
By: **Delegate Hubbard**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Maryland Teacher Scholarships - Amounts Awarded**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amounts awarded under the program of Maryland
4 teacher scholarships to certain students who pursue certain courses of study at
5 certain institutions of higher education in the State; altering the definition of a
6 certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to
7 Maryland teacher scholarships.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 18-2201(b) and 18-2205
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article - Education
15 Section 18-2202
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1999 Replacement Volume)

18 BY adding to
19 Article - Education
20 Section 18-2211
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

25 **Article - Education**

26 18-2201.

27 (b) "Eligible institution" means:

1 (1) [a] A public or private institution of higher education in this State
2 that possesses a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education
3 Commission; OR

4 (2) AN OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
5 EDUCATION THAT:

6 (I) IS ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING COMMISSION IN ONE OF
7 THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS;

8 (II) PARTICIPATES IN THE INTERSTATE CERTIFICATION COMPACT
9 PROGRAM OR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER
10 EDUCATION PROGRAM; OR

11 (III) OFFERS CURRICULUM THAT IS ACCEPTED BY THE STATE IN
12 WHICH THE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION PURPOSES.

13 18-2202.

14 There is a program of Maryland teacher scholarships that are awarded under
15 this subtitle for students who pledge to work as public elementary and secondary
16 school teachers in this State upon completion of their studies.

17 18-2205.

18 (A) The annual scholarship award shall be in the amount of:

19 (1) [\$1,000] \$2,000 for a student enrolled at a 2-year eligible institution
20 [or];

21 (2) \$3,000 TO \$6,000 for a student enrolled in a 4-year eligible institution;
22 OR

23 (3) \$9,000 FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE
24 INSTITUTION, IF THE STUDENT IS PURSUING A COURSE OF STUDY OR PROGRAM
25 THAT LEADS TO A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE IN AREAS OF
26 SPECIAL NEEDS AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

27 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REEVALUATE THE AREAS OF SPECIAL NEEDS
28 EVERY 2 YEARS.

29 18-2211.

30 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT BY JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR TO THE
31 MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

32 (1) A LIST OF THE SUBJECT AREAS IN WHICH THE STATE IS
33 EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS; AND

34 (2) AN EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM OF MARYLAND
35 TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS UPON MARYLAND'S TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 10 years and, at the end of June
3 30, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
4 abrogated and of no further force and effect.