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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Career Education Act of 2019**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to~~
4 ~~develop a certain mobile application; authorizing the Department of Labor,~~
5 ~~Licensing, and Regulation to contract with a third party for the development of the~~
6 ~~mobile application; providing for the purpose of the mobile application; prohibiting~~
7 ~~the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation from releasing certain~~
8 ~~information except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor,~~
9 ~~Licensing, and Regulation to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain county~~
10 ~~boards of education to treat the pursuit of certain certificates, certifications, or~~
11 ~~apprenticeships as the equivalent of pursuing postsecondary education; authorizing~~
12 ~~certain individuals to release certain student information to certain apprenticeship~~
13 ~~sponsors and employers; requiring certain public high schools to make students~~
14 ~~aware of certain employment and skills training opportunities in a certain manner~~
15 ~~through certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; prohibiting a county board~~
16 ~~from prohibiting a certain school created pursuant to a certain contract from~~
17 ~~selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement;~~
18 ~~requiring a certain school operator to make a certain certification that a certain~~
19 ~~course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain~~
20 ~~procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination~~
21 ~~relating to a certain certification; requiring a certain county board to pay for a~~
22 ~~student to take certain exams under certain circumstances; requiring a certain~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



~~county board to pay any fees related to career technology student organizations under certain circumstances; specifying that a requirement to earn a credit in technology education in order to graduate from a certain high school may be satisfied by completing certain courses selected by the county board; requiring certain county boards to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before a certain date, to identify and approve certain badges or certificates for soft workplace skills and establish a certain grant program; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the budget of the State Department of Education for a certain grant program authorizing a county board to award credit to a certain student under certain circumstances; requiring authorizing a county board to count toward high school attendance the time an apprentice or a youth apprentice spends during certain work-based training; prohibiting a public chartering authority from prohibiting a certain charter school from selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement; requiring certain charter schools to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring certain community colleges to pay for the costs of textbooks and other educational instructional supplies for certain students except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain applicants for legislative scholarships to be enrolled in Workforce Development Sequence courses or be participating in an apprenticeship training program; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; exempting certain applicants for a senatorial scholarship from certain examination requirements; authorizing certain uses of legislative scholarships; specifying that certain recipients of a delegate scholarship are not required to carry a certain course load; authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; providing that a certain sequence of courses on a specific career pathway in a career and technology education program shall be referred to as a high skill major; requiring an apprenticeship program operator to use Open Educational Resources or pay for the costs of textbooks or other educational instructional supplies for certain students as a condition of approval; requiring a training provider to pay for the cost of certain textbooks and educational instructional supplies for certain individuals; creating an exemption to a certain requirement if the training provider uses Open Educational Resources; requiring a training provider to include in a certain contract a provision requiring reimbursement of the training provider for certain costs; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to convene a workgroup of certain employers and report certain recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to convene a workgroup of certain individuals and make certain recommendations on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to career and technology education and apprenticeships and youth apprenticeships.~~

1 ~~BY adding to~~
 2 ~~Article – Business Regulation~~
 3 ~~Section 2-111~~
 4 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 5 ~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)~~

6 BY adding to
 7 Article – Education
 8 Section ~~4-135, 4-136, 7-205.5, 7-209, 9-113, 16-106.1, and 18-406(h) and (i)~~
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 Article – Education
 13 Section ~~7-203.1, 7-205.4, 7-301.2, 18-101, 18-402(a), 18-405(a) and (b), 18-406(e),~~
 14 ~~18-501, 18-504, 18-506, and 21-204~~ and 18-506
 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
 16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
 18 ~~Article – Labor and Employment~~
 19 ~~Section 11-405 and 11-504~~
 20 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 21 ~~(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)~~

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

24 ~~Article – Business Regulation~~

25 ~~2-111.~~

26 ~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CTSO” MEANS A CAREER TECHNOLOGY STUDENT~~
 27 ~~ORGANIZATION AND INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:~~

28 ~~(1) DECA INC.;~~

29 ~~(2) NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION;~~

30 ~~(3) FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA PHI BETA LAMBDA~~
 31 ~~(FBLA PBL); AND~~

32 ~~(4) SKILLSUSA.~~

~~(B) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION AND PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A MOBILE APPLICATION CONTAINING THE CURRICULUM VITAE FOR EACH STUDENT WHO IS A MEMBER OF A CTSO.~~

