

SENATE BILL 63

F2
SB 152/22 – EHE

(PRE-FILED)

3lr0909

By: **Senator Kramer**

Requested: November 18, 2022

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2023

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Institutions of Higher Education – Transcript Requests by Students With**
3 **Unpaid Student Account Balances**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a public institution of higher education to allow certain
5 students with an unpaid balance on a student account that is a certain amount or
6 less to request and receive a transcript; requiring a public institution of higher
7 education to allow certain students with an unpaid balance on a student account that
8 is greater than a certain amount to request and receive a transcript under certain
9 circumstances; and generally relating to public institutions of higher education and
10 transcript requests from students with unpaid balances on student accounts.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 15–136
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **15–136.**

20 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “STUDENT” INCLUDES CURRENT STUDENTS AND**
21 **FORMER STUDENTS OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ALLOW A**
2 **STUDENT WITH AN UNPAID BALANCE OF \$1,000 OR LESS ON A STUDENT ACCOUNT**
3 **TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE A TRANSCRIPT.**

4 **(C) (1) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ALLOW A**
5 **STUDENT WITH AN UNPAID BALANCE OF MORE THAN \$1,000 ON A STUDENT**
6 **ACCOUNT TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE A TRANSCRIPT IF THE STUDENT ENTERS INTO**
7 **AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH THE**
8 **STUDENT MAKES THE REQUEST.**

9 **(2) THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF**
10 **THIS SUBSECTION SHALL REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO SETTLE**
11 **THE UNPAID BALANCE ON THE STUDENT ACCOUNT BY THE AGREED-ON DATE.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
13 1, 2023.