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ENROLLED BILL

-- *Ways and Means/Economic and Environmental Affairs* --

Introduced by **The Speaker (Administration) and Delegates Hixson, C. Davis, Shriver, Marriott, Patterson, Phillips, Branch, Cadden, Franchot, A. Jones, Pitkin, Proctor, Turner, Barkley, Benson, Bobo, Brown, Cane, Clagett, Conroy, D. Davis, Frush, Griffith, Hill, Kagan, Love, Malone, Mandel, McHale, McIntosh, Moe, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Paige, and ~~Petzold~~ Petzold, Hurson, Howard, Carlson, and Marriott**

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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 - Maryland Teacher Scholarships - Maryland HOPE**
3 **Scholarships**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program for
5 certain students; providing for the awarding of Maryland Teacher Scholarships;
6 establishing the requirements for receiving a Maryland Teacher Scholarship;
7 providing for the funding of Maryland Teacher Scholarships; establishing the
8 Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program for certain students; providing for the
9 awarding of Maryland HOPE Scholarships; establishing the requirements for
10 receiving a Maryland HOPE Scholarship; requiring the State Scholarship
11 Administration to send each Senator and Delegate certain information;
12 providing for the funding of the Maryland HOPE Scholarships; requiring the

1 Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a plan by a certain date;
 2 providing for ~~the effective dates~~ a delayed effective date for certain sections of
 3 this Act; and generally relating to scholarships.

4 BY adding to

5 Article - Education

6 Section 18-2101 through 18-2110, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle

7 "Subtitle 21. Maryland Teacher Scholarships"; and 18-2201 through

8 ~~18-2240~~ 18-2211, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22.

9 Maryland HOPE Scholarships"

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 SUBTITLE 21. MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS.

16 18-2101.

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

19 (B) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS ~~AN INSTITUTION AS DEFINED BY § 18-103~~
 20 ~~OF THIS TITLE~~ A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS
 21 STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MARYLAND
 22 HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

23 (C) (1) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS TO TEACH FULL TIME IN THE STATE
 24 AS A ~~CERTIFIED~~ TEACHER IN A MARYLAND PUBLIC ~~PUBLIC~~ ELEMENTARY OR
 25 SECONDARY SCHOOL.

26 (2) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" DOES NOT MEAN EMPLOYMENT AS
 27 TEACHING ASSISTANTS, ~~PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE TEACHING POSITIONS,~~
 28 VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PAID FELLOWSHIPS, OR INTERNSHIPS.

29 (D) "ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION
 30 AS DEFINED IN § 18-101(B) OF THIS TITLE.

31 18-2102.

32 THERE IS A PROGRAM OF MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE
 33 AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR STUDENTS WHO PLEDGE TO WORK AS PUBLIC
 34 ~~PUBLIC~~ ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE UPON
 35 COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

1 18-2103.

2 (A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ANNUALLY SELECT ELIGIBLE STUDENTS
3 AND OFFER A SCHOLARSHIP TO EACH STUDENT SELECTED TO BE USED AT AN
4 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OF THEIR CHOICE.

5 (B) ~~(A)~~ A RECIPIENT OF THE MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP SHALL:

6 ~~(A)~~ (1) BE A MARYLAND RESIDENT;

7 ~~(B)~~ (2) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS~~
8 ~~SECTION,~~ BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION AS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE
9 STUDENT OR BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AS A
10 FULL-TIME ~~UNDERGRADUATE~~ STUDENT PURSUING A COURSE OF STUDY OR
11 PROGRAM IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE LEADING TO A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL
12 TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE;

13 ~~(C)~~ (3) (I) FOR A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH
14 SCHOOL, HAVE EARNED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON
15 A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CORE CURRICULUM COURSES AT THE TIME OF
16 APPLICATION; OR

17 (II) FOR A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME
18 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, HAVE MAINTAINED A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT
19 LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE AND HAVE BEEN MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS
20 TOWARD A DEGREE IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE LEADING TO A MARYLAND
21 PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE;

22 ~~(D)~~ (4) SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM THE SERVICE
23 OBLIGATION UPON COMPLETION OF THE RECIPIENT'S REQUIRED STUDIES;

24 ~~(E)~~ (5) ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE
25 AWARD; AND

26 ~~(F)~~ (6) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE COMMISSION
27 MAY ESTABLISH.

