SENATE BILL 50

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By: Senator Young Senators Young, Lam, Lee, and West

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CHAPTER _____

1. AN ACT concerning


FOR the purpose of exempting returned Peace Corps volunteers who are domiciled in the State from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State; establishing that returned Peace Corps volunteer students shall be included as in–State residents for the computation of State aid to community colleges; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations; and generally relating to the residency requirement for in–State tuition purposes.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 15–106.11
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

15–106.11.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER” MEANS A

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.
PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS AS HAVING SERVED SATISFACTORY AS A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER.

(B) A returned Peace Corps volunteer who attends a public institution of higher education in the State is exempt from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State if the returned Peace Corps volunteer is domiciled in the State.

(C) A student who attends a community college in the State and pays tuition as provided in subsection (B) of this section shall be included as an in-State resident for computation of State aid to community colleges in accordance with §§ 16–305 and 16–512 of this article.

(D) The Commission shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.