
By: **Delegate Heller**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Aid to Nonpublic Institutions - Calculation of Joseph A.**
3 **Sellinger Program Grant**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the formula for calculating the amount of State aid to
5 certain nonpublic institutions of higher education under the Joseph A. Sellinger
6 Program; applying a certain formula to resident students at certain nonpublic
7 institutions of higher education to calculate certain aid; defining a certain term;
8 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the calculation
9 of State aid to certain nonpublic institutions of higher education under the
10 Joseph A. Sellinger Program.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 17-104
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 17-104.

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "RESIDENT STUDENT" MEANS A MARYLAND RESIDENT
21 WHO MEETS THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-STATE TUITION, AS
22 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
23 MARYLAND.

24 [(a)] (B) The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall compute the
25 amount of the annual apportionment for each institution that qualifies under this
26 subtitle by multiplying:

27 (1) The number of full-time equivalent RESIDENT students enrolled at
28 the institution during the fall semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for

1 which the aid apportionment is made, as determined by the Maryland Higher
2 Education Commission times;

3 (2) (i) In each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, an amount not less than
4 14.3% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to
5 the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal
6 year;

7 (ii) In fiscal year 2005, an amount not less than 15.2% of the State's
8 General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public
9 institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year; and

10 (iii) In fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, an] AN
11 amount not less than [16%] 20% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent
12 student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this
13 State for the preceding fiscal year.

14 [(b)] (C) Full-time equivalent students enrolled in seminarian or theological
15 programs shall be excluded from the computation required by subsection [(a)] (B) of
16 this section.

17 [(c)] (D) Payments of State general funds under Subtitle 3 of this title shall be
18 excluded from the computation required by subsection [(a)] (B) of this section.

19 [(d)] (E) For purposes of this section, the State's General Fund appropriation
20 per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education
21 in the State for the previous fiscal year shall reflect any amendments or reductions to
22 the appropriation for the previous fiscal year.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
24 applicable to State aid provided to nonpublic institutions of higher education under
25 the Joseph A. Sellinger Program beginning in fiscal year 2006.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 July 1, 2005.