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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 522
Ways and Means

(Delegate Giannetti, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Howard County and Prince George's County - Laurel College Center - Tuition

This bill allows a resident of Howard County or Prince George's County to pay in-county tuition and fees at the Laurel College Center. The bill applies to any student who attends the center on or after August 1, 2001.

The bill is effective July 1, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill codifies the current practice of charging in-county tuition and fees to residents of Prince George's and Howard counties at the Laurel College Center.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: With some exceptions, students attending community colleges in counties other than their counties of residence must pay out-of-county tuitions and fees.

Background: The Laurel College Center is a partnership of Prince George's Community College and Howard Community College. It opened on August 27, 2001 and is located in Prince George's County near the Howard County border. The center offers credit and

noncredit classes, including courses in computers, graphic design, and food service management.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None. The bill is similar to SB 272/HB 65.

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