

SENATE BILL 268

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CF HB 207

By: **Senator Brooks**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Undocumented Students – Out-of-State Tuition Exemption**
3 **Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of decreasing the number of years an individual or the individual's parent
5 or guardian must file taxes before the academic year for eligibility to receive an
6 out-of-state tuition exemption; and generally relating to out-of-state tuition
7 exemptions for undocumented students.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 15–106.8(b)(4)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 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 15–106.8.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an individual shall be
18 exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at a public institution of higher education
19 in the State, and shall be eligible for the tuition rates described under subsections (c) and
20 (d) of this section, if the individual:

21 (4) Provides to the public institution of higher education documentation
22 that the individual or the individual's parent or legal guardian has filed a Maryland income

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 tax return annually for the [~~3-year~~] **2-YEAR** period before the academic year in which the
2 tuition rate exemption would apply;

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2025.