
By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - Human Resources)**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Waiver of Tuition and Fees - Clarifying Foster Care**
3 **Recipients**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying the definition of a foster care recipient who may be
5 eligible for waiver of certain tuition and fees, to include certain individuals who
6 resided in foster care or group homes at the time the individual graduated from
7 high school or successfully completed a certain examination; and generally
8 relating to the waiver of tuition and fees for foster care recipients.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article - Education

11 Section 15-106.1

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 15-106.1.

18 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

19 (2) "Foster care recipient" means an individual who:

20 (i) Resided in a foster care OR GROUP home in the State [on or
21 after the individual's 18th birthday] AT THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL GRADUATED
22 FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A GENERAL EQUIVALENCY
23 DEVELOPMENT EXAMINATION (GED); or

24 (ii) 1. Resided in a foster care home in the State on the
25 individual's 14th birthday; and

