

# HOUSE BILL 1289

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By: **Delegate A. Washington**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Student Financial Assistance – Notification**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland  
4 Higher Education Commission, in consultation with certain county boards of  
5 education, to mail certain informational materials to certain students on or before a  
6 certain date each year; requiring the informational materials to be mailed to a  
7 certain address; and generally relating to the notification of student financial  
8 assistance by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher  
9 Education Commission.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Education

12 Section 18–204.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **18–204.1.**

19 **(A) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 18–204(B) OF THIS**  
20 **SUBTITLE, ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE, IN**  
21 **CONSULTATION WITH EACH COUNTY BOARD, SHALL MAIL INFORMATIONAL**  
22 **MATERIALS TO EACH 12TH GRADE STUDENT ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE**  
23 **STATE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) THE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS DESCRIBED UNDER**  
2 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH:**

3           **(I) INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION FOR**  
4 **THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID; AND**

5           **(II) INFORMATION ON QUALIFYING FOR AND APPLYING FOR**  
6 **STATE-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, INCLUDING:**

7                   **1. THE DELEGATE HOWARD P. RAWLINGS**  
8 **EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS UNDER SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE;**

9                   **2. THE SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER SUBTITLE**  
10 **4 OF THIS TITLE; AND**

11                   **3. THE DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER SUBTITLE 5**  
12 **OF THIS TITLE.**

13           **(B) THE OFFICE, IN CONSULTATION WITH EACH COUNTY BOARD, SHALL**  
14 **MAIL THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE**  
15 **MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS LISTED IN A STUDENT'S PUBLIC SCHOOL RECORD.**

16           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
17 1, 2017.