

# HOUSE BILL 400

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By: **Delegate McDonough**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Eligibility for Student Financial Assistance –**  
3 **Requirement of Lawful Presence**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain recipient of student financial assistance  
5 be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States and provide proof  
6 of lawful presence in the United States; requiring the Office of Student  
7 Financial Assistance to compile a list of certain documents; and generally  
8 relating to eligibility for student financial assistance.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 18–114  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **18–114.**

18 **(A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THIS TITLE, AS A**  
19 **CONDITION OF RECEIVING STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED BY THE**  
20 **OFFICE, EACH RECIPIENT SHALL:**

21 **(1) BE A CITIZEN OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE**  
22 **UNITED STATES; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) PROVIDE PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED**  
2 **STATES.**

3                   **(B) THE OFFICE SHALL COMPILE A LIST OF DOCUMENTS ACCEPTABLE**  
4 **AS PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE TO RECEIVE STUDENT FINANCIAL**  
5 **ASSISTANCE.**

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 July 1, 2011.