



Exemptions from Nonresident Tuition for Qualified Children of Undocumented Immigrants

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

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.

Term	Community Colleges		Public Four-Year Institutions	
	Total Number of Students	Total Student Savings	Total Number of Students	Total Student Savings
Summer 2024	207	\$167,657	75	\$319,507
Fall 2024	496	\$1,102,629	309	\$3,103,125
Winter 2024-25	120	\$65,625	38	\$106,773
Spring 2025	463	\$1,029,821	302	\$3,062,219
TOTALS	**	\$2,365,732	**	\$6,591,624

**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.

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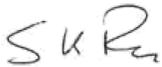
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In total, students from 24 public postsecondary institutions (15 community colleges and 9 public four-year institutions) benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article. Total student savings equaled \$8,957,356. The remaining 5 public postsecondary institutions that responded to MHEC's survey indicated that no students benefited from the tuition exemption.

- At the 15 Maryland community colleges 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 2024 semester (496 students). Over the 2024-2025 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$2,365,732.
- At the 9 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 2024 semester (309 students). Over the 2024-2025 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$6,591,624.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Sanjay Rai in black ink.

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Secretary