

No. 28

(Senate Joint Resolution 54)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

## Maryland's Public Community Colleges

FOR the purpose of requesting that the Maryland Council for Higher Education study the relationship of the community colleges to the total State system of higher education regarding funding, construction programs and educational standards.

WHEREAS, The funding of community colleges in most counties is fixed at a maximum State contribution of \$700 per student regardless of the cost or the nature of the program offerings; and

WHEREAS, Funds are not provided to the other segments of higher education on the same basis; and

WHEREAS, The relationship of the public community colleges to the other segments of public higher education needs reexamination also with respect to construction and educational standards; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Council for Higher Education is the agency which has the responsibility to inform and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding such inter-segmental relationships; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland Council for Higher Education be requested to study the relationship of the public community colleges to the total State system of higher education regarding funding, construction and educational standards, and that the Council consult with and consider the views of the State Board of Community Colleges and report their findings and recommendations to the General Assembly before the 1976 Legislative Session; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Council for Higher Education.

Approved April 22, 1975.