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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges - State Funding - Size Factor Component**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for
4 community colleges to allow certain colleges that are no longer eligible for
5 funding under the size factor component to receive a certain amount of funding
6 for a certain period; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the
7 Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for community colleges.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 16-305(a) and (b)(13)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Education
15 Section 16-305(c)(6)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Education**

21 16-305.

22 (a) The formula used for the distribution of funds to the community colleges in
23 the State shall be known as the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula.

24 (b) (13) "Total State operating fund" means the sum of community college
25 State appropriations for direct grants.

1 (c) (6) (i) The size factor component shall be [a set percentage] 2% of the
2 year's total State operating fund [as follows:

- 3 1. For fiscal year 1998, 4% of total funding;
- 4 2. For fiscal year 1999, 3% of total funding; and
- 5 3. For fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, 2% of
6 total funding].

7 (ii) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
8 PARAGRAPH, THE funds available for the size factor component shall be divided and
9 distributed equally to each board that operates a community college or colleges at
10 which the total number of full-time equivalent students is less than or equal to 80%
11 of the statewide median.

12 (III) BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR THAT A BOARD NO
13 LONGER MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF
14 THIS PARAGRAPH, THE BOARD SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF THE
15 SIZE FACTOR COMPONENT IT RECEIVED IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR THE BOARD WAS
16 ELIGIBLE, AS FOLLOWS:

- 17 1. 80% FOR THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR;
- 18 2. 60% FOR THE SECOND FISCAL YEAR;
- 19 3. 40% FOR THE THIRD FISCAL YEAR;
- 20 4. 20% FOR THE FOURTH FISCAL YEAR; AND
- 21 5. 0% FOR THE FIFTH AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR.

22 [(iii)] (IV) In determining the eligibility of a board for a size factor
23 component, the number of full-time equivalent students at all campuses and colleges
24 operated by the board shall be added together.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 July 1, 2006.