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The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President  
Senate of Maryland  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker  
Maryland House of Delegates  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

In accordance with Education §15-106.8, the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) presents the information contained below on nonresident tuition exemptions for qualified children of undocumented immigrants. The data listed below are an aggregation of submissions provided by all of the public postsecondary institutions in the State.

- A total of 328 students at 20 postsecondary institutions benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article during the 2013 Spring semester. Total student savings equaled \$659,845. Nine institutions indicated no students benefited from the tuition exemption.
- At 14 Maryland community colleges, 303 students benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article during the 2013 Spring semester. This exemption resulted in a total savings of \$570,107 for students. Two community colleges indicated no students benefited from the tuition exemption.
- At 6 Maryland four-year public institutions, 25 students benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article during the 2013 Spring semester. This exemption resulted in a total savings of \$89,738.00. Seven public four-year institutions indicated that zero students benefited from the tuition exemption.

Because Education §15-106.8 went into effect on December 6, 2012, data for Spring 2013 were only available before the July 1st deadline. However, future submissions will include data for each semester (Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring). If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Andrew Nichols, Director of Research and Policy Analysis, at (410) 767-3095.

Sincerely,

Danette Gerald Howard, Ph.D.  
Secretary of Higher Education  
Maryland Higher Education Commission

Cc: Andrew Nichols, MHEC