

(i) Any community college with less than 500 full-time equivalent students if the county in which the community college is located has a population of less than 50,000; and

(ii) Any regional community college if the counties that support the regional community college have a combined population of less than 150,000] WOR-WIC TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(3) The students, through tuition and fees, shall pay 13 percent of current expenses at Cecil Community College, Garrett Community College, and Chesapeake College.

(4) This subsection does not prohibit a county or regional board of trustees from requiring students at the community college to pay more than their share of the current expenses.

16-403.1.

(A) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER STATE AID FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES THERE IS A LOW INCOME STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM.

(2) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(3) THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES MAY ADOPT REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE LOW INCOME STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM.

(B) (1) EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A LOW INCOME STUDENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT CALCULATED UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE COLLEGE RECEIVES OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE COUNTY OF AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN IT RECEIVED DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

(2) THE LOW INCOME STUDENT GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EACH FISCAL YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE UNDER § 16-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) (1) THE GRANT TO AN ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE COMPUTED ANNUALLY BY MULTIPLYING THE SUM OF \$115 TIMES THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED FEDERAL PELL GRANTS, AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2 YEARS PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE LOW INCOME STUDENT GRANTS ARE BEING PAID.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED FEDERAL PELL GRANTS SHALL BE AS REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL AUDIT UNDER § 16-409 OF THIS SUBTITLE.