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

16 BY adding to
17 Article - Education
18 Section 18-2101 through 18-2110, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle
19 "Subtitle 21. Maryland Teacher Scholarships"; and 18-2201 through
20 ~~18-2210~~ 18-2211, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22.
21 Maryland HOPE Scholarships"
22 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

4 **Article - Education**

5 SUBTITLE 21. MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS.

6 18-2101.

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

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

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

16 (2) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" DOES NOT MEAN EMPLOYMENT AS
17 TEACHING ASSISTANTS, PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE TEACHING POSITIONS,
18 VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PAID FELLOWSHIPS, OR INTERNSHIPS.

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

21 18-2102.

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

26 18-2103.

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

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

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

32 ~~(A)~~ (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS
33 SECTION, BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION AS A FULL-TIME ~~UNDERGRADUATE~~
34 STUDENT OR BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AS A

1 FULL-TIME ~~UNDERGRADUATE~~ STUDENT PURSUING A COURSE OF STUDY OR
 2 PROGRAM IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE LEADING TO A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL
 3 TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE;

4 ~~(III)~~ (3) (I) FOR A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH
 5 SCHOOL, HAVE EARNED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON
 6 A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CORE CURRICULUM COURSES AT THE TIME OF
 7 APPLICATION; OR

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

13 ~~(IV)~~ (4) SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM THE SERVICE
 14 OBLIGATION UPON COMPLETION OF THE RECIPIENT'S REQUIRED STUDIES;

15 ~~(V)~~ (5) ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE
 16 AWARD; AND

17 ~~(VI)~~ (6) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE COMMISSION
 18 MAY ESTABLISH.

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

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

21 (2) BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE; AND

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

23 ~~(2)~~ ~~(4)~~ (D) (1) APPLICANTS WHO ARE SECONDARY SCHOOL
 24 STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AFTER COMPLETION OF
 25 THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR.

26 ~~(4)~~ (2) APPLICANTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN
 27 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE THE MOST RECENT COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT,
 28 OR IF NOT APPLICABLE, THE APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT A FINAL HIGH SCHOOL
 29 TRANSCRIPT.

30 ~~(III)~~ (3) APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN
 31 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, BUT WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES SHALL PROVIDE A
 32 FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

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

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

4 18-2104.

5 THE RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP SHALL REPAY THE
6 COMMISSION THE FUNDS RECEIVED PLUS SIMPLE INTEREST THAT IS EQUAL TO THE
7 PRIME RATE OF INTEREST PLUS 2 PERCENT CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF THE
8 FIRST PAYMENT OF THE GRANT AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR ANY PORTION OF
9 THE AWARD NOT FORGIVEN IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT:

10 (1) SATISFY THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELIGIBLE COURSE OF
11 STUDY OR PROGRAM OR FULFILL OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS
12 SUBTITLE;

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

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

18 18-2105.

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

22 18-2106.

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

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

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

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

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

36 (5) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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

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

11 18-2107.

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

14 18-2108.

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

18 18-2109.

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

21 18-2110.

22 THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION SHALL PUBLICIZE THE
23 AVAILABILITY OF MARYLAND TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

26 **Article - Education**

27 SUBTITLE 22. MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS.

28 18-2201.

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

31 (B) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF
32 HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
33 FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

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

5 ~~(B)~~ (D) ~~IN THIS SUBTITLE,~~ "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS EMPLOYMENT
6 WITHIN THE STATE THAT IS RELATED TO THE RECIPIENT'S FIELD OF STUDY, AS
7 DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

8 18-2202.

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

11 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF
12 MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS.

13 18-2203.

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

17 (B) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL:

18 (1) BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION IN A REGULAR UNDERGRADUATE
19 PROGRAM AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THE STATE;

20 (2) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

21 (3) EARN A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A
22 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CORE CURRICULUM COURSES AS CALCULATED
23 AND INDICATED ON THE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AFTER THE FIRST SEMESTER OF
24 THE SENIOR YEAR FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE;

25 (4) BEGIN ~~COLLEGE~~ ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION WITHIN 2
26 YEARS OF COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR, FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDE EVIDENCE
27 SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;

28 (5) ENROLL ~~IN COLLEGE~~ AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT AN ELIGIBLE
29 INSTITUTION;

30 (6) HAVE AN ANNUAL TOTAL FAMILY INCOME OF \$80,000 OR BELOW;

31 (7) ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE AWARD; AND

32 (8) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE MARYLAND HIGHER
33 EDUCATION COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.

1 18-2204.

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 18-2205.

6 A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE USED AT:

7 ~~(1)~~ AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THE STATE;~~OR~~

8 ~~(2)~~ A HOSPITAL DIPLOMA SCHOOL IN THE STATE FOR TRAINING
9 REGISTERED NURSES IF THE CURRICULUM IS APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND
10 HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

11 18-2206.

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

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

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

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

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

26 (5) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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

31 (C) A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RECEIVE
32 THE AWARD FOR EACH YEAR INDICATED IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS ELIGIBLE IF:

33 ~~(1)~~ THE RECIPIENT SIGNS AN AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL
34 AWARD TO:

1 ~~(H)~~ (1) COMMENCE EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE WITHIN 1 YEAR
 2 AFTER COMPLETION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES FOR 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR
 3 THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED; AND

4 ~~(H)~~ (2) REPAY THE STATE THE AMOUNTS AWARDED UNDER THIS
 5 SUBTITLE AND SIMPLE INTEREST EQUAL TO THE PRIME RATE OF INTEREST PLUS 2
 6 PERCENT CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PAYMENT OF THE GRANT
 7 AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR ANY PORTION OF THE AWARD IF THE RECIPIENT
 8 DOES NOT:

9 ~~+~~ (I) SATISFY THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
 10 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR FULFILL OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS
 11 SUBTITLE; AND

12 ~~2.~~ (II) PERFORM THE SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR 1 YEAR
 13 FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE RECIPIENT HAS A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS
 14 SUBTITLE; ~~AND.~~

15 ~~(2)~~ (D) THE SERVICE OBLIGATION BEGINS AFTER GRADUATION AND
 16 CANNOT BE FULFILLED PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

17 18-2207.

18 ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SEND EACH
 19 SENATOR AND EACH DELEGATE A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS IN EACH LEGISLATIVE
 20 DISTRICT TO WHOM MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED.

21 18-2208.

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

24 18-2209.

25 FUNDS FOR THE MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SHALL BE AS
 26 PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION
 27 COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNOR.

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
 29 read as follows:

30 **Article - Education**

31 ~~18-2209.~~ 18-2210.

32 (A) THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL DRAFT A PLAN
 33 TO ADMINISTER A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

34 (B) THE COMMISSION'S PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:

1 (1) A 3-YEAR SCHEDULE, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000, FOR THE
2 PROGRESSIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
3 TO ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS; AND

4 (2) A PRIORITY LIST OF THE APPLICABLE FIELDS OF STUDY WHICH
5 FOCUSES ON SUCH FACTORS AS:

6 (I) ECONOMIC NEED OF THE STATE;

7 (II) EMPLOYMENT SHORTAGE AREAS OF THE STATE; AND

8 (III) TRAINING AND EDUCATION CAPACITY OF THE HIGHER
9 EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN MARYLAND.

10 (C) THE PRIORITY LIST SHALL BE CREATED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
11 APPROPRIATE ADVISORY BOARDS OF THE COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HIGHER
13 EDUCATION AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

14 ~~18-2210.~~ 18-2211.

15 THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN
16 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO
17 THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY BY OCTOBER 30, 1999.

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

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