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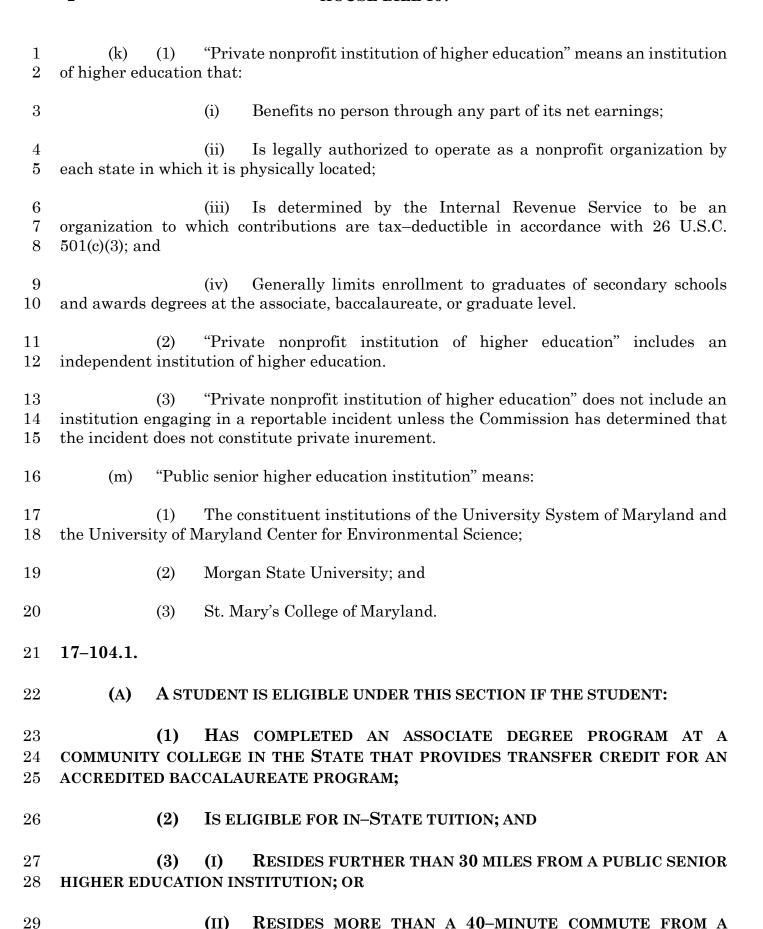
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Higher Education – State Payments to Private Institutions – Unserved Student Populations
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide a certain payment to certain eligible private nonprofit institutions of higher education toward the tuition and fees of certain eligible students; requiring certain eligible students to pay a certain amount to a private nonprofit institution of higher education under certain circumstances and subject to a certain limitation; and generally relating to access to private nonprofit institutions of higher education.
10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Education Section 10–101(a), (k), and (m) Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
15 16 17 18 19	BY adding to Article – Education Section 17–104.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 21 \end{array}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
22	Article - Education
23	10–101.

In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.





- 1 PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION.
- 2 (B) A PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS
- 3 ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF
- 4 HIGHER EDUCATION:
- 5 (1) IS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID UNDER § 17–103 OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- 6 AND
- 7 (2) (I) IS LOCATED NOT FARTHER THAN 30 MILES FROM WHERE
- 8 THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT RESIDES; OR
- 9 (II) IS LOCATED NOT MORE THAN A COMMUTE OF 40 MINUTES
- 10 FROM WHERE THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT RESIDES.
- 11 (C) IF AN ELIGIBLE PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
- 12 EDUCATION ENROLLS AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT UNDER THIS SECTION, THEN:
- 13 (1) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT
- 14 $\,$ Institution of higher education, as payment toward tuition and fees for
- 15 THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL
- 16 FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR
- 17 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE SAME FISCAL
- 18 YEAR AS CALCULATED IN § 17–104 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- 19 (2) THE STUDENT SHALL PAY THE BALANCE OF TUITION AND FEES AT
- 20 THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOT TO EXCEED
- 21 THE AVERAGE PUBLIC 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES AS PUBLISHED
- 22 IN THE CURRENT MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION DATA BOOK.
- 23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
- 24 1, 2020.