

THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT'S ACADEMIC STANDING IF THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT'S UNIT IS ACTIVATED AND DEPLOYED ~~TO A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE STATE.~~

(C) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL TRY TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT IN COMPLETING THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS BY EITHER:

(1) GIVING THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT A GRADE OF INCOMPLETE AND WORKING WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT AND THE STUDENT'S INSTRUCTOR ON A PROGRAM OF INDEPENDENT STUDY; OR

(2) TRANSFERRING THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT TO AN ONLINE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION OFFERED AT AN INSTITUTION SUCH AS:

(I) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE'S DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES; OR

(II) THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD'S ELECTRONIC CAMPUS.

~~(D) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY PROVIDE FOR A FULL OR PARTIAL TUITION REFUND TO A NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT WHO HAS WITHDRAWN FROM COURSES DUE TO THE ACTIVATION AND DEPLOYMENT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD STUDENT'S UNIT.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

CHAPTER 225

(House Bill 1333)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - St. Clement's Island - Potomac River Museum Loan of 1997

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that the Board of Public Works must encumber or expend the proceeds of the St. Mary's County - St. Clement's Island - Potomac River Museum Loan of 1997 by June 1, 2006~~ amending Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1997 to require that the loan proceeds be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for certain purposes by a certain date; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 233 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
Section 1