

May 17, 2007

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, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 108 - *Higher Education - Tuition Affordability Act of 2007*.

This bill prohibits University System of Maryland institutions and Morgan State University from increasing resident undergraduate tuition for the 2007-2008 academic year beyond the rates charged in the 2005-2006 academic year.

House Bill 134, 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 108.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Senate Bill 108

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)