

HOUSE BILL 1412

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By: **Delegate F. Turner**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Mandatory Fees –**
3 **Limit on Increases**

4 FOR the purpose of limiting the annual percentage increase in mandatory fees that
5 may be charged each academic year to resident undergraduate and graduate
6 students at public senior higher education institutions in the State; defining
7 certain terms; and generally relating to limiting annual increases in mandatory
8 fees at public senior higher education institutions.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 15–113
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 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 **15–113.**

18 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
19 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

20 **(2) “ACADEMIC YEAR” MEANS THE PERIOD COMMENCING WITH**
21 **THE FALL SEMESTER AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE IMMEDIATELY**
22 **FOLLOWING SUMMER SESSION AT A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION**
23 **INSTITUTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) “GOVERNING BOARD” MEANS:**

2 **(I) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**
3 **OF MARYLAND;**

4 **(II) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF MORGAN STATE**
5 **UNIVERSITY; AND**

6 **(III) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF**
7 **MARYLAND.**

8 **(4) “MANDATORY FEES” MEANS THE REQUIRED CHARGES, IN**
9 **ADDITION TO TUITION, ASSESSED BY A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION**
10 **INSTITUTION TO ITS STUDENTS FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR.**

11 **(5) “PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION” HAS THE**
12 **MEANING STATED IN § 10–101(M) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

13 **(B) A GOVERNING BOARD MAY NOT APPROVE, AND A PUBLIC SENIOR**
14 **HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION MAY NOT IMPOSE, AN INCREASE IN THE**
15 **MANDATORY FEES CHARGED TO A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE**
16 **STUDENT OF MORE THAN 3% OVER THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR.**

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