

# SENATE BILL 747

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By: **Senators Ready, Eckardt, Hershey, Mathias, and Norman**  
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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges – Small Community Colleges – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the unrestricted grant provided to small  
4 community colleges; and generally relating to funding for community colleges.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article – Education  
7 Section 16–305(f)  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Education**

13 16–305.

14 (f) (1) [Beginning in fiscal year 2003, unrestricted] **UNRESTRICTED** grants  
15 in the amounts specified in [paragraphs (2) and (3) of] this subsection shall be distributed  
16 to the board of each small community college.

17 (2) Subject to paragraph [(4)]**(5)** of this subsection, [the] **FOR FISCAL**  
18 **YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2017**, unrestricted grants shall be distributed as follows:

19 (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;

20 (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett College;

21 (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;
- 2 (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;
- 3 (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and
- 4 (vii) \$250,000 to Wor–Wic Community College.

5 **(3) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR**  
 6 **THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, UNRESTRICTED**  
 7 **GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 8 **(I) \$850,000 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND;**
- 9 **(II) \$850,000 TO GARRETT COLLEGE;**
- 10 **(III) \$850,000 TO HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- 11 **(IV) \$850,000 TO CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- 12 **(V) \$850,000 TO CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- 13 **(VI) \$850,000 TO CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE; AND**
- 14 **(VII) \$850,000 TO WOR–WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

15 **[(3)](4) [In] BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND IN EACH FISCAL**  
 16 **YEAR THEREAFTER, IN addition to the amounts specified in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPH**  
 17 **(2) OR (3) of this subsection, the boards of Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett**  
 18 **College shall receive the following unrestricted grants:**

- 19 (i) \$360,000 to Allegany College of Maryland; and
- 20 (ii) \$240,000 to Garrett College.

21 **[(4)](5) The grant amounts specified in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPH (2)**  
 22 **OR (3) of this subsection shall increase in fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter**  
 23 **by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full–time equivalent**  
 24 **student to the 4–year public institutions of higher education in the State, as designated by**  
 25 **the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under**  
 26 **Title 17 of this article in that fiscal year.**

27 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**  
 28 **1, 2016.**