appropriation shall be allocated by the Maryland Higher Education Commission consistent with current law, according to the full-time equivalent enrollment for eligible independent colleges and universities as stated in the State aid to non-public institutions of higher education

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R62I00.05 The Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for the Distribution of Funds to Community Colleges

Provided that the Maryland Higher Education Commission is directed to prepare a study of the impact of the retirement earnings limitation on the ability of community colleges to recruit and retain nursing faculty, including the fiscal impacts for the State budget. This report shall be submitted to the Joint Pension Committee by September 1, 2005, for interim study in preparation for the 2006 legislative session.

General Fund Appropriation .....

166,198,308

R62I00.06 Aid to Community Colleges - Fringe Benefits General Fund Appropriation ......

25,463,564

## R62I00.07 Educational Grants

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$1,300,000 of this appropriation for a grant for Aging Studies at the University of Maryland Baltimore County may not be expended for any program or purpose except that \$500,000 may be expended for a grant to the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center, \$500,000 may be expended for a grant to the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, \$100,000 may be expended for a grant to