

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

Article - Education

16-305.

(f) (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2003, unrestricted grants in the amounts specified in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection shall be distributed to the board of each small community college.

(2) Subject to paragraph [(3)] (4) of this subsection, THE unrestricted grants shall be distributed as follows:

- (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;
- (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett Community College;
- (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;
- (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;
- (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;
- (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and
- (vii) \$250,000 to Wor-Wic Community College.

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN FISCAL YEARS 2003, 2004, AND 2005, THE BOARDS OF ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND AND GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING UNRESTRICTED GRANTS:

- (I) ~~\$644,285~~ \$360,000 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND; AND
- (II) ~~\$432,346~~ \$240,000 TO GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(4) The grant amounts specified in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection shall increase in fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding 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 that fiscal year.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 6, 2002.