

# HOUSE BILL 649

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By: **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Departmental - Baltimore City Community College)**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 19, 2008

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Baltimore City Community College Personnel Colleges - Funding~~  
3 Requirements

4 FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore City~~  
5 ~~Community College to create certain positions from certain funding sources~~  
6 ~~under certain conditions; and generally relating to the personnel powers of the~~  
7 ~~Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College; altering the~~  
8 maintenance of effort calculation for county support for community colleges  
9 from an aggregate amount to a per student basis; increasing a certain required  
10 appropriation from the City of Baltimore for certain education expenses and  
11 tuition reimbursement or scholarships at Baltimore City Community College;  
12 and generally relating to certain funding requirements for community colleges.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Education  
15 Section ~~16-505(h)(4)(i)~~ 16-305(d) and 16-512(d)(3)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

18 ~~BY repealing~~  
19 ~~Article - Education~~  
20 ~~Section 16-505(h)(4)(ii)~~  
21 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
22 ~~(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)~~

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 ~~BY adding to~~  
 2 ~~Article — Education~~  
 3 ~~Section 16-505(h)(4)(ii)~~  
 4 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
 5 ~~(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)~~

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

8 **Article – Education**

9 ~~16-505.~~

10 ~~(h) (4) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Board of~~  
 11 ~~Trustees may create any position to the extent that the cost of the position, including~~  
 12 ~~any fringe benefit costs, is funded from [grant or special project] EXISTING funds.~~

13 ~~[(ii) The Board of Trustees shall abolish a position created under~~  
 14 ~~this paragraph when the grant or special project funds are insufficient to fund the cost~~  
 15 ~~of the position, including any fringe benefit costs.]~~

16 ~~(H) 1. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY CREATE~~  
 17 ~~POSITIONS THAT ARE FUNDED FROM GRANT OR SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS,~~  
 18 ~~INCLUDING ANY FRINGE BENEFIT COSTS.~~

19 ~~2. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ABOLISH A~~  
 20 ~~POSITION CREATED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH~~  
 21 ~~WHEN THE GRANT OR SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO FUND~~  
 22 ~~THE COST OF THE POSITION.~~

23 ~~16-305.~~

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

31 ~~16-512.~~

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

1                   (ii) Of this amount, in each fiscal year, at least [\$400,000]  
 2 **\$900,000** shall be expended and administered by the College for tuition  
 3 reimbursement or scholarships to attend classes at the College, and the remaining  
 4 balance shall be expended in a manner consistent with the educational mission of the  
 5 College.

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

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

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 12 July 1, 2008.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.