

SENATE BILL 1022

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By: **Senator Elfreth**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland – Tuition ~~Exemption~~**
3 **Waiver – Student Members**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland
5 to grant a certain tuition ~~exemption~~ waiver for a certain individual serving in the
6 second year of an appointment as a student member on the Board; prohibiting the
7 tuition ~~exemption~~ waiver from being considered a gift or compensation under certain
8 State laws; prohibiting a student member receiving the tuition ~~exemption~~ waiver
9 from being classified as an employee of the University System of Maryland; and
10 generally relating to the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 12–102(c)(1) and (f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Education
18 Section 12–102(h)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Education**

4 12–102.

5 (c) The Board of Regents consists of 21 members as follows:

6 (1) (i) Except as provided in item (ii) of this item, two members shall be
7 full–time students in good academic standing at an institution under the jurisdiction of the
8 Board; and

9 (ii) A student member who is in good academic standing at the
10 University of Maryland Global Campus shall be exempt from the full–time student
11 requirement in item (i) of this item;

12 (f) (1) Except for the student members, each appointed member serves for a
13 term of 5 years from July 1 of the year of appointment and until a successor is appointed
14 and qualifies. These members may be reappointed.

15 (2) The student members shall be appointed for a term of 2 years, from July
16 1, and may be reappointed if the student remains a student at any campus of the University
17 System of Maryland.

18 (3) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves only
19 for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

20 (h) (1) Each member of the Board:

21 [(1)] (I) Serves without compensation; and

22 [(2)] (II) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the
23 Standard State Travel Regulations.

24 (2) (I) **THE BOARD MAY GRANT A TUITION ~~EXEMPTION~~ WAIVER TO**
25 **A STUDENT MEMBER NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE TUITION OBLIGATION**
26 **INCURRED BY THE STUDENT MEMBER DURING THE SECOND YEAR OF A 2–YEAR**
27 **TERM.**

28 (II) **A TUITION ~~EXEMPTION~~ WAIVER PROVIDED TO A STUDENT**
29 **MEMBER UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT:**

30 **1. BE CONSIDERED A GIFT OR COMPENSATION UNDER**
31 **TITLE 5 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE;**

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- 2. BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION UNDER:
 - A. PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; OR
 - B. § 12-101(A)(3) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE; OR
- 3. CAUSE THE STUDENT MEMBER TO BE CLASSIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.