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

29 (1) BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;

30 (2) BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE; AND

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

32 ~~(A)~~ ~~(B)~~ (D) (1) APPLICANTS WHO ARE SECONDARY SCHOOL
33 STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AFTER COMPLETION OF
34 THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR.

35 ~~(C)~~ (2) APPLICANTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN
36 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE THE MOST RECENT COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT,

1 OR IF NOT APPLICABLE, THE APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT A FINAL HIGH SCHOOL
2 TRANSCRIPT.

3 ~~(HH)~~ (3) APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN
4 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, BUT WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES SHALL PROVIDE A
5 FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

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

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

13 18-2104.

14 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE
15 RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP SHALL REPAY THE
16 COMMISSION THE FUNDS RECEIVED PLUS SIMPLE INTEREST THAT IS EQUAL TO THE
17 PRIME RATE OF INTEREST PLUS 2 PERCENT CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF THE
18 FIRST PAYMENT OF THE GRANT AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR ANY PORTION OF
19 THE AWARD NOT FORGIVEN IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT:

20 (1) SATISFY THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELIGIBLE COURSE OF
21 STUDY OR PROGRAM OR FULFILL OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS
22 SUBTITLE;

23 (2) PERFORM THE SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR
24 THAT THE RECIPIENT HAS A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

25 (3) BECOME PROFESSIONALLY CERTIFIED TO TEACH IN THE STATE OF
26 MARYLAND WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION IN
27 CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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

33 (2) THE RECIPIENT FAILS TO PASS THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION
34 EXAMINATION WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION IN
35 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

1 18-2105.

2 THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 FOR A
3 STUDENT ENROLLED AT A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR \$3,000 FOR A STUDENT
4 ENROLLED IN A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

5 18-2106.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (5) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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

25 (2) ~~SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-2103(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE,~~
26 EACH RECIPIENT OF THE MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP MAY RENEW THE
27 ANNUAL AWARD FOUR TIMES IF THE RECIPIENT IS ENROLLED IN ~~AN~~
28 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM A COURSE OF STUDY THAT, AS DETERMINED BY THE
29 INSTITUTION, REQUIRES 5 YEARS TO COMPLETE.

30 18-2107.

31 A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE USED FOR TUITION AND
32 MANDATORY FEES AT ANY ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

33 18-2108.

34 EXCEPT FOR A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD UNDER § 18-1101 OF THIS
35 ARTICLE, THE RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT HOLD
36 ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS TITLE.

1 18-2109.

2 FUNDS FOR THE MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SHALL BE AS
3 PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNOR.

4 18-2110.

5 THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION SHALL PUBLICIZE THE
6 AVAILABILITY OF MARYLAND TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
8 read as follows:

9 **Article - Education**

10 SUBTITLE 22. MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS.

11 18-2201.

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

14 (B) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PUBLIC OR
15 PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE THAT POSSESSES A
16 CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION
17 COMMISSION.

18 (A) (C) ~~IN THIS SUBTITLE,~~ "REGULAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM" MEANS
19 AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF STUDY IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT
20 OR BELOW THE BACCALAUREATE LEVEL LEADING TO EITHER ~~A CERTIFICATE,~~
21 ~~NURSING DIPLOMA, AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE, OR OR A~~ BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

22 (B) (D) ~~IN THIS SUBTITLE,~~ "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS FULL-TIME
23 EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE STATE THAT IS RELATED TO THE RECIPIENT'S FIELD OF
24 STUDY, AS DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

25 18-2202.

26 (A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THIS STATE
27 THAT ARE AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

28 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF
29 MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS.

30 18-2203.

31 (A) EXCEPT FOR A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD UNDER § 18-1101 OF THIS
32 TITLE, THE RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT HOLD ANY
33 OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS TITLE.

