

(iii) Who is an American Indian or Alaskan native and comes from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on the student's level of English language proficiency.

(b) ~~[(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the]~~ ~~THE~~ amount of the grant shall be \$800 times the number of qualified full-time equivalent students who are enrolled in a Baltimore City Community College ESOL program, as certified by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

~~[(2) The total amount of the grant under this subsection may not exceed \$200,000 \$600,000 \$500,000 for any fiscal year.]~~

(c) Baltimore City Community College may not transfer State funds received under this subsection to any other program or category.

~~(D) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE APPROPRIATION IS INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND ALL GRANTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR A DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION TO FUND ALL UNFUNDED GRANTS.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 538

(House Bill 483)

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges - English for Speakers of Other Languages Programs - Funding

FOR the purpose of ~~removing~~ increasing the limitation on the total funding for annual grants for the English for Speakers of Other Languages programs ("ESOL") at the community colleges in the State, including Baltimore City Community College; requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the annual budget to reimburse community colleges, including Baltimore City Community College, for any deficiency in funds for grants for ESOL programs at the community colleges subject to a certain limitation; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to ESOL programs in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 16-305(e) and 16-508

Annotated Code of Maryland