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By: **Delegates Krebs, Cassilly, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Kittleman, McKay, Otto, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wivell**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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 2016 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 2018**, unrestricted grants shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;
- 2 (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;
- 3 (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;
- 4 (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and
- 5 (vii) \$250,000 to Wor–Wic Community College.

6 **(3) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR**
7 **THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, UNRESTRICTED**
8 **GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 9 **(I) \$799,964 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND;**
- 10 **(II) \$799,964 TO GARRETT COLLEGE;**
- 11 **(III) \$799,964 TO HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- 12 **(IV) \$799,964 TO CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- 13 **(V) \$799,964 TO CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- 14 **(VI) \$799,964 TO CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE; AND**
- 15 **(VII) \$799,964 TO WOR–WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

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

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

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

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2017.