

BY: Senator Pipkin

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 in line 7, after “Maryland;” insert “limiting, to no more than a certain amount for certain academic years, the annual increase in tuition that may be charged each academic year to certain students at certain community colleges in the State;”.

On page 2, in line 33, strike “and 15-106.3” and substitute “15-106.3, and 16-310.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, after line 9, insert:

“16-310.1.

(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 AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(3) (I) “TUITION” MEANS THE CHARGES AND FEES APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHICH ARE REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS BY THE INSTITUTION AS A CONDITION OF ENROLLMENT REGARDLESS OF THE STUDENT’S DEGREE PROGRAM, FIELD OF STUDY, OR SELECTED COURSES.

(II) “TUITION” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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ENTERPRISES AND OTHER SELF-FUNDED ACTIVITIES OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE;
OR

2. A FEE REQUIRED ONLY FOR ENROLLMENT IN A SPECIFIC DEGREE PROGRAM, FIELD OF STUDY OR COURSE WHEN THAT FEE IS NOT REQUIRED OF STUDENTS AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR ENROLLMENT IN OTHER DEGREE PROGRAMS, FIELDS OF STUDY, OR COURSES.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING IN THE FALL OF 2004 AND EACH ACADEMIC YEAR THROUGH THE FALL OF 2006, A BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY NOT APPROVE, AND A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY NOT IMPOSE, AN INCREASE IN THE TUITION CHARGED FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR TO A RESIDENT STUDENT AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT EXCEEDS 5% OF THE AMOUNT CHARGED FOR TUITION AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE PRECEDING ACADEMIC YEAR.

(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005, THE TUITION LIMITATION IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES IF THE AGGREGATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES HAVE INCREASED AT LEAST 3.4% OVER THE ACTUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004.

(3) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006 AND 2007, THE TUITION LIMITATION IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES IF THE AGGREGATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THAT FISCAL YEAR HAVE INCREASED AT LEAST 5% OVER THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.”.