SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2007.

CHAPTER 106

(House Bill 1421)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Community College - English for Speakers of Other Languages Grant

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of grants that may be used to provide instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program at Baltimore City Community College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education Section 16–508 Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

16-508.

- (a) (1) Beginning with fiscal year 1996, the Governor shall include in the annual budget submission a General Fund appropriation for Baltimore City Community College in the amount provided in subsection (b) of this section to provide instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages ("ESOL") program.
- (2) To qualify for a grant under this section, each participant in the program shall be a student:
- (i) Born outside of the United States or whose native language is not English;