

Chapter 418

(House Bill 173)

AN ACT concerning

**~~Community Colleges~~ Institutions of Higher Education – State Funding –
Revision**

FOR the purpose of requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to provide certain clinical care at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center and certain rural hospitals by assigning certain faculty to the Center and certain rural hospitals who specialize in certain areas; requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation to implement certain requirements regarding the provision of certain clinical care; providing that certain funding is supplemental and may not supplant existing funds; specifying that a certain appropriation calculated under the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula ~~and~~, a certain appropriation for Baltimore City Community College, and a certain appropriation for certain private nonprofit institutions of higher education include appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted, designated for the general operation of 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State; and generally relating to State appropriations for ~~community colleges~~ institutions of higher education.

BY adding toArticle – EducationSection 12-120 and 12-121Annotated Code of Maryland(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16-305(a) and (c)(1)(i)11. through 13. and 16-512(a)(1)(xii) through (xiv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16-305(c)(1)(ii) ~~and~~, 16-512(a)(2), and 17-104(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

12-120.

(A) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SHALL PROVIDE CLINICAL CARE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAPITAL REGION MEDICAL CENTER BY ASSIGNING TO THE CENTER FACULTY WHO SPECIALIZE IN THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) NEUROSCIENCE;**
- (2) OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY;**
- (3) ONCOLOGY; AND**
- (4) VASCULAR NEUROLOGY.**

(B) (1) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2025, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$5,000,000 TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) FUNDS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUPPLEMENT AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT ANY OTHER FUNDING PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

12-121.

(A) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SHALL PROVIDE SPECIALIZED CLINICAL CARE AT RURAL HOSPITALS OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM BY ASSIGNING FACULTY WHO SPECIALIZE IN ESSENTIAL AREAS TO EACH RURAL HOSPITAL.

(B) (1) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2025, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$2,000,000 TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) FUNDS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SUPPLEMENT AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT ANY OTHER FUNDING PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

16-305.

(a) The formula used for the distribution of funds to the community colleges in the State shall be known as the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula.

(c) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (iii), (iv), and (v) of this paragraph, the total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student to the community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor shall be:

11. In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

12. In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 27% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and

13. In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than an amount equal to 29% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year.

(ii) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include [noncapital]:

1. **NONCAPITAL** appropriations from the Higher Education Investment Fund; **AND**

2. **APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE BUDGETED, DESIGNATED FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, INCLUDING PERSONNEL-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS.**

16-512.

(a) (1) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student appropriated to Baltimore City Community College for each fiscal year other than fiscal year 2013, as requested by the Governor shall be:

(xii) In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 64.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year;

(xiii) In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 66.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year; and

(xiv) In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than an amount equal to 68.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include [noncapital]:

(I) **NONCAPITAL** appropriations from the Higher Education Investment Fund; **AND**

(II) **APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE BUDGETED, DESIGNATED FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, INCLUDING PERSONNEL-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS.**

17-104.

(d) For purposes of this section, the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State for a fiscal year shall include [noncapital]:

(1) **NONCAPITAL** appropriations from the Higher Education Investment Fund; **AND**

(2) **APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE BUDGETED, DESIGNATED FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, INCLUDING PERSONNEL-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 30, 2021.