~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY TO DEVELOP THE MOBILE APPLICATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SECTION IS TO TARGET EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRIES IN WHICH INDUSTRY SKILLS ALIGN WITH THE SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN A CTSO.~~

~~(D) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT RELEASE THE INFORMATION OF A STUDENT MEMBER OF A CTSO WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE STUDENT OR THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.~~

~~(2) A STUDENT OR A STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY CHOOSE TO RELEASE THE STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.~~

~~Article Education~~

~~4-135.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PLATFORM" MEANS A COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS SOFTWARE THAT HELPS SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND SCHOOLS ALIGN STUDENT STRENGTHS AND INTERESTS TO POSTSECONDARY GOALS AND CAREERS.~~

~~(B) (1) A COUNTY BOARD THAT USES A PLATFORM SHALL TREAT THE PURSUIT OF A VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE, AN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION, OR AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AS THE EQUIVALENT OF PURSUING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.~~

~~(2) A STUDENT OR A STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY CHOOSE TO RELEASE THE STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PLATFORM RESULTS TO:~~

~~(I) APPRENTICESHIP SPONSORS REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING UNDER § 11-405 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(H) EMPLOYERS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION OR WITH LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(C) ON THE SAME BASIS THAT THE SCHOOL USES TO MAKE STUDENTS AWARE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS, EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SHALL MAKE STUDENTS AWARE OF EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH:~~

~~(1) APPRENTICESHIP SPONSORS REGISTERED WITH THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING UNDER § 11-405 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(2) EMPLOYERS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION OR WITH LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~4-136.~~

~~(A) A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT PROHIBIT A SCHOOL CREATED PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT BETWEEN A COUNTY BOARD AND A SCHOOL OPERATOR FROM SELECTING A COURSE IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION OR A COURSE IN ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY TO SATISFY A REQUIREMENT TO EARN A CREDIT IN TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TO GRADUATE FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE.~~

~~(B) A SCHOOL OPERATOR THAT SELECTS A COURSE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE COURSE, IN THE SCHOOL OPERATOR'S PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT, MEETS THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

~~(C) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A COURSE CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY DETERMINE THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

~~(D) UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT~~

~~1 WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE COURSE CERTIFICATION, THE COURSE IS
2 DEEMED TO SATISFY THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
3 REQUIREMENT.~~

~~4 (E) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET
5 THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT, THE
6 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION AND IDENTIFY:~~

~~7 (1) SPECIFIC CHANGES IN THE COURSE THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY
8 TO MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
9 REQUIREMENT; AND~~

~~10 (2) THE PROCESS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED TO MAKE THE CHANGES
11 TO THE COURSE THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
12 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

~~13 7-203.1.~~

~~14 (a) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
15 INDICATED.~~

~~16 (2) "APPRENTICESHIP ENTRANCE EXAM" MEANS THE
17 TRADE SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT USED TO EVALUATE A STUDENT'S BASIC APTITUDE
18 BEFORE THE STUDENT BEGINS THE PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING PHASE
19 OF AN APPRENTICESHIP.~~

~~20 (3) "CAREER TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ORGANIZATION" MEANS A
21 STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT IS ALIGNED WITH CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY
22 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PROVIDES CAREER AWARENESS AND SKILL
23 DEVELOPMENT TO STUDENTS.~~

~~24 (4) "FEES" INCLUDES REGISTRATION FEES FOR CONFERENCES AND
25 COMPETITIONS, HOTEL FEES, AND TRANSPORTATION FEES.~~

~~26 (5) "INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATION EXAM" MEANS THE
27 INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED ASSESSMENT THAT DOCUMENTS A STUDENT'S
28 PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT OF INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND RESULTS IN THE
29 RECEIPT OF A CERTIFICATE, LICENSE, OR OTHER CREDENTIAL.~~

~~30 (B) (1) (I) For fiscal years 2003 and 2004, the Department shall distribute
31 grants to qualified distressed counties, as defined in § 1-101 of the Economic Development
32 Article, for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test to 10th grade
33 students.~~

1 ~~[(2)] (H) For fiscal year 2005 and each subsequent fiscal year, the~~
2 ~~Department shall distribute grants to each county for the administration of the Preliminary~~
3 ~~Scholastic Aptitude Test to 10th grade students.~~

4 ~~[(b)] (2) Subject to the availability of funding in the State budget, the amount of~~
5 ~~each county's grant shall be in an amount sufficient for the administration of the test to all~~
6 ~~10th grade students in the county.~~

