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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 16-310.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

