

SENATE BILL 146

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008

Rules suspended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Tuition Reduction for Nonresident Nursing Students –**
3 **Service Obligation**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the service obligation for certain nursing students
5 receiving a certain tuition reduction at a public institution of higher education;
6 and generally relating to the tuition reduction program for nonresident nursing
7 students.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 18–110(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 18–110.

17 (a) Any student attending a public institution of higher education who is not
18 a resident of this State and who is enrolled in an education course or program leading
19 to an occupation as a licensed registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse shall pay
20 only the tuition fees and other mandatory fees payable by a resident of this State if the
21 student furnishes a surety bond or promissory note to this State, with security
22 satisfactory to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, that, on completion of the
23 education course or program, the student will work in this State for [at least 4 years] **1**
24 **YEAR FOR EACH YEAR A TUITION REDUCTION WAS RECEIVED** as a licensed

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse in a hospital or related institution, as
2 defined in § 19-301 of the Health – General Article.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2008.