7 ~~(C) IF A COUNTY BOARD PAYS FOR A STUDENT TO TAKE AN ADVANCED~~
8 ~~PLACEMENT EXAM, A PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT), OR A~~
9 ~~SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT), THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL PAY FOR A~~
10 ~~STUDENT TO TAKE AN INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATION EXAM OR APPRENTICESHIP~~
11 ~~ENTRANCE EXAM.~~

12 ~~(D) IF A COUNTY BOARD PAYS ANY FEES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, RELATED~~
13 ~~TO STUDENT ACADEMIC OR SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL~~
14 ~~PAY ANY FEES RELATED TO CAREER TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.~~

15 Article – Education

16 7-205.4.

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county board may award credit to a
18 high school student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, or both,
19 for the work-based training and classroom instruction completed under a registered
20 apprenticeship program OR A YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

21 ~~7-205.5.~~

22 ~~(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A REQUIREMENT TO~~
23 ~~EARN A CREDIT IN TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TO GRADUATE FROM A PUBLIC HIGH~~
24 ~~SCHOOL IN THE STATE MAY BE SATISFIED BY COMPLETING A COURSE IN CAREER~~
25 ~~AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION OR A COURSE IN ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY SELECTED~~
26 ~~BY THE COUNTY BOARD.~~

27 ~~(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE~~
28 ~~COURSE, IN THE COUNTY BOARD'S PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT, MEETS THE~~
29 ~~TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

30 ~~(C) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A COURSE CERTIFICATION IN~~
31 ~~ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY~~
32 ~~DETERMINE THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION~~
33 ~~HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

~~(D) UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE COURSE CERTIFICATION, THE COURSE IS DEEMED TO SATISFY THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

~~(E) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION AND IDENTIFY:~~

~~(1) SPECIFIC CHANGES IN THE COURSE THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT; AND~~

~~(2) THE PROCESS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED TO MAKE THE CHANGES TO THE COURSE THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

~~7-209.~~

~~(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:~~

~~(1) IDENTIFY AND APPROVE ONE OR MORE BADGES OR CERTIFICATES FOR SOFT WORKPLACE SKILLS; AND~~

~~(2) ESTABLISH A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO APPLICANTS TO DEVELOP A CURRICULUM FOR A BADGE OR CERTIFICATE FOR SOFT WORKPLACE SKILLS THAT IS IDENTIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$250,000 IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~7-301.2.~~

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county board ~~may~~ **SHALL** count toward high school attendance the time an apprentice or youth apprentice spends during work-based training with an employer under A YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OR a registered apprenticeship program.

~~9-113.~~

1 ~~(A) A PUBLIC CHARTERING AUTHORITY MAY NOT PROHIBIT A PUBLIC~~
2 ~~CHARTER SCHOOL FROM SELECTING A COURSE IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY~~
3 ~~EDUCATION OR A COURSE IN ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY TO SATISFY A REQUIREMENT~~
4 ~~TO EARN A CREDIT IN TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TO GRADUATE FROM A PUBLIC~~
5 ~~HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE.~~

6 ~~(B) A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL THAT SELECTS A COURSE UNDER~~
7 ~~SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE~~
8 ~~COURSE, IN THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL'S PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT, MEETS~~
9 ~~THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

10 ~~(C) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A COURSE CERTIFICATION IN~~
11 ~~ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY~~
12 ~~DETERMINE THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION~~
13 ~~HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

14 ~~(D) UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT~~
15 ~~MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT~~
16 ~~WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE COURSE CERTIFICATION, THE COURSE IS~~
17 ~~DEEMED TO SATISFY THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION~~
18 ~~REQUIREMENT.~~

19 ~~(E) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE COURSE DOES NOT MEET~~
20 ~~THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT, THE~~
21 ~~DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A DETAILED EXPLANATION AND IDENTIFY:~~

22 ~~(1) SPECIFIC CHANGES IN THE COURSE THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY~~
23 ~~TO MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION~~
24 ~~REQUIREMENT; AND~~

25 ~~(2) THE PROCESS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED TO MAKE THE CHANGES~~
26 ~~TO THE COURSE THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION~~
27 ~~HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.~~

28 ~~16-106.1.~~

29 ~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS~~
30 ~~INDICATED.~~

31 ~~(2) "ELIGIBLE STUDENT" MEANS A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A~~
32 ~~WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE AT A PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE~~
33 ~~STATE.~~

