

~~(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.~~

~~(d) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, if any student is a resident of this State and enrolls in an instructional program that the Commission designates as a health manpower shortage program or a statewide or regional program, the student shall pay only the student tuition and fees payable by a resident of a county that supports the community college and the Commission shall pay any applicable out of county fee. For any fiscal year, if State appropriations to the Commission for payment of any applicable out of county fee under this paragraph do not provide sufficient funds to fully reimburse applicable out of county fees, the Governor shall include in the budget bill for the next fiscal year a deficiency appropriation to provide the additional funds to fully reimburse the out of county fees.~~

~~(2) The Commission may make payments to effectuate the provisions of this section from funds specifically appropriated for this purpose as provided in the State budget or any supplemental budget request.~~

~~(e) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, if any student resides in a county where the per capita wealth is below the State average and the county does not support a community college or a branch campus of a community college, except for Baltimore City, the student may enroll at a community college or a branch campus in the State, either of which is located in a county adjacent to the one in which the student resides, and pay only the tuition and fees applicable to a county resident that supports the community college.~~

~~(2) For any student determined to be eligible under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Commission shall pay:~~

~~(i) In fiscal year 1992, 75% of any applicable out of county fee provided that the county in which the student resides pays 25 percent of that fee; and~~

~~(ii) In fiscal year 1993, and each fiscal year thereafter, 50% of any applicable out of county fee provided that the county in which the student resides pays 50 percent of that fee.~~

~~(3) The Commission may make payments to effectuate the provisions of this section from funds specifically appropriated for this purpose in the State budget or any supplemental budget request.~~

~~(f) The provisions of this section shall be subject to any reciprocal interstate agreement entered into by the Maryland Higher Education Commission under § 11-105(m)(2) of this article.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June July 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.