

(2) An amount equal to [the following percentages] 16 PERCENT of the State's general fund per full-time equivalent student appropriation to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in this State for the preceding fiscal year[:

(i) In fiscal year 1979, 17.5 percent; and

(ii) In succeeding fiscal years, 20 percent].

(b) Full-time equivalent students enrolled in seminarian or theological programs shall be excluded from the computation required by subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the formula for appropriating aid to nonpublic institutions of higher education is being revised from 20% to 16% of the State's general fund appropriation to the public 4-year institutions, because of changes in the method of budgeting funds for personnel benefits for employees of the public institutions. This revision is not intended to represent or result in a reduction in assistance to nonpublic institutions.

The General Assembly recognizes that the increased cost of higher education, reduced federal assistance, high tuition rates, and inflation-reduced endowments indicate that the percentage formula should be increased in light of these developments. The General Assembly requests that the Governor's Commission on Excellence in Higher Education, established pursuant to Legislative Resolution, examine these factors and consider recommendations that would increase State assistance to nonpublic institutions.

SECTION -2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 159

(Senate Bill 255)

AN ACT concerning

Victim Rights - Publication Release of Addresses
and Telephone Numbers

FOR the purpose of providing that during a criminal trial a judge may ~~not-require~~ prohibit the release of certain information unless certain conditions are met; ~~providing-that-a-defense~~