~~(3) (i) "OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES" MEANS OPENLY LICENSED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES OFFERED FREELY FOR ANYONE TO USE AND CUSTOMIZE FOR COURSE INSTRUCTION.~~

~~(ii) "OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES" INCLUDES DIGITAL LEARNING CONTENT, TOOLS AND SOFTWARE, AND IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCES.~~

~~(4) (i) "WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE" MEANS A PROGRAM OFFERED BY A PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS:~~

~~1. APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; AND~~

~~2. COMPOSED OF COURSES RELATED TO:~~

~~A. JOB PREPARATION;~~

~~B. LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION;~~

~~C. JOB SKILL ENHANCEMENT; OR~~

~~D. INSTRUCTION THAT IS PART OF A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP.~~

~~(ii) "WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SEQUENCE OF COURSES LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.~~

~~(b) UNLESS A PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN AND USES OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL PAY FOR THE COSTS OF TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES FOR EACH ELIGIBLE STUDENT.~~

18-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM" MEANS A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION THAT TAKES PLACE AT LEAST IN PART AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.

(c) "Commission" means the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

[(c)] (d) "Office" means the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

1 [(d)] (E) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Higher Education.

2 (F) (1) **“WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE” MEANS A PROGRAM**
3 **OFFERED BY A PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS:**

4 (I) **APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION; AND**

5 (II) **COMPOSED OF COURSES RELATED TO:**

6 1. **JOB PREPARATION;**

7 2. **LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION;**

8 3. **JOB SKILL ENHANCEMENT; OR**

9 4. **INSTRUCTION THAT IS PART OF AN APPRENTICESHIP**
10 **TRAINING PROGRAM.**

11 (2) **“WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE” DOES NOT INCLUDE A**
12 **SEQUENCE OF COURSES LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR’S DEGREE.**

13 18–402.

14 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, each
15 applicant for a senatorial scholarship shall:

16 (i) Take a competitive examination administered by the Office; and

17 (ii) 1. Be accepted for admission in the regular undergraduate,
18 graduate, or professional program at an eligible institution; [or]

19 2. Be enrolled in a 2–year terminal certificate program in
20 which the course work is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate
21 program in an eligible institution;

22 3. **BE ENROLLED IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
23 **SEQUENCE COURSES AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION; OR**

24 4. **BE PARTICIPATING IN A NONCREDIT**
25 **APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM.**

26 (2) An applicant is exempt from the examination if the applicant:

1 (i) Is attending an eligible institution and has completed at least 1
2 year in good academic standing at the institution;

3 (ii) Graduated from high school at least 5 years before application
4 for a senatorial scholarship;

5 (iii) Is accepted for admission to a private career institution, if the
6 institution's curriculum is approved by the Commission, and the institution is accredited
7 by a national accrediting association approved by the United States Department of
8 Education; [or]

9 (iv) Is planning to attend or is attending a Maryland community
10 college; **OR**

11 **(V) IS PARTICIPATING IN A NONCREDIT APPRENTICESHIP**
12 **TRAINING PROGRAM.**

13 (3) An applicant is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (1) of this
14 subsection if the applicant is or was enrolled in a certificate or license program[, course, or
15 sequence of courses] at a community college [that leads to certification or licensure].

16 18–405.

17 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a senatorial scholarship
18 may be used only at [any community college or undergraduate, graduate, or professional
19 school in the State] **AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR FOR THE PART OF AN**
20 **APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE AT A COMMUNITY**
21 **COLLEGE IN THE STATE.**

22 (b) A senatorial scholarship may be used:

23 (1) **(I)** If the curriculum is approved by the Commission, at a degree
24 granting institution of higher education, a hospital diploma school for training registered
25 nurses, or to attend a private postsecondary proprietary institution that is accredited by a
26 national accrediting association approved by the United States Department of Education
27 [as a full–time student]; **OR**

28 **(II) FOR THE PART OF AN APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**
29 **PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE; and**

30 (2) For educational expenses as defined by the Office, including:

31 (i) Tuition and mandatory fees; [and]

32 (ii) Room and board; **AND**

1 **(III) STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE PART OF AN**
 2 **APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE AT A COMMUNITY**
 3 **COLLEGE IN THE STATE.**

4 18-406.

