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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges - Cade Funding Formula - Grants for English for**  
3 **Speakers of Other Languages Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of grants that may be distributed to  
5 certain community colleges in order to provide instruction and services to  
6 certain students enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs;  
7 and generally relating to grants for community colleges for English for Speakers  
8 of Other Languages programs.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 16-305(e)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 16-305.

18 (e) (1) (i) Beginning in fiscal year 1996, a grant in the amount provided in  
19 paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be distributed to each board in order to provide  
20 instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other  
21 Languages ("ESOL") program.

22 (ii) To qualify for a grant under this subsection, each participant in  
23 the program shall be a student:

24 1. Born outside of the United States or whose native  
25 language is not English;

