

SENATE BILL 310

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By: **Senators Hafer, Haines, and Munson**
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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Community Colleges - Unrestricted Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain community colleges receive additional
4 unrestricted grants; requiring that certain unrestricted grant amounts increase
5 by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full-time
6 equivalent student at certain public institutions of higher education in the
7 State; and generally relating to unrestricted grants to community colleges.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 16-305(f)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)
13 (As enacted by Chapter 584 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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 16-305.

18 (f) (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2003, unrestricted grants in the amounts
19 specified in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection shall be
20 distributed to the board of each small community college.

21 (2) Subject to paragraph [(3)] (4) of this subsection, THE unrestricted
22 grants shall be distributed as follows:

23 (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;

24 (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett Community College;

25 (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;

26 (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;

1 (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;

2 (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and

3 (vii) \$250,000 to Wor-Wic Community College.

4 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF
5 THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARDS OF ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND AND
6 GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING UNRESTRICTED
7 GRANTS:

8 (I) \$644,285 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND; AND

9 (II) \$433,346 TO GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

10 (4) The grant amounts specified in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND
11 (3) of this subsection shall increase in fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter
12 by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full-time
13 equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State,
14 as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A.
15 Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in that fiscal year.

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