- 1 (B) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL:
- 2 (1) BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION IN A REGULAR UNDERGRADUATE
3 PROGRAM AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THE STATE;
- 4 (2) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;
- 5 (3) EARN A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A
6 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CORE CURRICULUM COURSES AS CALCULATED
7 AND INDICATED ON THE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AFTER THE FIRST SEMESTER OF
8 THE SENIOR YEAR FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE;
- 9 (4) BEGIN ~~COLLEGE~~ ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION WITHIN 2
10 YEARS OF COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR, FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDE EVIDENCE
11 SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;
- 12 (5) ENROLL ~~IN COLLEGE~~ AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT AN ELIGIBLE
13 INSTITUTION;
- 14 (6) HAVE AN ANNUAL TOTAL FAMILY INCOME OF \$80,000 OR BELOW;
- 15 (7) ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE AWARD; AND
- 16 (8) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE MARYLAND HIGHER
17 EDUCATION COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.

18 18-2204.

19 (A) THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000
20 FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED AT A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR \$3,000 FOR A
21 STUDENT ENROLLED IN A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

22 (B) A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS FROM 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION TO A
23 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MAY RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN
24 THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000 ONCE THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED AT THE 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE
25 INSTITUTION.

26 18-2205.

27 A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE USED AT:

- 28 (1) AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THE STATE; ~~OR~~
- 29 (2) ~~A HOSPITAL DIPLOMA SCHOOL IN THE STATE FOR TRAINING~~
30 ~~REGISTERED NURSES IF THE CURRICULUM IS APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND~~
31 ~~HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.~~

1 18-2206.

2 (A) ~~SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-2203(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE,~~ EACH
3 RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY HOLD THE AWARD FOR ~~4~~ 5
4 YEARS IF THE RECIPIENT:

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

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

9 (3) UPON COMPLETION OF THE FRESHMAN YEAR, HAS ACHIEVED A
10 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE, AND
11 MAINTAINS THIS MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE THROUGHOUT
12 THE REMAINDER OF THE AWARD, OR FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDES EVIDENCE
13 SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;

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

16 (5) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

17 (B) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP WHO IS
18 ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AS PERMITTED IN THIS SUBTITLE
19 MAY HOLD THE AWARD FOR 3 YEARS IF THE SAME CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (A)
20 OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.

21 *(C) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP WHO TRANSFERS*
22 *FROM A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION TO A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MAY*
23 *HOLD THE AWARD FOR A TOTAL OF 5 YEARS, INCLUDING THE YEARS AT BOTH THE*
24 *2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND THE 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, IF THE*
25 *SAME CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.*

26 ~~(C)~~ (D) A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
27 RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR EACH YEAR INDICATED IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS
28 ELIGIBLE IF:

29 ~~(+)~~ (+) THE RECIPIENT SIGNS AN AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL
30 AWARD TO:

31 ~~(+)~~ (1) COMMENCE EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE WITHIN 1 YEAR
32 AFTER COMPLETION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES FOR 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR
33 THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED; AND

34 ~~(+)~~ (2) REPAY THE STATE THE AMOUNTS AWARDED UNDER THIS
35 SUBTITLE AND SIMPLE INTEREST EQUAL TO THE PRIME RATE OF INTEREST PLUS 2
36 PERCENT CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PAYMENT OF THE GRANT
37 AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR ANY PORTION OF THE AWARD IF THE RECIPIENT
38 DOES NOT:

1 (III) TRAINING AND EDUCATION CAPACITY OF THE HIGHER
2 EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN MARYLAND.

3 (C) THE PRIORITY LIST SHALL BE CREATED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
4 APPROPRIATE ADVISORY BOARDS OF THE COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HIGHER
6 EDUCATION AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

7 ~~18-2210.~~ 18-2211.

8 THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN
9 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO
10 THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY BY OCTOBER 30, 1999.

12 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
13 take effect October 1, ~~1999~~ 2000.

14 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~subject to Section 4 of~~
15 ~~this Act,~~ Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.