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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Technology Internship Program – Qualifications for Participation –**
3 **Alterations**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of “technology–based business” to include a
5 certain type of nonprofit organization for purposes of the Maryland Technology
6 Internship Program; altering the cumulative grade point average that a certain
7 individual must maintain or have maintained during a certain academic year to
8 qualify for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program; and
9 generally relating to qualifications for participation in the Maryland Technology
10 Internship Program.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 18–3001 and 18–3005
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 18–3001.

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

21 (b) “Program” means the Maryland Technology Internship Program.

22 (c) “Technology–based business” means a commercial or [an] industrial

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 enterprise, **OR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION**
2 **UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THAT IS** engaged in the
3 application of scientific knowledge to practical purposes in a particular field.

4 (d) "UMBC" means the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

5 18-3005.

6 To qualify for participation in the Program, an individual shall:

7 (1) (i) 1. Be a student enrolled at a public or private nonprofit
8 institution of higher education in the State that possesses a certificate of approval from the
9 Commission; and

10 2. Maintain a cumulative **[3.0] 2.5** grade point average on a
11 4.0 scale each academic year;

12 (ii) 1. Within 12 months before the date of application for the
13 Program, have graduated from a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education
14 in the State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Commission; and

15 2. Have maintained a cumulative **[3.0] 2.5** grade point
16 average on a 4.0 scale during the latest academic year the individual was enrolled as a
17 student;

18 (iii) 1. Be a student enrolled at a public or private nonprofit
19 institution of higher education outside the State, if the student graduated from a high
20 school in the State; and

21 2. Maintain a cumulative **[3.0] 2.5** grade point average on a
22 4.0 scale each academic year; or

23 (iv) 1. Have been honorably discharged from the United States
24 armed forces, the National Guard, or a reserve component of the United States armed forces
25 within 18 months of the date of application;

26 2. Be a resident of Maryland; and

27 3. Have graduated from a public or private nonprofit
28 institution of higher education;

29 (2) Commit to working a minimum of 120 hours during a spring, fall, or
30 summer semester;

31 (3) Attend an orientation session provided or approved by UMBC; and

32 (4) Meet any other criteria established by UMBC.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2021.