

Morgan State University.....26,844,350

(ii) For Fiscal Year 1991 and each fiscal year thereafter, it is the goal of the State that public senior higher education institutions be funded at a level at least equal to 100 percent of the funding guideline set by the Commission.]

(5) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS:

- 1. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;
- 2. MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;
- 3. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND;
- 4. ALL FUNDING FOR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE FUNDING OF:
 - A. THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM;
 - B. THE SENATOR JOHN A. CADE FUNDING FORMULA;
 - C. FRINGE BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER AID TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND
 - D. ALL SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION; AND
- 5. BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(II) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, BARRING UNFORESEEN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AN AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND STATE SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN THE PRIOR YEAR.

(III) IT IS THE GOAL OF THE STATE THAT GENERAL FUND AND CAPITAL STATE SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION BE FUNDED ANNUALLY IN AMOUNTS THAT ARE NO LESS THAN THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL GENERAL FUND STATE REVENUES:

- 1. ~~12~~ 12.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2000;
- 2. ~~13-2/3~~ ~~12.75~~ 13.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2001;
- 3. ~~15~~ ~~13.5~~ 14.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2002;
- 4. ~~16-1/3~~ ~~14.25~~ 15 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2003; AND
- 5. ~~17~~ ~~15~~ 15.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2004.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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It is the intent of the General Assembly to make higher education a State priority and to realize the Governor's commitment to higher education as expressed in the 1998