

HOUSE BILL 862

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By: **Delegates W. Miller, Bates, Burns, Frank, Guzzone, Howard, Ivey, Luedtke, McComas, McDonough, Minnick, Murphy, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Vaughn, and Wood**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – In-State Tuition – Reduction for Educators**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing by a certain amount the annual resident tuition rate at
4 certain public institutions of higher education for certain educators and their
5 family members; requiring each public institution of higher education to adopt
6 certain policies; and generally relating to a reduction of in-State tuition for
7 educators.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 15–106.9

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 **15–106.9.**

17 **(A) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PAY A RATE THAT IS \$1,000**
18 **LESS THAN THE ANNUAL RESIDENT TUITION RATE AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF**
19 **HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, IF THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDES IN THIS STATE**
20 **AND IS:**

21 **(1) A CERTIFICATED TEACHER;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 **(2) A PRINCIPAL;**
2 **(3) AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL;**
3 **(4) A PARAPROFESSIONAL SCHOOL EMPLOYEE; OR**
4 **(5) AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A CERTIFICATED**
5 **TEACHER, A PRINCIPAL, AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, OR A PARAPROFESSIONAL**
6 **SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.**

7 **(B) EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT**
8 **APPROPRIATE POLICIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

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