

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 310

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “students” in line 13, and substitute “requiring the State Scholarship Administration to offer Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships to certain students currently enrolled in certain undergraduate programs under certain circumstances and during a certain period of time; requiring the Administration to allocate certain funds between certain groups of students; establishing certain requirements for certain undergraduate students to receive a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship; requiring the Administration to establish certain procedures”; and in line 18, after “18-2002” insert “and 18-2007”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 16, inclusive; in lines 19 and 20, strike “§ 18-2005 OF THIS SUBTITLE” and substitute “SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 22 down through “YEARS” in line 23 and substitute “WHO HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION”; and in lines 33 and 34, strike “AND HAS NEVER BEEN ENROLLED AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION”.

On page 3, in line 6, strike “8” and substitute “2”; in line 8, strike “(c)” and substitute “(D)”; after line 11, insert:

“(B) (1) AFTER SEPTEMBER 1 AND BEFORE OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, IF FUNDS REMAIN AFTER COMPLETING AWARDS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ALLOCATE THE FUNDS TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM”

(Over)

AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE WHO HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 50% OF THE FUNDS TO STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF A 4-YEAR PROGRAM; AND

(II) 50% OF THE FUNDS TO STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THE SECOND YEAR OF A 2-YEAR PROGRAM.

(2) TO THE EXTENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL OFFER A SCHOLARSHIP TO EACH STUDENT TO BE USED AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, IF THE STUDENT:

(I) HAS EARNED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS CALCULATED AND INDICATED ON A COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT AFTER THE LAST COMPLETED SEMESTER BEFORE THE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED;

(II) IS ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION;

(III) IS A MARYLAND RESIDENT AND WAS A MARYLAND RESIDENT AT THE TIME OF GRADUATING FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL;

(IV) AGREES TO THE CONDITIONS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(V) ACCEPTS ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE AWARD AND SATISFIES ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.”;

in line 12, strike “(b)” and substitute “(C)”; after line 14, insert:

“(2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN AWARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.”;

in line 15, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”; and in lines 17, 18, 19, 22, 25, and 27, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, “(iii)”, “(iv)”, “(v)”, and “(vi)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, “5.”, and “6.”, respectively.

On page 3, after line 35, insert:

“(5) A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT RENEW THE AWARD.”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(c)” and substitute “(D)”; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 35, inclusive.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 12, inclusive; in line 14, strike “publicize” and substitute “:

(1) PUBLICIZE”; and in line 15, after “Scholarships” insert “: AND

(2) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 18-2002(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR:

(I) PUBLICIZING THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS REMAINING AFTER COMPLETING AWARDS TO ALL ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS;

(II) DISTRIBUTING APPLICATIONS TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE STATE AND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM THOSE STUDENTS; AND

(III) RANKING AND MAKING AWARDS TO ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS”.