

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 189
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike "a delayed effective date for certain sections" and substitute "the effective dates"; and in line 20, strike "18-2211" and substitute "18-2209".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike "CERTIFIED"; and in line 17, strike "PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE TEACHING POSITIONS,".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 32 and 33, strike "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,".

On page 3, strike beginning with "A" in line 19 down through "(D)" in line 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 5, before the first "THE" insert "(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,"; and after line 17, insert:

"(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL FORGIVE A RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2 YEARS OF AN AWARD IF:

(1) THE RECIPIENT HAS TAKEN THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION, APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS; AND

(2) THE RECIPIENT FAILS TO PASS THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION IN

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ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 20, strike “\$3,000” and substitute “\$4,000”.

On page 5, in line 12, after “TUITION” insert “, BOOKS,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, in line 5, after “MEANS” insert “FULL-TIME”; and strike beginning with “THAT” in line 6 down through “COMMISSION” in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, after line 30, insert:

“(C) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP WHO TRANSFERS FROM A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION TO A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MAY HOLD THE AWARD FOR A TOTAL OF 5 YEARS, INCLUDING THE YEARS AT BOTH THE 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND THE 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, IF THE SAME CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.”.

On page 7, in line 2, before the first “THE” insert “(A)”; and after line 4, insert:

“(B) A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS FROM A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION TO A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MAY RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000 ONCE THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED AT THE 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.”.

On page 7 in line 31 and on page 8 in line 15, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On pages 8 and 9, strike beginning with “Laws” in line 28 on page 8 through “1999.” in line 18 on page 9 and substitute “Maryland Higher Education Commission shall draft a plan to administer the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program established under Title 18, Subtitle 22 of the Education Article. The Commission’s plan shall include a 3-year implementation schedule, beginning July 1, 2000, for the progressive availability of the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Award to all eligible students. By October 30, 1999, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit the plan for the implementation of the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program to the Governor and,

subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.”; and in line 20, strike “2000” and substitute “1999”.