

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 63

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Maryland" insert "Higher Education -"; in the same line, after "Scholarships" insert "- Requirements"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "procedures" in line 9 and substitute "altering the requirement that an applicant must attend an eligible Maryland higher education institution within a certain number of years of completing high school or provide evidence of certain circumstances to qualify for a certain science and technology scholarship; expanding certain eligibility requirements for certain science and technology scholarships; providing for the allocation of certain funds between certain students"; in line 14, strike "18-2007" and substitute "18-2005"; and after line 16, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-2001, 18-2003, 18-2004, 18-2006, and 18-2007

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

"18-2001.

In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(1) "Administration" means the State Scholarship Administration as defined in § 18-101(b) of this title.

(2) "Regular undergraduate program" means an academic program of study in an

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institution of higher education at or below the baccalaureate level leading to either an associate's degree or bachelor's degree.

(3) (i) “Service obligation” means employment in the State in an occupation directly related to the eligible program of study as determined by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

(ii) “Service obligation” does not mean paid student internships, paid fellowships, or volunteer service.”;

in line 5, strike “SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “§ 18-2005 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “who have the greatest potential for academic success in higher education” and substitute “AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EARNED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITHIN THE LAST 8 YEARS”; in line 17, after “school” insert “AND HAS NEVER BEEN ENROLLED AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION”; in line 25, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(D)”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with line 29 on page 2 through line 18 on page 3.

On page 3, in lines 19, 26, 27, 29, 32, and 35, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 19, 26, 27, 29, 32, and 35, strike “(C)”, “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively; and strike beginning with “(I)” in line 22 down through “(II)” in line 24.

On page 4, in lines 1 and 12, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 1 and 12, strike “6.” and “(D)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 10 and 11; and after line 27, insert:

“18-2003.

A Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship may be used for tuition and mandatory fees at any eligible institution.

18-2004.

Each year after consulting with the Department of Business and Economic Development, the

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the appropriate commission advisory boards and evaluating such factors as high economic growth and the needs of Maryland's science and technology industry and business community, the Commission shall establish a list of academic programs eligible for the Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship Program.
18-2005.

(A) Funds for the Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship Program shall be as provided in the annual budget of the Commission by the Governor.

(B) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 18-2002 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) ALLOCATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS TO STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS; AND

(2) TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS WHO OTHERWISE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

18-2006.

On or before May 1 of each year, the Administration shall send each Senator and each Delegate a list of individuals in each legislative district to whom Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships are awarded.”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with line 29 on page 4 through line 5 on page 5 and substitute:

“The State Scholarship Administration shall publicize the availability of Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships.”.

On page 5, in line 7, strike “June” and substitute “July”.