5 (e) A recipient of a senatorial scholarship who is currently enrolled, or was
 6 enrolled within the last 2 years, in a certificate or license program[, course, or sequence of
 7 courses] at a community college [that leads to certification or licensure], as provided in §
 8 18-402(a)(3) of this subtitle, may use the scholarship to reimburse educational expenses as
 9 defined by the Office under § 18-405(b)(2) of this subtitle.

10 **(H) A RECIPIENT OF A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WHO IS ENROLLED IN**
 11 **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE COURSES MAY HOLD THE SCHOLARSHIP**
 12 **UNTIL THE PROGRAM IS COMPLETED.**

13 **(I) A RECIPIENT OF A SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WHO IS PARTICIPATING**
 14 **IN AN APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM MAY HOLD THE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL**
 15 **THE PROGRAM IS COMPLETED.**

16 18-501.

17 (a) There is a program of Delegate Scholarships in this State that are awarded
 18 under this subtitle.

19 (b) A scholarship awarded under this subtitle may be used [at]:

20 (1) **(I) [An] AT AN** eligible institution for a program of undergraduate,
 21 graduate, or professional studies;

22 **(II) ~~AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION~~ A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN**
 23 **THE STATE FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE COURSES;**

24 **(III) FOR THE PART OF A NONCREDIT APPRENTICESHIP**
 25 **TRAINING PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE;**
 26 **OR**

27 **(IV) ~~AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION FOR A TERMINAL~~**
 28 **~~CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN § 18-402(A) OF THIS TITLE; OR~~**

29 **(V) AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR A CERTIFICATE OR**
 30 **LICENSE PROGRAM;**

31 (2) [An] AT AN accredited undergraduate, graduate, or professional
 32 institution outside the State, if the applicant:

1 (i) Will be studying in an academic area that is not available in this
2 State;

3 (ii) Is disabled and will be studying at an institution outside the
4 State that makes special provisions for disabled students that are not available to the
5 applicant at an institution in the State; or

6 (iii) Is an individual who is on active duty with the United States
7 military who is domiciled in this State; and

8 (3) [A] AT A private career school within the State that is approved by the
9 Maryland Higher Education Commission under § 11–202 of this article and that is
10 accredited by a national accrediting association that is approved by the United States
11 Department of Education.

12 (c) Money appropriated to the Commission for scholarships awarded under this
13 section that are not used by the end of the fiscal year shall be retained by the Commission
14 for use by the awarding Delegate in the Delegate Scholarship Program during subsequent
15 fiscal years.

16 18–504.

17 (a) A Delegate may award two part–time scholarships for each full–time
18 scholarship available.

19 (b) A part–time scholarship may not be for more than twice as many years as a
20 full–time scholarship.

21 (c) [Each] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,**
22 **EACH** recipient of a part–time scholarship shall carry at least 6 semester hours of courses
23 each semester in a program leading to a degree.

24 **(D) A RECIPIENT OF A PART–TIME SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED TO**
25 **CARRY THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF COURSES UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS**
26 **SECTION IF:**

27 **(1) THE RECIPIENT IS ENROLLED IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
28 **SEQUENCE COURSES AT ~~AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION~~ A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE**
29 **STATE; OR**

30 **(2) THE RECIPIENT IS PARTICIPATING IN A NONCREDIT**
31 **APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE AT LEAST IN PART AT A**
32 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.**

33 18–506.

1 (a) As an alternative to the scholarship awards authorized by §§ 18–503 through
2 18–505 of this subtitle, and subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, during
3 each year in office each Delegate may award scholarships in a total amount equal to four
4 times the tuition and mandatory fees for a full–time undergraduate student enrolled at the
5 University of Maryland, College Park Campus for the academic year commencing in that
6 year.

7 (b) A scholarship award under subsection (a) of this section:

8 (1) May not be for an amount less than \$200 or more than one–half of the
9 total amount of scholarships authorized by subsection (a) of this section for that year;

10 (2) Shall be used at an eligible institution **OR FOR THE PART OF A**
11 **NONCREDIT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE AT A**
12 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE;**

13 (3) May be used by:

14 (i) A graduate, undergraduate, or professional student;

15 (ii) A student at a private career school within the State that is
16 approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission under § 11–202 of this article
17 and that is accredited by a national accrediting association that is approved by the United
18 States Department of Education; [or]

19 (iii) A student who is currently enrolled or was enrolled in the last 2
20 years in a certificate or license program[, course, or sequence of courses] at a community
21 college [that leads to certification or licensure as reimbursement for educational expenses
22 that are defined by the Office and include tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board;
23 and], **APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL**
24 **EXPENSES;**

25 **(IV) A STUDENT ENROLLED IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
26 **SEQUENCE COURSES AT ~~AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION~~ A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE**
27 **STATE; OR**

28 **(V) A PARTICIPANT IN AN APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**
29 **PROGRAM THAT TAKES PLACE AT LEAST IN PART AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE**
30 **STATE; AND**

31 (4) To the extent it is not used by the student, shall be recredited to the
32 Delegate’s scholarship account and may be awarded in the next 12 months by that Delegate
33 to another student pursuant to this section.

