

# HOUSE BILL 1288

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Accountability in Education Act of 2013**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to pay a public institution of  
4 higher education a certain percent of certain tuition and fees for noncredit  
5 remedial education courses under certain circumstances; requiring a county  
6 board to remit payment within a certain number of days on receipt of a certain  
7 notification from a public institution of higher education; requiring a public  
8 institution of higher education to submit an invoice to a certain county board for  
9 certain tuition and fees; prohibiting a public institution of higher education  
10 from charging certain students more than a certain amount for  
11 noncredit remedial education courses; defining certain terms; providing for the  
12 application of this Act; and generally relating to the tuition and mandatory fees  
13 for enrollment in noncredit remedial education courses.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 5–119 and 15–113

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 **5–119.**

23 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION” HAS THE**  
24 **MEANING STATED IN § 10–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) ON REQUEST FROM A MARYLAND PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**  
2 **EDUCATION UNDER § 15–113 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL PAY**  
3 **TO THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION 50% OF THE TUITION AND**  
4 **FEES CHARGED TO A STUDENT FOR A NONCREDIT REMEDIAL EDUCATION**  
5 **COURSE IF THE STUDENT:**

6           **(1) HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF A PUBLIC HIGH**  
7 **SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE COUNTY, BASED ON STANDARDS OF THE STATE**  
8 **BOARD OF EDUCATION, AS QUALIFIED TO PURSUE A COURSE OF STUDY AT A**  
9 **PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND**

10           **(2) ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
11 **IN MARYLAND WITHIN 18 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING FROM A PUBLIC HIGH**  
12 **SCHOOL IN MARYLAND.**

13           **(C) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL REMIT PAYMENT TO THE PUBLIC**  
14 **INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN 30 DAYS ON RECEIPT OF**  
15 **NOTIFICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.**

16 **15–113.**

17           **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COUNTY BOARD” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §**  
18 **1–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

19           **(B) EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL SUBMIT**  
20 **TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY FROM WHICH THE STUDENT**  
21 **GRADUATED FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AN INVOICE FOR 50% OF THE**  
22 **TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES CHARGED TO A STUDENT FOR A NONCREDIT**  
23 **REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE IF THE STUDENT:**

24           **(1) WAS ADMITTED TO THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**  
25 **EDUCATION UNDER § 15–101(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE; AND**

26           **(2) ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**  
27 **EDUCATION WITHIN 18 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING FROM A PUBLIC HIGH**  
28 **SCHOOL IN MARYLAND.**

29           **(C) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT SUBMITS AN**  
30 **INVOICE TO A COUNTY BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY**  
31 **NOT CHARGE THE STUDENT MORE THAN THE REMAINING 50% OF THE TUITION**  
32 **AND MANDATORY FEES CHARGED TO THE STUDENT FOR THE NONCREDIT**  
33 **REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE.**

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 July 1, 2014, and shall be applicable to all academic years beginning with the  
3 2014–2015 academic year.