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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "education;" insert "<u>limiting the years in which the State may provide aid to certain nonpublic institutions of higher education</u>;".

On page 2, in line 2, strike "17-104(d)" and substitute "17-104(a) and (d)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 16, insert:

- "(a) The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall compute the amount of the annual apportionment for each institution that qualifies under this subtitle by multiplying:
- (1) The number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at the institution during the fall semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the aid apportionment is made, as determined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission times;
- (2) (i) In each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, an amount not less than 14.3% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year;
- (ii) In fiscal year 2005, an amount not less than 15.2% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year; and

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(iii) In fiscal [year] YEARS 2006 [and each fiscal year thereafter], 2007, AND 2008, an amount not less than 16% of the State's General Fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year."