

Chapter 751

(Senate Bill 142)

AN ACT concerning

University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Student Member Grant

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to authorize a certain grant for the student member serving in the first year of the student's term on the Board of Regents; and generally relating to a grant for the student member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12–102(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education

12–102.

(h) (1) Each member of the Board:

(i) Serves without compensation; and

(ii) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations.

(2) (i) The Board may [grant] **AUTHORIZE A STUDENT MEMBER TO RECEIVE:**

1. IN THE FIRST YEAR OF A 2–YEAR TERM, A GRANT TO BE MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND FOUNDATION DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OR A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION FROM RESTRICTED FUNDS RAISED FROM ONE OR MORE PRIVATE DONORS FOR THIS PURPOSE; AND

2. IN THE SECOND YEAR OF A 2–YEAR TERM, a tuition waiver [to a student member] not to exceed the amount of the tuition obligation incurred by the student member during [the second year of a 2–year term] THAT SCHOOL YEAR.

(II) THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT:

1. EXCEED THE COST OF THE TUITION AND FEES INCURRED BY THE STUDENT MEMBER DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF A 2-YEAR TERM; OR

2. CAUSE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL AID PROVIDED TO THE STUDENT MEMBER TO EXCEED THE COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

[(ii)] (III) A GRANT OR tuition waiver provided to a student member under **SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF** this paragraph may not:

1. Be considered a gift or compensation under Title 5 of the General Provisions Article;

2. Be considered compensation under:

A. Paragraph (1) of this subsection; or

B. § 12-101(a)(3) of the State Government Article; or

3. Cause the student member to be classified as an employee of the University System of Maryland.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.