1 ~~(a) A SEQUENCE OF COURSES ON A SPECIFIC CAREER PATHWAY THAT~~
 2 ~~PROVIDES A MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS IN A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY~~
 3 ~~EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL BE REFERRED TO AS A HIGH SKILL MAJOR.~~

4 ~~(B) On or before December 1, 2017, the State Board, in consultation with the~~
 5 ~~Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Governor's Workforce~~
 6 ~~Development Board, shall establish, for each year for 2018 through 2024, inclusive,~~
 7 ~~statewide goals that reach 45% by January 1, 2025, for the percentages of high school~~
 8 ~~students who, prior to graduation:~~

9 ~~(1) Complete a career and [technical] TECHNOLOGY education [(CTE)]~~
 10 ~~program;~~

11 ~~(2) Earn industry-recognized occupational or skill credentials; or~~

12 ~~(3) Complete a registered youth or other apprenticeship.~~

13 ~~[(b)](C) On or before December 1, 2017, the Maryland Longitudinal Data~~
 14 ~~System Center and the Governor's Workforce Development Board shall develop annual~~
 15 ~~income earnings goals for high school graduates who have not earned at least a 2-year~~
 16 ~~college degree by age 25.~~

17 ~~[(e)](D) On or before December 1, 2017, the State Board shall develop a method~~
 18 ~~to consider a student's attainment of a State-approved industry credential or completion~~
 19 ~~of an apprenticeship program as equivalent to earning a score of 3 or better on an Advanced~~
 20 ~~Placement examination for purposes of the Maryland Accountability Program established~~
 21 ~~by the Department if the student:~~

22 ~~(1) (i) Was enrolled in the State-approved [CTE] CAREER AND~~
 23 ~~TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION program at the concentrator level or higher; and~~

24 ~~(ii) Successfully earned the credential aligned with the~~
 25 ~~State-approved [CTE] CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION program; or~~

26 ~~(2) Successfully completed a youth or other apprenticeship training~~
 27 ~~program approved by the [Maryland Apprenticeship Training Council] DIVISION OF~~
 28 ~~WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF~~
 29 ~~LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION in accordance with § 11-405 of the Labor and~~
 30 ~~Employment Article.~~

31 ~~[(d)](E) On or before December 1, 2017, and December 1 of each year thereafter,~~
 32 ~~the State Board shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State~~
 33 ~~Government Article, the General Assembly on the progress, by high school and community~~
 34 ~~college, toward attaining the goals established by the State Board in accordance with~~

1 ~~subsection [(a)] (B) of this section and the goals established under subsection [(b)] (C) of~~
2 ~~this section.~~

3 ~~Article Labor and Employment~~

4 ~~11-405.~~

5 ~~(a) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES" MEANS~~
6 ~~OPENLY LICENSED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES OFFERED FREELY~~
7 ~~FOR ANYONE TO USE AND CUSTOMIZE FOR COURSE INSTRUCTION.~~

8 ~~(2) "OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES" INCLUDES DIGITAL~~
9 ~~LEARNING CONTENT, TOOLS AND SOFTWARE, AND IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCES.~~

10 ~~(B) The duties of the Council shall be to:~~

11 ~~(1) advise the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning on~~
12 ~~the apprenticeability of occupations in the State of Maryland;~~

13 ~~(2) encourage the establishment of local apprenticeship committees where~~
14 ~~the committees are needed;~~

15 ~~(3) make recommendations regarding the formulation and adoption of~~
16 ~~standards of apprenticeship which safeguard the welfare of apprentices, being guided, but~~
17 ~~not controlled, by the standards of apprenticeship recommended by the federal committee~~
18 ~~on apprenticeship;~~

19 ~~(4) make recommendations regarding the formulation of policies for the~~
20 ~~overall apprenticeship program;~~

