

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 payment 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 or out-of-region fee equal to the county share per full-time equivalent student as determined under § 16-403 of this subtitle.

(2) (i) Any student who resides in an incorporated municipality whose corporate limits extend into 2 counties in the State is considered an in-county resident for tuition purposes at a community college campus located within that municipality that is supported by either county.

(ii) If a student is considered an in-county resident under this paragraph and the student does not reside in the county that supports the community college, the county in which the student resides shall pay the difference between the out-of-county tuition and the in-county tuition.

(c) Any county may appropriate money to pay the out-of-county or out-of-region fees for county residents who attend a community college in this State that is not supported by that county.