

(3) If an individual does not elect membership during the applicable period specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the individual may not become a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 310 - Higher Education - Community Colleges - Unrestricted Grants.

This bill increases the unrestricted State grants to Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett Community College. For fiscal 2003 through fiscal 2005, the increase for Allegany College of Maryland is \$360,000 and the increase for Garrett Community College is \$240,000.

House Bill 179, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 310.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

### Senate Bill No. 310

AN ACT concerning

#### Higher Education - Community Colleges - Unrestricted Grants

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain community colleges receive additional unrestricted grants in certain years; ~~requiring that certain unrestricted grant amounts increase by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full-time equivalent student at certain public institutions of higher education in the State providing for the termination of this Act~~; and generally relating to unrestricted grants to community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education  
Section 16-305(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume)