

**CHAPTER 262**

**(Senate Bill 575)**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges - Cade Funding Formula - Grants for English for Speakers of Other Languages Programs**

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of grants that may be distributed to certain community colleges in order to provide instruction and services to certain students enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs; and generally relating to grants for community colleges for English for Speakers of Other Languages programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 16-305(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article - Education**

16-305.

(e) (1) (i) Beginning in fiscal year 1996, a grant in the amount provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be distributed to each board in order to provide instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages ("ESOL") program.

(ii) To qualify for a grant under this subsection, each participant in the program shall be a student:

1. Born outside of the United States or whose native language is not English;
2. Who comes from an environment where a language other than English is dominant; or
3. Who is an American Indian or Alaskan native and comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the student's level of English language proficiency.

(2) (i) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the amount of the grant shall be \$800 times the number of qualified full-time equivalent students who are enrolled in a county ESOL program and at the community college.