CHAPTER 294

(House Bill 134)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Tuition Affordability Act of 2007

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, for a certain academic year, an increase in the tuition that may be charged to a resident undergraduate student at certain public senior higher education institutions in Maryland; and generally relating to tuition reductions at certain public senior higher education institutions in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education Section 15–106.5 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

15-106.5.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Academic year" means the period commencing with the fall semester and continuing through the immediately following summer session at a public senior higher education institution.
 - (3) "Governing board" means:
- (i) The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland; and
 - (ii) The Board of Regents of Morgan State University.
- (4) "Public senior higher education institution" has the meaning stated in § 10–101(j)(1) and (2) of this article.