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

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

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

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

Term	Public Community Colleges		Public Four-Year Institutions	
	Total Number of Students	Total Student Savings	Total Number of Students	Total Student Savings
Summer 2013	125	\$132,686.00	2	\$4,800.00
Fall 2013	389	\$816,169.00	27	\$201,689.00
Winter 2013-2014	28	\$16,210.00	N/A	N/A
Spring 2014	345	\$691,389.00	35	\$270,115.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>\$1,656,454.00</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>\$476,605.50</b>

\*\*Annual student totals are not provided, as individual recipients may have been enrolled across multiple terms during the year. Student headcount data are aggregated at the term level to protect student privacy.

- In total, students at 23 public postsecondary institutions (15 community colleges and 8 public four-year institutions) benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article. Total student savings equaled \$2,133,058.50. The remaining 6 public postsecondary institutions indicated that no students benefited from the tuition exemption.

- At the 15 Maryland community colleges, the highest number of students who benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption occurred during the Fall 2013 semester, with 389 total students. Over the 2013-2014 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$1,656,454.00.
- At the 8 Maryland four-year public institutions, the highest number of students who benefitted from the nonresident tuition exemption occurred during the Spring 2014 semester, with 35 total students. Over the 2013-2014 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$476,605.50.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Jennifer Frank, Assistant Secretary, at (410) 767-3041 or at [jfrank@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:jfrank@mhec.state.md.us).

Sincerely,



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