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By: **Delegate Ramirez**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Tuition Charges - Maryland High School Students**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that certain individuals, other than certain  
4 nonresident individuals, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at  
5 certain public institutions of higher education under certain circumstances;  
6 requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain  
7 regulations; and generally relating to tuition charges for certain individuals  
8 attending public institutions of higher education in the State.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Education

11 Section 15-106.6

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 **15-106.6.**

18 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN  
19 INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN A STUDENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 8, §  
20 1101(A)(15) OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 THE NONRESIDENT TUITION RATE AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
2 EDUCATION REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCY IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

3 (1) ATTENDED A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN  
4 THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS;

5 (2) GRADUATED FROM A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SECONDARY  
6 SCHOOL IN THIS STATE OR RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL  
7 DIPLOMA IN THIS STATE;

8 (3) REGISTERS AS AN ENTERING STUDENT IN A PUBLIC  
9 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE NOT EARLIER THAN THE  
10 2007 FALL SEMESTER;

11 (4) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT A PERMANENT  
12 RESIDENT, PROVIDES TO THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AN  
13 AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL FILE AN APPLICATION TO  
14 BECOME A PERMANENT RESIDENT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL  
15 BECOMES ELIGIBLE TO DO SO; AND

16 (5) MAKES OR HAS MADE AN APPLICATION TO ATTEND A PUBLIC  
17 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE NOT LATER THAN 5 YEARS  
18 AFTER GRADUATING FROM A PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN  
19 THIS STATE OR RECEIVING THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN  
20 THIS STATE.

21 (B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE  
22 WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO  
23 IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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