

RI00.06 Aid to Community Colleges - Fringe Benefits

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2000 to provide funds to be used for the optional retirement (TIAA/CREF) subsidy for the staff of the Community Colleges.

General Fund Appropriation .....

778,314

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RI00.07 Educational Grants

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2000 to provide funds to be used for the operating expenses of the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program.

General Fund Appropriation, provided that the General Assembly permits the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program to delay its outstanding State loan repayments totaling \$620,000 until the program is financially self-sufficient.

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420,000

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RI00.23 HOPE Scholarships Program

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to reduce the appropriation for fiscal year 2000 for HOPE scholarships.

General Fund Appropriation .....

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HIGHER EDUCATION

2000 Deficiency Appropriation

RT00.01 Support for State Operated Institutions of Higher Education

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2000 to provide funds for the English as a Second