

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Shortage - Higher Education Tuition Fees -  
Health Occupation Courses and Programs

FOR the purpose of allowing certain students who are not residents of this State and who enroll in certain education courses or programs leading to licensure in certain health occupations at certain public institutions of higher education to pay tuition and other mandatory fees at the same rate as residents of this State under certain circumstances; providing for a termination of the tuition reduction program under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board for Higher Education to report to the Legislative Policy Committee annually concerning student participation in the program; and generally relating to higher education tuition fees.

BY adding to

Article - Education  
Section 11-104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

11-104.

(A) ANY STUDENT ATTENDING A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND WHO IS ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATION COURSE OR PROGRAM LEADING TO LICENSURE IN A HEALTH OCCUPATION AN OCCUPATION AS A LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE OR A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SHALL PAY ONLY THE TUITION FEES AND OTHER MANDATORY FEES PAYABLE BY A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE IF--

~~(1) THE EDUCATION COURSE OR PROGRAM IS FOR A HEALTH OCCUPATION, INCLUDING NURSING, DETERMINED TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY BY THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND~~

~~(2) THE STUDENT FURNISHES A SURETY BOND OR GUARANTEED PROMISSORY NOTE TO THIS STATE, WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, THAT, ON COMPLETION OF THE EDUCATION COURSE OR PROGRAM, THE STUDENT WILL WORK IN THIS STATE~~