

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-1301, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle

13. Tuition Waivers for Senior Citizens"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1978 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 13. TUITION WAIVERS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

18-1301.

(A) (1) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

~~(2) -- "SENIOR CITIZEN" MEANS A RETIRED PERSON 60 YEARS OLD OR OLDER WHOSE CHIEF INCOME IS RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM ANY FORMER GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE EMPLOYER AND WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED FULL-TIME.~~

(2) "SENIOR CITIZEN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) IS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND

(II) HAS AN ANNUAL INCOME NO MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL BENEFITS PERMITTED FOR PERSONS WHO RETIRED AT THE AGE OF 65 OR OLDER UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT FOR THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR.

(3) "INSTITUTION" MEANS A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

(4) "BOARD" MEANS THE MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

(5) "TUITION" MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE AND DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES, SUCH AS THOSE FOR REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, OR LABORATORY WORK.

(B) AN INSTITUTION SHALL ADMIT A SENIOR CITIZEN TO ANY SCHEDULED SESSION AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED:

(1) AFTER THE REGISTRATION PERIOD HAS BEEN COMPLETED;

(2) ONLY WHEN REGULARLY SCHEDULED COURSE SPACE IS AVAILABLE;