

renewal, suspension and revocation of certificates of endorsement shall be the same as for renewal, suspension, and revocation of certificates of registration.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 713

(Senate Bill 818)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, ~~[[Sections 7(a) and]]~~ Section 7 (b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~[[1969 Replacement Volume and]]~~ 1972 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," to ~~[[increase the State contribution to community colleges and to limit the fees and charges required from the students at community colleges to three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) and to require the State to pay the difference between the twenty-two percent (22%) of the current expenses which the students are required to pay and the three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) limit on the student tuition.]]~~ change the State, local government and student share of the expenses of operating certain community colleges and regional colleges and the requirements for regional colleges subject to this funding.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~[[Sections 7(a) and]]~~ Section 7 (b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~[[1969 Replacement Volume and]]~~ 1972 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," be and ~~[[they are]]~~ it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7.

~~[[a) Each community college or regional community college operating under the provisions of this subtitle shall be financed on the general basis of receiving fifty percent (50%) of its current expenses from the State, AND twenty-eight percent (28%) from the county or counties (or Baltimore City) for which it is established I, and twenty-two percent (22%) from fees and charges required from students at the community college]. TWENTY-TWO PERCENT (22%) OF THE CURRENT EXPENSES SHALL BE FINANCED BY THE TUITION REQUIRED FROM STUDENTS AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BUT THESE FEES AND CHARGES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350). THE STATE SHALL PAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWENTY-TWO PERCENT (22%) OF THE CURRENT EXPENSES WHICH THE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY AND THE THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350) LIMIT ON THE STUDENT TUITION. In this computation, "current expenses," shall be the product of the per-student operating cost for the current fiscal year multiplied by the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the current fiscal year. For the purposes of determining the State share of financing, the number of full-time equivalent students shall be computed by dividing the student credit hours produced in the fiscal year by thirty (30).]]~~