

# HOUSE BILL 1404

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Children of Fallen State or Local Public Safety**  
3 **Employees – Exemption from Nonresident Tuition**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing that certain children of State or local public safety  
5 employees killed in the line of duty shall be exempt from paying nonresident  
6 tuition at public institutions of higher education; requiring the governing board  
7 of each public institution of higher education to adopt certain policies; providing  
8 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to tuition charges for  
9 certain children of State or local public safety employees killed in the line of  
10 duty.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 15–106.7  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **15–106.7.**

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE”  
21 HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 18–601(A)(4) OF THIS ARTICLE.

22 (B) A SON OR A DAUGHTER OF A STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY  
23 EMPLOYEE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH §

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **18-601(D)(3)(III) OF THIS ARTICLE IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE**  
2 **NONRESIDENT TUITION RATE AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**  
3 **EDUCATION.**

4 **(C) THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**  
5 **EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL ADOPT**  
6 **APPROPRIATE POLICIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
8 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect  
9 students enrolled at a public institution of higher education beginning with the 2008  
10 fall semester.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 July 1, 2009.