

BY: Delegate McMillan

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1188, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Appropriations Committee and Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (HB1188/134863/2) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute "College Affordability - University System of Maryland - Cap on Tuition Increases".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 and 2 of the bill, strike beginning with "no" in line 4 on page 1 down through "Maryland" in line 14 on page 2 and substitute "the rate of inflation for the previous calendar year, the amount of the annual increase in tuition that may be charged each academic year to a resident undergraduate or graduate student at a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland; defining certain terms; and providing for the termination of this Act".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 34, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 12-105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 3 through 11 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 3 through line 12 on page 11, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“12-105.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “ACADEMIC YEAR” MEANS THE PERIOD COMMENCING WITH THE FALL SEMESTER AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUMMER SESSION.

(3) “CONSUMER PRICE INDEX” MEANS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ALL URBAN CONSUMERS - UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE - ALL ITEMS) FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, AS PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

(4) (I) “TUITION” MEANS THE CHARGES IMPOSED BY A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION.

(II) “TUITION” INCLUDES CHARGES FOR REGISTRATION AND ALL FEES REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ENROLLMENT.

(B) THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT APPROVE AND A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION MAY NOT IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN THE TUITION CHARGED FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR TO A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT THAT EXCEEDS THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.