

HOUSE BILL 557

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By: **Delegates Stein, Cardin, Frick, Lafferty, Luedtke, and Zucker**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Institutions of Higher Education – Student Notification – Financial**
3 **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of higher education that receive
5 State funding to report information on the cost of higher education at the
6 institution to certain students; and generally relating to student notification of
7 financial information by institutions of higher education.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 15–113

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 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 **15–113.**

17 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**
18 **EDUCATION THAT RECEIVES FUNDING FROM THE STATE.**

19 **(B) (1) FOR ALL FIRST TIME, FULL–TIME FRESHMEN, AN**
20 **INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL MAIL TO THE STUDENT,**
21 **INFORMATION ON THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT THE INSTITUTION BY**
22 **COMPLETING AND MAILING THE FORM KNOWN AS THE FINANCIAL AID**
23 **SHOPPING SHEET, AS PROMULGATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF**
24 **EDUCATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE FINANCIAL AID SHOPPING SHEET SHALL BE MAILED TO**
2 **THE STUDENT AT THE SAME TIME THAT AN AWARD OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID**
3 **IS MAILED TO THE STUDENT.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2013.