

SENATE BILL 554

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CF HB 246

By: **Senator Young**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Returned Peace Corps Volunteers – In-State Tuition**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting returned Peace Corps volunteers who are domiciled in the
4 State from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in
5 the State under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Higher Education
6 Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally
7 relating to the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 15–106.11

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **15–106.11.**

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER” MEANS A
18 PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS AS
19 HAVING SERVED SATISFACTORILY AS A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER.

20 (B) A RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC
21 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING
22 NONRESIDENT TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS
23 STATE IF THE RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IS DOMICILED IN THIS STATE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE**
2 **PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2021.