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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 470

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “regarding” insert “certain”; and in line 10, after “Account;” insert “defining certain terms; stating a certain goal of the State for certain education funding; requiring the governing boards of certain higher education institutions to periodically review tuition at certain institutions and to take certain other actions for certain purposes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 20, insert:

“(3) “PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-101(J)(1) AND (2) OF THIS ARTICLE.”;

and in lines 21 and 23, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 4, after “AND” insert “ACADEMIC”; in the same line, after “PUBLIC” insert “SENIOR”; and in line 13, after “RESIDENT” insert “UNDERGRADUATE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the goal of the State that in conjunction with moderate and affordable tuition, public senior higher education institution funding should reach 100% of the funding guidelines as developed and approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

(Over)

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in order to provide access to higher education for Maryland students and to ensure a high return on State general fund allocations to higher education, the governing boards of public senior higher education institutions shall periodically conduct a review of tuition at individual institutions and make adjustments when necessary to promote access, to increase funding for financial aid, to align resident tuition rates with peer institutions in the State and nationwide, and to affect student demand as demonstrated by admissions data and productivity measures.”;

and in line 7, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.