

(E) "FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT" MEANS THE QUOTIENT OF THE NUMBER OF STUDENT CREDIT HOURS PRODUCED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2 YEARS PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE STATE APPROPRIATION IS CALCULATED DIVIDED BY 30, AS CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

[(e)] (F) "Officer" means the president and the vice presidents of the College and other officers as shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

[(f)] (G) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Higher Education.

(H) "STATE APPROPRIATION" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED EACH FISCAL YEAR TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY THE STATE.

(I) "STUDENT CREDIT HOURS" MEANS STUDENT CREDIT HOURS OR CONTACT HOURS WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE, UNDER THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, FOR INCLUSION IN STATE FUNDING CALCULATIONS.

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(A) THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATED TO BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR AS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE:

(1) IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 60% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR;

(2) IN FISCAL YEAR 2000, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 63% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND

(3) IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 66% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE APPROPRIATION TO BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE STATE APPROPRIATION TO THE COLLEGE REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.