

Noted by: Attorney General, bill review letter of May 9, 1988.

Article - Education

Subtitle 1. General Provisions

15-101.

(a) Each public institution of higher education shall accept for admission any graduate of an approved public high school:

(1) Who is certified by his high school principal, based on standards of the State Board of Education, as qualified to pursue a course of study at the institution; or

(2) Who meets the admission standards of the institution.

(b) (1) Each public institution of higher education may accept, for special admission any student who has:

(i) Completed the seventh grade; and

(ii) A scholastic aptitude test combined score of 1,200 or an equivalent score on a nationally accepted college entrance examination.

(2) This subsection does not affect the State or local share of aid provided pursuant to Section 5-202 of the Education Article to the secondary school in which the student is enrolled.

15-102.

(a) Each public institution of higher education may honor credit cards as payment for:

(1) Tuition and fees;

(2) Room and board; and

(3) Any goods or services purchased from other auxiliary enterprises.

(b) The governing boards of the institutions shall determine which credit cards are acceptable for this purpose. However, a public institution may not accept a credit card from any credit card company which charges that institution a vendor discount, service charge or similar fee in excess of 2.5 percent.

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