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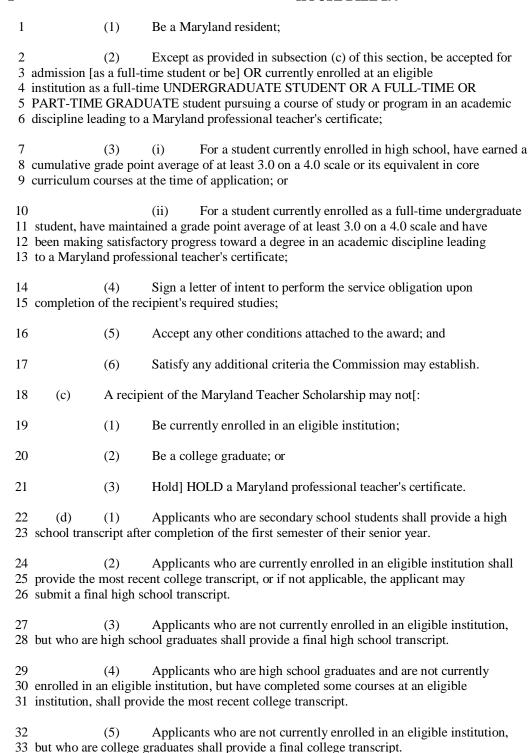
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By: The Speaker (Administration) and Delegates Bohanan, Carlson, D'Amato, Finifter, Healey, Hixson, Howard, Phillips, Proctor, Rudolph, Shriver, and Turner Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2001 Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: February 27, 2001 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 **Higher Education - Student Financial Assistance - Maryland Teacher** 3 **Scholarship** FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the 4 Maryland Teacher Scholarship to certain part-time students who are pursuing a 5 graduate degree in teaching; and generally relating to the Maryland Teacher 6 Scholarship program. 7 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Education 9 10 Section 18-2203 and 18-2205, 18-2205, and 18-2206 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - Education** 15 16 18-2203. The Administration shall annually select eligible students and offer a 17 (a) 18 scholarship to each student selected to be used at an eligible institution of their 19 choice.

A recipient of the Maryland Teacher Scholarship shall:



1	18-2205.
2	The annual scholarship award shall be in the amount of:
3 4	(1) \$2,000 for [a] AN UNDERGRADUATE student enrolled at a 2-year eligible institution; [or]
5 6	(2) \$5,000 for a FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE student enrolled in a 4-year eligible institution; OR
7 8	(3) $$2,\!500\mathrm{FOR}$ A PART-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLED AT A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.
9	<u>18-2206.</u>
10 11	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the award three times if the recipient:
12	(1) Continues to be a resident of the State;
	(2) Continues to be a full-time student OR PART-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT at an eligible institution [and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester or its equivalent] as determined by the Administration;
18	(3) Has achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and maintains this minimum cumulative grade point average throughout the remainder of this award, or failing to do so, provides evidence of extenuating circumstances;
20 21	(4) <u>In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress</u> toward a degree; and
22	(5) Maintains the standards of the institution.
25	(b) (1) Each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship who is enrolled in an associate degree program as permitted in this subtitle may renew the award two times if the recipient is enrolled in an associate degree program that, as determined by the institution, requires 3 years to complete.
27	(2) Each recipient of the Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the

- 28 annual award four times if the recipient is enrolled in a course of study that, as 29 determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 31 effect July 1, 2001.