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By: **Senator Pinsky**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Senatorial Scholarships - Use at Out-of-State Institutions - Disabled**
3 **Applicants**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing that a disabled applicant may use a senatorial
5 scholarship at certain institutions of higher education outside the State under
6 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of a senatorial
7 scholarship at an institution outside the State.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 18-401
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Education
15 Section 18-405
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Education**

21 18-401.

22 There is a program of senatorial scholarships in this State that are awarded
23 under this subtitle.

1 18-405.

2 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a senatorial
3 scholarship may be used only at any undergraduate, graduate, or professional school
4 in the State.

5 (b) A senatorial scholarship may be used:

6 (1) If the curriculum is approved by the Commission, at a degree
7 granting institution of higher education, a hospital diploma school for training
8 registered nurses, or to attend a private postsecondary proprietary institution that is
9 accredited by a national accrediting association approved by the United States
10 Department of Education as a full-time student; and

11 (2) For educational expenses as defined by the Administration,
12 including:

13 (i) Tuition and mandatory fees; and

14 (ii) Room and board.

15 (c) If on-campus housing is available, a senatorial scholarship may not be
16 used to pay for off-campus housing.

17 (d) Each Senator may award not more than 10 percent of the funds available
18 under this subtitle to applicants planning to attend accredited undergraduate,
19 graduate, or professional institutions outside the State, provided [the applicant]
20 THAT:

21 (1) [Will] THE APPLICANT WILL be studying in an academic area that is
22 not available in the State; [or]

23 (2) [Is] THE APPLICANT IS a hearing impaired person who will be
24 studying at an institution outside the State that makes special provisions for hearing
25 impaired students, and comparable special provisions are not available to that
26 student at an institution in the State; OR

27 (3) (I) THE APPLICANT IS DISABLED;

28 (II) THE APPLICANT WILL BE STUDYING AT AN INSTITUTION
29 OUTSIDE THE STATE THAT MAKES SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS;
30 AND

31 (III) COMPARABLE SPECIAL PROVISIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO
32 THAT STUDENT AT AN INSTITUTION IN THE STATE.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 June 1, 2001.