BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 231 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "Program;" insert "<u>allowing recipients of certain State scholarships</u>, grants, or awards to also hold certain other State scholarships, grants, or awards; making certain recipients of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship or a Maryland teacher scholarship that was awarded during a certain period eligible for certain student financial assistance;"; strike in its entirety line 18 and substitute "Section 18-303(a) and (c)(1), 18-601(d), 18-603, 18-704(a)(9), and 18-2208"; and in line 28, strike "(b)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

"(a) [Except for an economic development student assistance grant awarded under § 18-701 of this title, a Distinguished Scholar Award under § 18-1101 of this title, and a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship awarded under § 18-2001 of this title, the] THE recipient of an Educational Excellence Award may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this title EXCEPT FOR:

(1) AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARDED UNDER § 18-701 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD UNDER § 18-1101 OF THIS TITLE;

(3) A MARYLAND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER § 18-2001 OF THIS TITLE;

(4) A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER § 18-2202 OF THIS TITLE; AND

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(5) A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER § 18-2302 OF THIS TITLE.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 30, insert:

"<u>18-2208.</u>

Except for AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD UNDER § 18-301 OF THIS ARTICLE OR a distinguished scholar award under § 18-1101 of this article, the recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this title.".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 31, insert:

"(a) Except for AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD UNDER § 18-301 OF THIS TITLE OR a distinguished scholar award under § 18-1101 of this title, the recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this title."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 4, insert:

"<u>SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED</u>, That the provisions of this Act that allow a recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship or a Maryland teacher scholarship to hold multiple grants, scholarships, or awards under Title 18 of the Education Article shall be applied retroactively to any recipient of the Maryland HOPE Scholarship or the Maryland teacher scholarship who was awarded that scholarship prior to the effective date of this Act.";

and in line 5, strike "2." and substitute "3.".