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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tuition for Nonresident Students - Waiver of In-State Residency**
3 **Requirement - Teaching Degrees**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain nonresident students who are enrolled in a
5 certain teacher's education program at a community college or public senior
6 higher education institution to be included as in-county or in-State residents
7 for certain tuition purposes and to be included as in-State residents for
8 computation of the State aid to community colleges, subject to certain
9 circumstances; requiring the student to provide certain assurances that the
10 student will work in a certain public school upon completion of the degree for a
11 certain number of years; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to
12 determine if there is a shortage of teachers in the State; and generally relating
13 to tuition for nonresident students attending community colleges and public
14 senior higher education institutions.

15 BY adding to
16 Article - Education
17 Section 15-106.3 and 16-310(a)(6)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

22 **Article - Education**

23 15-106.3.

24 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT" MEANS THE
25 REQUIREMENT OF A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION THAT A
26 STUDENT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR 1 YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED A RESIDENT
27 AND RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION STATUS.

28 (B) FOR TUITION PURPOSES, A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION
29 INSTITUTION SHALL WAIVE THE IN-STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR

1 IN-STATE TUITION PURPOSES FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATION
2 PROGRAM LEADING TO A TEACHING DEGREE IF:

3 (1) THE STUDENT POSSESSES AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
4 DEGREE; AND

5 (2) COMMITS TO WORKING FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS AS A TEACHER IN:

6 (I) A SCHOOL THAT HAS BEEN RECONSTITUTED;

7 (II) A RECONSTITUTION-ELIGIBLE SCHOOL;

8 (III) A CHALLENGE SCHOOL;

9 (IV) A TITLE I SCHOOL; OR

10 (V) A SCHOOL WITH A SHORTAGE OF MATH OR SCIENCE TEACHERS.

11 (C) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL DETERMINE IF THERE IS A
12 SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

13 (D) THE STUDENT SHALL FURNISH A SURETY BOND OR GUARANTEED
14 PROMISSORY NOTE TO THE STATE WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO THE
15 COMMISSION AS EVIDENCE OF THE COMMITMENT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF
16 THIS SECTION.

17 16-310.

18 (A) (6) (I) ANY STUDENT ATTENDING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE
19 STATE WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AND IS ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATION
20 PROGRAM LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE SHALL BE
21 INCLUDED AS AN IN-COUNTY RESIDENT FOR TUITION PURPOSES AND SHALL BE
22 INCLUDED AS AN IN-STATE RESIDENT FOR COMPUTATION OF THE STATE AID TO
23 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 16-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

24 (II) THE STUDENT SHALL FURNISH A SURETY BOND OR
25 GUARANTEED PROMISSORY NOTE TO THE STATE WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO
26 THE COMMISSION, THAT ON COMPLETION OF THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING
27 DEGREE AND A TEACHING DEGREE FROM A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION
28 INSTITUTION, THE STUDENT WILL WORK FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS AS A TEACHER IN:

29 1. A SCHOOL THAT HAS BEEN RECONSTITUTED;

30 2. A RECONSTITUTION-ELIGIBLE SCHOOL;

31 3. A CHALLENGE SCHOOL;

32 4. A TITLE I SCHOOL; OR

33 5. A SCHOOL WITH A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

1 (III) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL DETERMINE IF THERE IS
2 A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2002.