

HOUSE BILL 1098

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CF SB 515

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Career and Technology Education and Workforce Investment Act**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing, instead of requiring, an appropriation for the Commission
4 for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship; establishing the Career and
5 Technology Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and
6 requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement and
7 administer the Program; specifying certain requirements for grants awarded under
8 the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to award certain grants to
9 certain county boards of education under the Program; requiring the Interagency
10 Committee to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Governor, for certain fiscal
11 years, to provide an appropriation for the Program; specifying that the funding
12 provided under the Program is supplemental to funding from other sources; defining
13 certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and
14 generally relating to the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship and the
15 Career and Technology Education Grant Program.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Education
18 Section 18–3303
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

21 BY adding to
22 Article – Education
23 Section 5–314
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

2 **Article – Education**

3 18–3303.

4 (a) An individual may apply to the Office for a scholarship under this section if
5 the individual is an eligible student.

6 (b) An eligible student who receives a Workforce Development Sequence
7 Scholarship under this subtitle may use the award for tuition, mandatory fees, and other
8 associated costs of attendance.

9 (c) The annual amount of a scholarship awarded to an eligible student may not
10 exceed \$2,000.

11 (d) The Governor [shall provide in the annual budget an appropriation of at least
12 \$1,000,000 to] **MAY APPROPRIATE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET UP TO \$3,000,000 FOR** the
13 Commission for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
15 as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 **5–314.**

18 (A) (1) **IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
19 **INDICATED.**

20 (2) **“PROGRAM” MEANS THE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**
21 **GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

22 (3) **“SCHOOL FACILITY” MEANS A CLASSROOM OR ANY OTHER ROOM**
23 **IN A STRUCTURE, BUILDING, OR ANY OTHER FACILITY USED FOR THE EDUCATION OF**
24 **STUDENTS.**

25 (B) (1) **THERE IS A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRANT**
26 **PROGRAM.**

27 (2) **THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR THE**
28 **CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES USED TO PROVIDE A CAREER AND**
29 **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE**
30 **21, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

1 **(C) (1) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ADMINISTERED BY**
2 **THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
3 **THIS SECTION.**

4 **(2) GRANTS AWARDED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE UNDER**
5 **THE PROGRAM SHALL BE:**

6 **(I) MATCHED BY LOCAL FUNDS EQUAL TO THE REQUIRED**
7 **LOCAL COST-SHARE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-301(D)(3) OF THIS**
8 **SUBTITLE; AND**

9 **(II) APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

10 **(D) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL:**

11 **(1) PROVIDE GRANTS FROM STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE**
12 **PROGRAM TO COUNTY BOARDS FOR THE CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL**
13 **FACILITIES USED TO PROVIDE A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM**
14 **ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 21, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

15 **(2) DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR A COUNTY BOARD TO APPLY FOR A**
16 **GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND**

17 **(3) DEVELOP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A COUNTY BOARD TO**
18 **RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT FOR A**
19 **COUNTY BOARD TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO MATCH A GRANT AWARD.**

20 **(E) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2026, THE GOVERNOR MAY**
21 **APPROPRIATE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET UP TO \$2,000,000 TO THE PROGRAM.**

22 **(F) THE STATE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE PROGRAM IS**
23 **SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT**
24 **WOULD OTHERWISE BE APPROPRIATED FOR A COUNTY BOARD FROM ANY OTHER**
25 **SOURCE.**

26 **(G) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES**
27 **NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2018. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 8 years and, at the end of
30 June 30, 2026, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General
31 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.