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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County and Prince George's County - Laurel College Center -**
3 **Tuition**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that a student who resides in Howard County or Prince
5 George's County and attends the Laurel College Center is deemed an in-county
6 student; prohibiting certain students from being subject to certain
7 out-of-county fees; providing that this Act applies to certain students who
8 attend the Laurel College Center on or after a certain date; and generally
9 relating to tuition and fees of Howard County and Prince George's County
10 residents who attend the Laurel College Center.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 16-310(b)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume)

16 BY adding to
17 Article - Education
18 Section 16-310(g)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2001 Replacement Volume)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Education

2 16-310.

3 (b) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection
4 AND SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, any student who attends a community
5 college not supported by the county in which the student resides shall pay, in addition
6 to the student tuition and fees payable by a resident of a county that supports the
7 community college, an out-of-county or out-of-region fee at least equal to 60% of the
8 county share per full-time equivalent student as determined under § 16-305 of this
9 subtitle.

10 (2) (i) Any student who resides in an incorporated municipality whose
11 corporate limits extend into 2 counties in the State is considered an in-county
12 resident for tuition purposes at a community college campus located within that
13 municipality that is supported by either county.

14 (ii) If a student is considered an in-county resident under this
15 paragraph and the student does not reside in the county that supports the community
16 college, the county in which the student resides shall pay the difference between the
17 out-of-county tuition and the in-county tuition.

18 (3) Each board of community college trustees may waive the
19 out-of-county or out-of-region fee, as determined in paragraph (1) of this subsection,
20 for a student who is employed by a business located in the county that supports the
21 community college.

22 (G) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY
23 STUDENT WHO RESIDES IN HOWARD COUNTY OR IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND
24 ATTENDS THE LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER, A PARTNERSHIP EQUALLY SUPPORTED BY
25 THE HOWARD AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, IS DEEMED TO BE AN
26 IN-COUNTY STUDENT AND MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO OUT-OF-COUNTY FEES
27 ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, BY HOWARD COUNTY
28 COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR
29 COURSES TAKEN AT THE LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER.

30 (2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO ANY STUDENT
31 WHO ATTENDS THE LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 2001.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 July 1, 2002.