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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Community Colleges - Students with Disabilities**

3 FOR the purpose of allocating a certain amount to the Maryland Higher Education
4 Commission to be distributed to community college boards of trustees and to the
5 Baltimore City Community College Board of Trustees on a per student with
6 disabilities basis for the funding of certain needs of certain students with
7 disabilities; requiring the Commission in consultation with the Maryland
8 Association of Community Colleges to adopt regulations for the administration
9 of the grant; and generally relating to the funding of services and programs for
10 students with disabilities at both community colleges and Baltimore City
11 Community College.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Education
14 Section 16-305(g)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 16-305.

21 (G) (1) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2004, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
22 THEREAFTER, A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE
23 COMMISSION TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON A PER STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES BASIS TO
24 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND TO THE BALTIMORE CITY
25 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET THE SPECIAL SERVICES AND

1 EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, AS DEFINED BY THE
2 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, SEEKING EDUCATION AND TRAINING AT
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND AT BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

4 (2) (I) MONEY THAT IS APPROPRIATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF
5 THIS SUBSECTION THAT IS NOT USED BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT
6 REVERT TO THE STATE TREASURY.

7 (II) ALL MONEY RETAINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
8 SUBSECTION SHALL BE USED TO MAKE AWARDS TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
9 AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEVEL DURING SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS AND MAY
10 NOT BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.

11 (III) A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY NOT TRANSFER STATE FUNDS
12 RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO ANY OTHER PROGRAM OR CATEGORY.

13 (3) THE COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND
14 ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE
15 ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT.

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