

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 131
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike “the effective dates” and substitute “a delayed effective date for certain sections”; and in line 20, strike “18-2209” and substitute “18-2211”.

On page 9, in line 35, strike “1999” and substitute “2000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after the first “A” insert “CERTIFIED”; in the same line, after “MARYLAND” insert “PUBLIC”; and in line 15, after “ASSISTANTS,” insert “PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE TEACHING POSITIONS,”.

On page 3, in line 31, strike the comma; in line 34, strike “(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 8, strike “ANY” and substitute “A”; in line 9, after “EDUCATION” insert “IN THIS STATE”; in line 10, after “THE” insert “MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION”; and in line 30, after “(2)” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,”.

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“(C) A RECIPIENT OF THE MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT:

(1) BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;

(Over)

(2) BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE; AND

(3) HOLD A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.”;

and in line 16, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 19, strike “\$4,000” and substitute “\$3,000”.

On page 5, in line 9, strike “PROGRAM”; and in line 12, strike “, BOOKS,”.

On page 7, in line 2, strike “(1)”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 8, inclusive; and strike in their entirety lines 35 and 36.

On page 8, strike their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive; and in lines 4 and 23, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 4, after “OR” insert “A”; in line 5, strike “FULL-TIME”; and in line 6, after “STATE” insert “THAT IS RELATED TO THE RECIPIENT'S FIELD OF STUDY, AS DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION”.

On page 9, in line 1, after “the” insert “Laws of Maryland read as follows:”

Article - Education

18-2210.

(A) THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL DRAFT A PLAN TO ADMINISTER A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

(B) THE COMMISSION'S PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) A 3-YEAR SCHEDULE, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000, FOR THE PROGRESSIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS; AND

(2) A PRIORITY LIST OF THE APPLICABLE FIELDS OF STUDY
WHICH FOCUSES ON SUCH FACTORS AS:

- (I) ECONOMIC NEED OF THE STATE;
- (II) EMPLOYMENT SHORTAGE AREAS OF THE STATE; AND
- (III) TRAINING AND EDUCATION CAPACITY OF THE HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN MARYLAND.

(C) THE PRIORITY LIST SHALL BE CREATED IN CONSULTATION WITH
THE APPROPRIATE ADVISORY BOARDS OF THE COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT
OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF
HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

18-2211.

THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO
THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY BY OCTOBER 30, 1999.”;

and strike beginning with “Maryland” in line 25 down through the second “Committee.” in line 33.