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By: **Senators Hafer, Haines, and Munson**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 in certain years; ~~requiring that certain unrestricted grant~~  
5 ~~amounts increase by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding~~  
6 ~~per full-time equivalent student at certain public institutions of higher~~  
7 ~~education in the State~~ providing for the termination of this Act; and generally  
8 relating to unrestricted grants to community colleges.

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

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 16-305.

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

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

- 3 (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;  
4 (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett Community College;  
5 (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;  
6 (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;  
7 (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;  
8 (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and  
9 (vii) \$250,000 to Wor-Wic Community College.

10 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF  
11 THIS SUBSECTION, IN FISCAL YEARS 2003, 2004, AND 2005, THE BOARDS OF ALLEGANY  
12 COLLEGE OF MARYLAND AND GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL RECEIVE THE  
13 FOLLOWING UNRESTRICTED GRANTS:

- 14 (I) ~~\$644,285~~ \$360,000 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND; AND  
15 (II) ~~\$433,346~~ \$240,000 TO GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

16 (4) The grant amounts specified in {paragraph} ~~PARAGRAPHS (2) AND~~  
17 ~~(3)~~ of this subsection shall increase in fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter  
18 by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full-time  
19 equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State,  
20 as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A.  
21 Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in that fiscal year.

22 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect~~  
23 ~~October 1, 2002.~~

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June  
26 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
27 abrogated and of no further force and effect.