21 ~~(5) make recommendations regarding the registration of standards of~~
22 ~~apprenticeship of the groups or employers that elect to conform with the provisions of this~~
23 ~~subtitle;~~

24 ~~(6) make recommendations regarding the registration of apprenticeship~~
25 ~~agreements which conform to the standards of apprenticeship adopted by the Division of~~
26 ~~Workforce Development and Adult Learning;~~

27 ~~(7) recommend the issuance of certificates of completion of apprenticeship~~
28 ~~to apprentices who are registered with the Division of Workforce Development and Adult~~
29 ~~Learning when the Division determines that such apprentices have completed successfully~~
30 ~~their apprenticeship;~~

31 ~~(8) seek all information pertaining to apprenticeship training in the State;~~

~~(9) prescribe its rules of procedure and duties of the Chairman, Director, and Secretary subject to the provisions of this law; and~~

~~(10) perform other advisory functions as the Governor or the Secretary may direct or as may come within the scope of the Council.~~

~~[(b)] (c) (1) No person, firm, or corporation may offer, establish, maintain, or operate an apprenticeship program for any occupation approved by the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning as an apprenticeable occupation for which tuition, charges, or fees are charged to or are payable by an enrollee or student, or which is financed in whole or in part by State funds, unless the program is first approved by the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning.~~

~~(2) (i) 1. The Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning shall issue a certificate of approval to an applicant operating or proposing to operate the program if the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning is satisfied that the conditions of entrance, the qualifications of the administrators and instructors, the content of the program, the facilities, and the financial aspects of the program are adequate and appropriate for the purpose of the program.~~

~~2. AS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL BY THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING, AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OPERATOR SHALL:~~

~~A. USE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR COURSE CONTENT MATERIAL; OR~~

~~B. PAY FOR THE COSTS OF TEXTBOOKS OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES FOR EACH ENROLLEE OR STUDENT.~~

~~(ii) If the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning does not issue a certificate of approval to an applicant operating or proposing to operate a program, any person, firm, or corporation whose application is rejected has a right to judicial review under Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.~~

~~(3) (i) The Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning, after notice and hearing, may deregister a program or course if it finds that the program or course has ceased to meet the conditions of approval.~~

~~(ii) Any person, association, committee, or organization that operates an apprenticeship program that is deregistered by the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning may request a hearing before the United States Department of Labor.~~

~~(4) After consulting the Council, the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning, after notice and hearing, may adopt rules and regulations for the~~

~~1 implementation of this section, including rules and regulations requiring the furnishing of
2 periodic relevant information about approved and proposed programs and the operator or
3 proposed operator of the approved or proposed programs.~~

~~4 (5) Any person, firm, or corporation that knowingly offers, establishes,
5 maintains, or operates a program in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and,
6 upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned for not more than
7 one year, or both.~~

~~8 (6) If recommended by the Council, the Division of Workforce Development
9 and Adult Learning may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction
10 restraining violations of this section.~~

~~11 [(e)] (D) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the
12 Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning shall accord reciprocal approval to
13 apprentices, apprenticeship programs, and standards that are registered in other states by
14 the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship or a registration agency,
15 if reciprocity is requested by the apprenticeship program sponsor.~~

~~16 (2) The Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning may not
17 accord reciprocal approval to a program sponsor that does not meet the wage and hour
18 requirements and apprentice ratio standards of the reciprocal state.~~

~~19 [(d)] (E) (1) On or before June 30 of each year, the Division of Workforce
20 Development and Adult Learning shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with
21 § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the following information for the immediately
22 preceding calendar year:~~

~~23 (i) the completion and enrollment rates of each apprenticeship
24 program registered in the State; and~~

~~25 (ii) the age, race, sex or gender identity, county of residence, and
26 program enrollment of each individual enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program.~~

~~27 (2) The Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning shall:~~

~~28 (i) sort the information required under paragraph (1) of this
29 subsection by apprenticeship program; and~~

~~30 (ii) publish the report required under paragraph (1) of this
31 subsection on the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning's Web site.~~

~~32 11-504.~~

~~33 (a) IN THIS SECTION, "OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES" HAS THE
34 MEANING STATED IN § 11-405(A) OF THIS TITLE.~~

1 ~~(B) A workforce development program is established to implement the federal Act.~~

2 ~~[(b)](C) (1) This program shall provide employment, training, supportive~~
3 ~~and related services to eligible job seekers, as defined in the federal Act, including~~
4 ~~individuals with barriers to employment, such as those who are low income or low skilled,~~
5 ~~to allow individuals to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled~~
6 ~~workers needed to compete in the global economy.~~

