

HOUSE BILL 781

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By: **Delegates Mosby, Ali, Fennell, Hill, Luedtke, Moon, Morales, Tarlau,
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Educational Excellence Award Eligibility – High School**
3 **Diploma by Examination**

4 FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain requirement to obtain a high school diploma
5 shall be satisfied if a certain individual has obtained a high school diploma by
6 examination; and generally relating to the eligibility for a Delegate Howard P.
7 Rawlings Educational Excellence Award.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 18–301(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Education
15 Section 18–303.2
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

20 18–301.

21 (a) There is a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence
22 Awards in this State that are awarded under this subtitle.
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **18-303.2.**

2 **A REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**
3 **SHALL BE SATISFIED IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED A HIGH**
4 **SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION UNDER § 11-808 OF THE LABOR AND**
5 **EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2018.