

CHAPTER 472

(House Bill 401)

AN ACT concerning

Education - In-State Residency Requirement - Waiver

FOR the purpose of waiving the residency requirement for tuition purposes for ~~State, county, and municipal employees~~ public school teachers under certain circumstances at public senior higher education institutions and community colleges; defining a certain term; establishing certain circumstances when a ~~student~~ public school teacher is responsible for in-State tuition; and generally relating to waiving the residency requirement for tuition purposes for ~~State, county, and municipal employees~~ public school teachers.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 15-106.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section ~~16-310~~ 16-310(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

15-106.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT" MEANS THE REQUIREMENT OF A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION THAT A STUDENT ~~RESIDE~~ HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR 1 YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED A RESIDENT AND RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION STATUS.

(B) FOR TUITION PURPOSES, A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION SHALL WAIVE THE IN-STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR A ~~STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE~~ PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD IF:

(1) (I) THE COURSE OR PROGRAM IS REQUIRED BY THE EMPLOYER OR BY STATE LAW OR THE COUNTY BOARD TO MAINTAIN THE TEACHER'S PRESENT SALARY, STATUS, OR POSITION WITH THE STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYER COUNTY BOARD; OR