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The Honorable Bill Ferguson
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

Report # 12697 Report on Exemption from
Nonresident Tuition for Qualified Children of
Undocumented Immigrants
Education Article, Section 15-106.8(f).

Dear President Ferguson 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.¹

Term	Community Colleges		Public Four-Year Institutions	
	Total Number of Students	Total Student Savings	Total Number of Students	Total Student Savings
Summer 2022	117	\$50,910	9	\$34,034
Fall 2022	199	\$417,715	73	\$543,810
Winter 2022-23	86	\$19,167	6	\$9,664
Spring 2023	199	\$423,291	71	\$535,211
TOTALS	**	\$911,083	**	\$1,122,719

**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. Term figures may not sum to totals due to rounding.

In total, students from 15 public postsecondary institutions (10 community colleges and five public four-year institutions) benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article. Total student savings equaled \$2,033,802. The remaining five public postsecondary institutions that responded

¹ Nine institutions (Allegany College of Maryland, Frederick Community College, Montgomery College, Prince George's Community College, Coppin State University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, University of Maryland, Baltimore, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and University of Maryland, College Park) did not submit the required data by the submission deadline.

to MHEC's survey indicated that no students benefited from the tuition exemption.

- At the 10 Maryland community colleges at which the nonresident tuition exemption was used, the largest numbers of students to benefit from the nonresident tuition exemption were enrolled during the Fall 2022 and Spring 2022 semesters (199 students). Over the 2022-2023 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$911,083.
- At the five Maryland public four-year institutions at which the nonresident tuition exemption was used, the largest number of students to benefit from the nonresident tuition exemption were enrolled during the Fall 2022 semester (73 students). Over the 2022-2023 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$1,122,719.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S K Rai". The signature is stylized, with a large "S" and "K" followed by "Rai".

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cc: Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)