

funds for the increases in costs and number of students eligible to participate in the Out-of-County Living Program.

General Fund Appropriation 400,000

RA02.07 Students with Disabilities

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 1997 to provide funds for nonpublic placements of students with disabilities because of increases in costs and the number of students requiring these resources, and a shortfall of funding available from the Subcabinet Fund.

General Fund Appropriation 8,300,000

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

1997 Deficiency Appropriation

RI00.05 Aid to Community Colleges - Formula

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 1997 to reflect the unmet maintenance of effort requirements by Prince George's and Baltimore Counties as required by the statute establishing the formula aid program for community colleges.

General Fund Appropriation -664,792

RI00.06 Aid to Community Colleges - Fringe Benefits

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 1997 to reflect lowered requirements for the employer's share for eligible employees participating in an optional retirement program.

General Fund Appropriation -435,000