BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 329

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Maryland"; in line 4, after "Scholarship" insert "or a HOPE Community College Transfer Scholarship"; in line 5, strike "Maryland"; and in line 8, after "18-2303(b)" insert "and 18-2503".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

"18-2503.

To qualify for a Community College Transfer Scholarship, an applicant shall:

- (1) Be a resident of the State;
- (2) Be a student at a community college in the State;
- (3) <u>Maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while a student at a community college in the State;</u>
- (4) Have completed at least 60 credits at a community college in the State or have earned an Associate's Degree by the end of the semester in which the applicant plans to transfer;
- (5) Be accepted for admission in a degree program at a 4-year private or public institution of higher education in the State;
- (6) Intend to enroll in a 4-year private or public institution of higher education in the State in order to complete a Bachelor's Degree Program;

- (7) Enroll as a full-time student in that 4-year institution;
- (8) Have an annual total family income of not more than [\$80,000] \$95,000; and
- (9) Accept any other conditions or satisfy any additional criteria that the Commission or the Administration may establish.".