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Written Testimony in Opposition of HB1530 -Higher Education -
Undocumented Students - Out-of-State Tuition Exemption Eligibility

To: Chair Ben Barnes, Vice Chair Anne R. Kaiser and Members of
the Maryland House Appropriations Committee

I write today in Opposition of the passage of HB1530. Maryland is fortunate to have Families that have paid taxes for 45 years, as a citizen of Maryland for more than 65 Years, this is a slap in the Face, I say raise it to 4 years to match the years of Higher Ed needed to Earn a degree.

With Trump in the White House, the changes advocated by HB1530 are extremely urgent---our illegal immigrant neighbors are fearful of any interaction with the federal government, making many families hesitant to file taxes, yet they will use our Heath Care, Fire and Police, As a result, they continue to make excuses not to assimilate in the American Culture.

Maryland can and should show that we can both accept the diversity of our population and promote the success of our universities with out ignoring it's own life long citizens, by teaching all to Work Hard, Pay Taxes and be Kind to all.

I urge you to vote to oppose this bill.

Thank You !