

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 189

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Petzold” and substitute “Petzold, Hurson, Howard, Carlson, and Marriott”; in line 12, after “Scholarships;” insert “requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a plan by a certain date;”; strike beginning with the third “the” in line 12 down through “dates” in line 13 and substitute “a delayed effective date for certain sections”; and in line 18, strike “18-2210” and substitute “18-2211”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “AN” in line 6 down through “TITLE” in line 7 and substitute “A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 9, strike “PUBLIC”; and in line 18, strike “PUBLIC”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 25, strike “(1)”; in line 27, strike “(II)” and substitute “(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,”; in lines 28 and 29, in each instance, strike “UNDERGRADUATE”; in line 32, strike “(III)” and substitute “(3) (I) FOR A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL,”; and in line 34, after “APPLICATION;” insert “OR”

(II) FOR A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, HAVE MAINTAINED A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE AND HAVE BEEN MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE LEADING TO A MARYLAND

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PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE; “.

On pages 2 and 3, in line 26 on page 2 and in lines 1, 3, and 5 on page 3, strike “(I)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.

On page 3, after line 6, insert:

“(C) A RECIPIENT OF THE MARYLAND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT:

(1) BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;

(2) BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE; AND

(3) HOLD A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.”;

in line 7, strike “(2) (I)” and substitute “(D) (1)”; in lines 10 and 13, strike “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; and after line 15, insert:

“(4) APPLICANTS WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, BUT HAVE COMPLETED SOME COURSES AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, SHALL PROVIDE THE MOST RECENT COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

(5) APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION BUT WHO ARE COLLEGE GRADUATES SHALL PROVIDE A FINAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “AN” in line 1 down through “PROGRAM” in line 2 and substitute “A COURSE OF STUDY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 19, after “RATE” insert “OF INTEREST”; and after line 34, insert:

“(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP MAY RENEW THE AWARD THREE TIMES IF THE RECIPIENT:

(1) CONTINUES TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(2) CONTINUES TO BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND TAKES AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER HOURS OF COURSES EACH SEMESTER OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(3) HAS ACHIEVED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST A 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE AND MAINTAINS THIS MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THIS AWARD, OR FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;

(4) IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE INSTITUTION, IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE; AND

(5) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

(B) (1) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP WHO IS ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AS PERMITTED IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY RENEW THE AWARD TWO TIMES IF THE RECIPIENT IS ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM THAT, AS DETERMINED BY THE INSTITUTION, REQUIRES 3 YEARS TO COMPLETE.

(2) “;

in line 35, strike “SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-2103(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, after line 21, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION” MEANS A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.”;

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in lines 22 and 26, strike “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; in lines 22 and 26, strike “IN THIS SUBTITLE,”; strike beginning with “A” in line 24 down through “DIPLOMA,” in line 25 and substitute “AN”; in line 25, strike “, OR” and substitute “OR A”.

On page 5, in line 13, strike “COLLEGE” and substitute “ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION”; in line 16, strike “IN COLLEGE”; in the same line, before the semicolon insert “AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION”; in line 26, strike the colon; in line 27, strike “(1)”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 27 down through “COMMISSION” in line 30.

On page 6, in line 2, strike “SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-2203(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE,”; and in line 3, strike “4” and substitute “5”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, in line 22, strike the colon; in line 23, strike “(1)”; in lines 25 and 28, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively; and in line 33, strike “1.” and substitute “(1)”.

On page 7, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “(II)”; in line 3, strike “; AND” and substitute a period; in line 4, strike “(2)” and substitute “(D)”; and after line 10, insert:

“A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE USED FOR TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES AT ANY ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

18-2209.”.

On pages 7 and 8, in line 17 on page 7 and in line 1 on page 8, strike “18-2209.” and “18-2210.”, respectively, and substitute “18-2210.” and “18-2211.”, respectively.

On page 8, in line 3, after “SCHOLARSHIP” insert “PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, in line 7, strike “1999” and substitute “2000”; strike beginning with “subject” in

line 8 down through “Act,” in line 9 and substitute “Sections 1 and 3 of”.