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

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker
Maryland House of Delegates
H-101 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller and Speaker Jones:

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 2018	186	\$162,587.00	8	\$26,188.00
Fall 2018	546	\$1,180,751.76	53	\$371,857.50
Winter 2018-19	46	\$29,056.50	6	\$6,729.00
Spring 2019	517	\$1,077,177.16	50	\$346,966.00
TOTALS	**	\$2,449,572.42	**	\$751,740.50

**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 from 27 public postsecondary institutions (16 community colleges and 11 public four-year institutions) benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article. Total student savings equaled \$3,201,312.92. The remaining two public postsecondary institutions indicated that no students benefited from the tuition exemption.

- At the 16 Maryland community colleges, the largest number of students who benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption occurred during the Fall 2018 semester, with 546 total students. Over the 2018-2019 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$2,449,572.42.
- At the 11 Maryland four-year public institutions, the largest number of students who benefitted from the nonresident tuition exemption occurred during the Fall 2018 semester, with 53 total students. Over the 2018-2019 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$751,740.50.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Barbara Schmertz, Director of Research & Policy Analysis, at (410) 767-3094 or at barbara.schmertz@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary