

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 253
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Vaughn” and substitute “Vaughn, and Heller”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 5, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from awarding degrees to certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 17, before “NOTWITHSTANDING” insert “(A)”.

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“(B) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT AWARD A DEGREE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO QUALIFIES FOR RESIDENT TUITION CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL FILES THE AFFIDAVIT SPECIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(2) PAYS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TUITION CHARGES FOR A NONRESIDENT STUDENT AND THE TUITION CHARGES FOR A RESIDENT STUDENT AT THE INSTITUTION.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.”.