7 ~~(2) (i) 1. SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS~~
8 ~~PARAGRAPH, A TRAINING PROVIDER SHALL PAY FOR THE COSTS OF TEXTBOOKS AND~~
9 ~~OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO~~
10 ~~RECEIVES EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES.~~

11 ~~2. A TRAINING PROVIDER SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS~~
12 ~~CONTRACT WITH THE LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OR LOCAL~~
13 ~~WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY A PROVISION REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT~~
14 ~~OF THE TRAINING PROVIDER FOR ITS COSTS.~~

15 ~~(H) A TRAINING PROVIDER SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE~~
16 ~~REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE TRAINING~~
17 ~~PROVIDER USES OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES.~~

18 ~~(3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (iv) of this paragraph, the State~~
19 ~~Department of Transportation shall issue to training providers weekly transit passes, in~~
20 ~~the form of magnetic passes or loaded smart cards, for local bus, light rail, or metro subway~~
21 ~~service provided by the Maryland Transit Administration.~~

22 ~~(ii) The training providers shall provide the weekly transit passes~~
23 ~~issued under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph to individuals receiving employment and~~
24 ~~training services under the program established in accordance with subsection [(a)](B) of~~
25 ~~this section.~~

26 ~~(iii) A training provider shall reimburse the Department of~~
27 ~~Transportation for the cost of transit passes provided to the training provider under this~~
28 ~~paragraph.~~

29 ~~(iv) To be eligible to receive transit passes under this paragraph, a~~
30 ~~training provider shall include in its contract with the local workforce development board~~
31 ~~or local workforce development agency a provision requiring reimbursement of the training~~
32 ~~provider for its costs under subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph.~~

33 ~~[(e)](D) The County Commissioners of Carroll County may appropriate funds~~
34 ~~necessary to enter into contracts with private or public enterprises for the training or~~
35 ~~retraining of workers of those enterprises.~~

1 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Division of Workforce~~
2 ~~Development and Adult Learning within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and~~
3 ~~Regulation shall:~~

4 ~~(1) convene a workgroup of employers in the State across major industries~~
5 ~~to develop and recommend standards for one or more badges or certificates for soft~~
6 ~~workplace skills identified and approved by the State Department of Education; and~~

7 ~~(2) on or before December 31, 2019, report its findings and~~
8 ~~recommendations determined under this section to the Governor, the State Department of~~
9 ~~Education, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General~~
10 ~~Assembly.~~

11 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

12 ~~(a) The State Department of Education shall convene a workgroup to study ways~~
13 ~~to recruit and train qualified career and technology education teachers in the State.~~

14 ~~(b) The workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section shall include:~~

15 ~~(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, selected by the President of~~
16 ~~the Senate;~~

17 ~~(2) two members of the House of Delegates, selected by the Speaker of the~~
18 ~~House;~~

19 ~~(3) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent's~~
20 ~~designee;~~

21 ~~(4) one representative of the State Board of Education, selected by the~~
22 ~~State Board;~~

23 ~~(5) one representative of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board,~~
24 ~~selected by the Governor;~~

25 ~~(6) three representatives of employers, one each selected by the Governor,~~
26 ~~the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House;~~

27 ~~(7) three superintendents or three directors of career and technology~~
28 ~~education programs in public school systems in the State, selected by the Public School~~
29 ~~Superintendent's Association of Maryland;~~

30 ~~(8) one representative of the Maryland State Education Association;~~

31 ~~(9) one representative of the American Federation of Teachers - Maryland;~~
32 ~~and~~

1 ~~(10) one representative of a registered apprenticeship program in the State.~~

2 ~~(e) The State Superintendent, or the State Superintendent's designee, shall chair~~
3 ~~the workgroup.~~

4 ~~(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the workgroup.~~

5 ~~(e) The workgroup shall study and make recommendations regarding statutory~~
6 ~~or regulatory changes that will enable the State and county boards of education to recruit~~
7 ~~and increase training of qualified career and technology education teachers by 2025.~~

8 ~~(f) On or before December 31, 2019, the workgroup shall report its findings and~~
9 ~~recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State~~
10 ~~Government Article, the General Assembly.~~

11 SECTION ~~4~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2019. ~~Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and,~~
13 ~~at the end of June 30, 2020, Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, with no further action required by~~
14 ~~the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.