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

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker  
Maryland House of Delegates  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

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 2016	171	\$134,333.00	18	\$53,180.00
Fall 2016	506	\$1,017,548.80	45	\$350,660.00
Winter 2016-2017	33	\$18,894.00	6	\$8,363.50
Spring 2017	441	\$869,943.00	33	\$256,640.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	**	<b>\$2,040,718.80</b>	**	<b>\$668,843.50</b>

\*\*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 23 public postsecondary institutions (13 community colleges and 10 public four-year institutions) benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption authorized under the Article. Total student savings equaled \$2,709,562.30. The remaining six public postsecondary institutions indicated that no students benefited from the tuition exemption.

- At the 13 Maryland community colleges, the largest number of students who benefited from the nonresident tuition exemption occurred during the Fall 2016 semester, with 506 total students. Over the 2016-2017 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of 2,040,718.80.
- At the 10 Maryland four-year public institutions, the largest number of students who benefitted from the nonresident tuition exemption occurred during the Fall 2016 semester, with 45 total students. Over the 2016-2017 reporting period, this exemption resulted in a total student savings of \$668,843.50.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Jon Enriquez, Director of Research & Policy Analysis, at (410) 767-3095 or at [jon.enriquez1@maryland.gov](mailto:jon.enriquez1@maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

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Secretary