

**HB0649/874669/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 649

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Baltimore City”; in the same line, strike “College – Personnel” and substitute “Colleges – Funding Requirements”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “College.” in line 6 and substitute “altering the maintenance of effort calculation for county support for community colleges from an aggregate amount to a per student basis; increasing a certain required appropriation from the City of Baltimore for certain education expenses and tuition reimbursement or scholarships at Baltimore City Community College; and generally relating to certain funding requirements for community colleges.”; in line 9, strike “16-505(h)(4)(i)” and substitute “16-305(d) and 16-512(d)(3)”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“16-305.

(d) In each fiscal year, in order for a board to receive an increase in the State share of support, the county share, in the aggregate, that supports the community college or colleges shall equal or exceed the [aggregate amount of] **PRODUCT OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AND** operating fund appropriations made to the board **ON A PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT BASIS** by the county or all of the counties supporting the college in the previous fiscal year.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

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“16-512.

(d) (3) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2006, the City of Baltimore shall be responsible for providing at least [\$1,000,000] **\$1,500,000** in each fiscal year to support education at the College.

(ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least [\$400,000] **\$900,000** shall be expended and administered by the College for tuition reimbursement or scholarships to attend classes at the College, and the remaining balance shall be expended in a manner consistent with the educational mission of the College.

(iii) The source of the [\$1,000,000] **\$1,500,000** is not limited to tax or fee revenues generated by the City of Baltimore.

(iv) The Board of Trustees shall submit an annual report on or before December 31 to the Director of Finance for the City of Baltimore regarding the expenditures made under this paragraph.”