
By: **Delegate Madaleno**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges - Funding Formulas - Universal Access**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain formulas for the computation of certain State aid
4 to certain community colleges and the Baltimore City Community College for
5 certain fiscal years; and generally relating to State funding for community
6 colleges.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 16-305(c) and 16-512(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 16-305.

16 (c) (1) (i) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student
17 to the community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor shall be:

18 1. In [each of] fiscal [years 2003 and 2004] YEAR 2007, not
19 less than an amount equal to [23.1%] 25% of 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 as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the
22 Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

23 2. In fiscal year [2005] 2008, not less than an amount equal
24 to [24%] 30% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent
25 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as
26 designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A.
27 Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year; [and]

1 components for the fiscal year from the board's total State share for the prior fiscal
2 year.

3 (8) Any employer Social Security contributions required by federal law
4 for any employee of a board of community college trustees shall remain the obligation
5 of the employer.

6 (9) The State contribution to retirement and fringe benefit costs is not
7 included in the calculations of amounts under this subsection.

8 16-512.

9 (a) (1) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student
10 appropriated to Baltimore City Community College for each fiscal year as requested
11 by the Governor shall be:

12 (i) In [each of] fiscal [years 2003 and 2004] YEAR 2007, not less
13 than an amount equal to [60.9%] 66% of the State's General Fund appropriation per
14 full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in
15 the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the
16 Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

17 (ii) In fiscal year [2005] 2008, not less than an amount equal to
18 [63.4%] 69.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent
19 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as
20 designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A.
21 Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year; [and]

22 (iii) In fiscal year [2006 and each fiscal year thereafter] 2009, not
23 less than an amount equal to [66%] 73% of the State's General Fund appropriation
24 per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education
25 in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the
26 Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;

27 (IV) IN FISCAL YEAR 2010, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
28 76.5% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
29 STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
30 STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING
31 THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE
32 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR;

33 (V) IN FISCAL YEAR 2011, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
34 80% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
35 STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
36 STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING
37 THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE
38 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND

39 (VI) IN FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,
40 NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 83.5% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND

1 APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC
2 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE
3 COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER
4 PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

5 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund
6 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of
7 higher education in the State for the previous fiscal year shall reflect any
8 amendments or reductions to the appropriation for the previous fiscal year.

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