

SENATE BILL 927

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By: **Senator Pinsky**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2021

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Institutions of Higher Education – Prohibition Against Incentive Payments –**
3 **Foreign Student Exemption**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the application of certain provisions of law prohibiting an
5 institution of higher education from paying certain financial or other incentives
6 based on certain success to exempt the recruitment of certain foreign students; and
7 generally relating to the prohibition against incentive payments paid by institutions
8 of higher education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 11–402.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 11–402.1.

18 **(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE RECRUITMENT OF A FOREIGN**
19 **STUDENT WHO IS:**

20 **(1) RESIDING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY; AND**

21 **(2) NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE.**

22 **(B) An institution of higher education may not pay a commission, a bonus, or any**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 other incentive payment based on success in securing enrollments or the award of financial
2 aid to a person or entity engaged in student recruitment or admission activity.

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