

HOUSE BILL 128

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ENROLLED BILL
-- Appropriations/Budget and Taxation --

Introduced by **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - Higher Education Commission)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Educational Excellence Award Program**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing ~~a certain percentage of~~ certain funds appropriated for
4 the Educational Excellence Award Program to be carried forward to the
5 subsequent fiscal year for awarding scholarships to students; prohibiting the use
6 of certain funds for administrative expenses; and generally relating to the
7 Educational Excellence Award Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 18-309
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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Article - Education

2 18-309.

3 (A) For any fiscal year, if the funds appropriated for the Educational
4 Excellence Award Program are insufficient to satisfy fully all awards as calculated
5 under § 18-304 of this subtitle, the amount paid to each recipient of an Educational
6 Excellence Award shall be a percentage of that award, as determined in accordance
7 with regulations adopted by the Commission that establish a schedule of reductions
8 for this purpose.

9 (B) (1) EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD GRANTS CALCULATED UNDER §
10 18-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT ARE NOT USED BY THE RECIPIENTS SHALL BE
11 RETAINED BY THE COMMISSION FOR USE IN THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
12 AWARD PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. ~~THE RETAINED FUNDS SHALL NOT~~
13 ~~EXCEED 5% OF THE TOTAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE AWARD PROGRAM IN THE~~
14 ~~FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE UNEXPENDED GRANTS WERE APPROPRIATED.~~

15 (2) ALL FUNDS RETAINED IN THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
16 PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE USED TO
17 AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS DURING SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS AS
18 PROVIDED BY THIS TITLE AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
20 effect October 1, 1999.