

VETOES

(3) (I) ANY STUDENT ATTENDING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THIS STATE WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND IS ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATION COURSE--OR PROGRAM LEADING TO LICENSURE IN NURSING SHALL BE INCLUDED AS AN IN-COUNTY RESIDENT FOR TUITION PURPOSES AND SHALL BE INCLUDED AS AN IN-STATE RESIDENT FOR COMPUTATION OF THE STATE AID TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 16-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE. A HEALTH OCCUPATION SHALL PAY THE TUITION AND OTHER MANDATORY FEES PAYABLE BY A COUNTY RESIDENT IF:

(i) -- THE EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROGRAM IS FOR -- A HEALTH -- OCCUPATION -- DETERMINED TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY BY THE STATE BOARD -- FOR -- COMMUNITY -- COLLEGES -- AFTER -- CONSULTATION --- WITH --- THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE; AND

(II) THE STUDENT FURNISHES SHALL FURNISH A SURETY BOND OR GUARANTEED PROMISSORY NOTE TO THE STATE WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, THAT ON COMPLETION OF THE EDUCATION COURSE OR NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE STUDENT WILL WORK FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS IN A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN § 19-301 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE IN THIS STATE.

(III) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY DETERMINE IF THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF NURSES.

(IV) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (V) AND (VI) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF NURSES, THE NONRESIDENT STUDENT TUITION REDUCTION AND STATE AID PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM.

(V) SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM SUBSEQUENT TO THE DETERMINATION MADE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(VI) SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT AFFECT ANY STUDENT WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE NONRESIDENT TUITION REDUCTION AND STATE AID PROGRAM PRIOR TO THE DETERMINATION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(4) THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE TUITION REDUCTION AND STATE AID PROGRAM AND THE STATUS OF GRADUATES WITH AN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION FOR WORK WITHIN THE STATE OR REPAYMENT OF TUITION REDUCTION UNDER THIS SECTION.

(b) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, any student who attends a community college not supported by the county in which the student resides shall pay, in addition to the student tuition and fees payable by a resident of a county that supports the community college, an out-of-county