

**SB0073/464330/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 73

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Young” and substitute “Senators Young, Benson, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Madaleno, Nathan-Pulliam, Conway, Rosapepe, and Peters”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after the second “the” insert “funding”; and in line 8, after “regulations;” insert “requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a certain report on or before a certain date”.

On page 3, in line 10, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**(A) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**”; after line 12, insert:

**“(B) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE COMMISSION TO DISBURSE ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.”**;

after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before September 1, 2020, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, regarding:

(1) how many individuals receive assistance annually under Title 18, Subtitle 31 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act;

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(2) the amount of each award; and

(3) how many individuals, if any, are placed on a waiting list or denied assistance under Title 18, Subtitle 31 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

On page 4, in line 3, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.