

10 A RESOLUTION CONCERNING
20 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
30 OF THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE

40 FOR the purpose of establishing a fair written standard for the payment of
50 Delegation fees to accurately reflect the size of school Delegations.

60 BY repealing, and reenacting, with amendments,
70 Article V: Delegation Membership
80 Section IV(D)
90 Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature

100 WHEREAS: Currently all Delegations pay the same Delegation fee no
110 matter their size; and,

120 WHEREAS: The smallest Delegation pays the same fee as the largest
130 Delegation; and,

140 WHEREAS: This system places a greater burden on smaller Delegations
150 because of the fewer number of members in these
160 Delegations; and,

170 WHEREAS: The current system of assigning fees is not recorded
180 in the Constitution or any other governing
190 document of the Maryland Students Legislature.

200 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE,
210 that the Constitution of the Maryland Student Legislature read as follows:

220 **Article V: Delegation Membership**

230 Section IV: Annually each Delegation must complete the following:

240 A. Affiliate with and comprise itself of all interested students of the institution
250 who adhere to the criteria, rules, and requirements set forth by the Delegation.

260 B. Elect Delegation officers that are needed for the function of the Delegation.
270 At a minimum each Delegation must designate one member as its Chairperson and another
280 member
as its Secretary.

290 C. Register itself, its officers, and all members eligible and wishing to be
300 Granted Regular membership.

310 D. ~~Pay any A fees as may be required by the Maryland Student Legislature~~
320 BETWEEN THE TIME THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS SINE DIE
330 AND 30 DAYS THEREAFTER ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

340 1. DELEGATIONS WITH 1 TO 5 MEMBERS REGISTERED FOR ANNUAL
350 SESSION SHALL PAY 15 DOLLARS.

360 2. DELEGATIONS WITH 6 TO 15 MEMBERS REGISTERED FOR ANNUAL

370 SESSION SHALL PAY 35 DOLLARS.

380 3. DELEGATIONS WITH 16 TO 30 MEMBERS REGISTERED FOR
ANNUAL
390 SESSION SHALL PAY 60 DOLLARS.

400 4. DELEGATION WITH 31 MEMBERS AND OVER REGISTERED FOR
410 ANNUAL SESSION SHALL PAY 75 DOLLARS.

420 E. Attend a preponderance of MSL Events.

430 Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Amendment shall take effect 31 days after the
440 General Assembly adjourns sine die.

450 MANDATES: Incoming Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
460 Incoming Lieutenant Governor, Maryland Student Legislature
470 Incoming Attorney General, Maryland Student Legislature
480 Incoming Secretary of State, Maryland Student Legislature
490 Incoming Speaker of the Assembly, Maryland Student Legislature
500 Mr. William Troy Simmons, Chairman, Board of Directors, Maryland Student
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