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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Higher Education - Student Financial Assistance - Eligibility

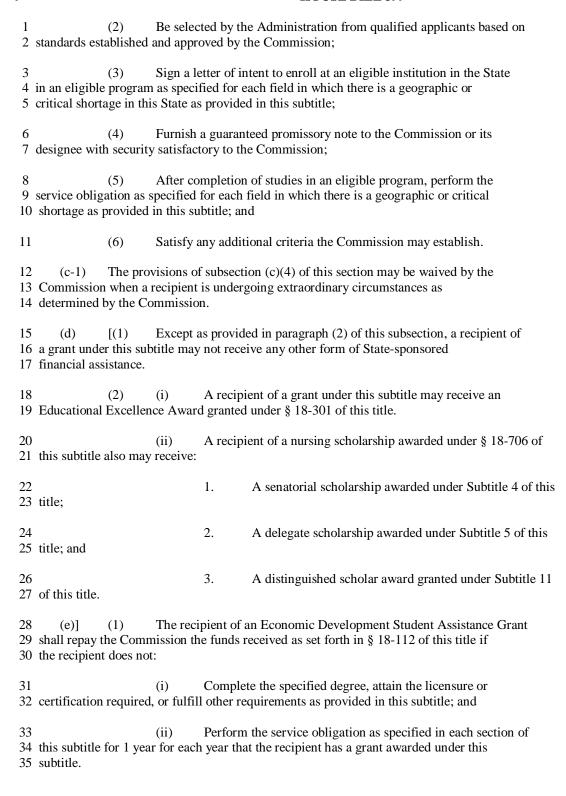
- 3 FOR the purpose of allowing a recipient of certain State scholarships, grants, or loans
- 4 to hold certain other State scholarships, grants, or loans, subject to certain
- 5 conditions; requiring a student who holds multiple State scholarships, grants, or
- 6 loans that have a service obligation to fulfill the requirements of each of the
- 7 service obligations, subject to a certain condition; repealing certain prohibitions
- 8 on a recipient's holding certain other State scholarships and grants; and
- 9 generally relating to eligibility requirements for certain State student financial
- 10 assistance.
- 11 BY adding to
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 18-113
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2001 Replacement Volume)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Education
- 18 Section 18-303, 18-701, and 18-2303
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2001 Replacement Volume)
- 21 BY repealing
- 22 Article Education
- 23 Section 18-2208
- 24 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 25 (2001 Replacement Volume)
- 26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 27 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

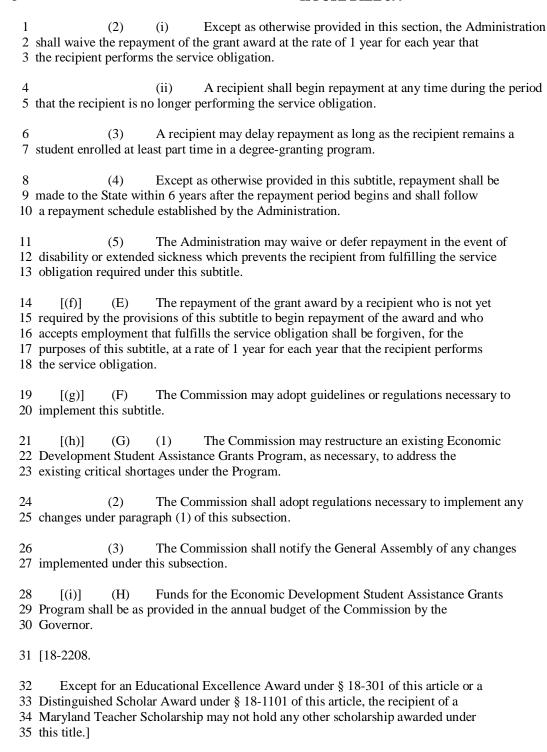
1			Article - Education
2	18-113.		
5	OF THIS TIT	LE, A S S TITLE	FOR THE GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT AWARDED UNDER § 18-301 TUDENT MAY HOLD A SCHOLARSHIP, GRANT, OR LOAN ISSUED ALONG WITH ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP, GRANT, OR LOAN IS TITLE IF:
7 8			ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE MET FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP, RECEIVED; AND
9 10	DOES NOT		THE TOTAL OF ALL SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, OR LOANS RECEIVED D:
11 12	THE INSTIT	TUTION	(I) THE STUDENT'S TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION AS CERTIFIED BY THE STUDENT IS ATTENDING; AND
13 14	RESIDENT	UNDER	(II) THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL EXPENSE OF A FULL-TIME GRADUATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK.
15 16			DENT WHO HOLDS MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, OR LOANS IIS TITLE THAT HAVE A SERVICE OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT:
17		(1)	MUST FULFILL THE TERMS OF EACH SERVICE OBLIGATION; AND
18		(2)	MAY NOT FULFILL THE SERVICE OBLIGATIONS CONCURRENTLY.
19	18-303.		
20 21			ipient of an Educational Excellence Award may not hold any other under this title except for:
22 23	§ 18-701 of t	(1) his title;	An Economic Development Student Assistance Grant awarded under
24		(2)	A Distinguished Scholar Award under § 18-1101 of this title;
25 26	18-2001 of th	(3) nis title;	A Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship awarded under §
27 28	title; and	(4)	A Maryland Teacher Scholarship awarded under § 18-2202 of this
29 30	title.	(5)	A Maryland HOPE Scholarship awarded under § 18-2302 of this
31	(b)]	Each rec	ripient of an Educational Excellence Award shall:
32 33		(1) stitution	Be accepted for admission in the regular undergraduate program at or be enrolled in a two-year associate degree program in which

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	the course work is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate program in an eligible institution;				
3		(2)	Be a resident of this State;		
4 5	financial nee	(3) d; and	Demonstrate to the State Scholarship Administration a definite		
6		(4)	Accept any other conditions attached to the award.		
7	[(c)]	(B)	Each recipient of a Guaranteed Access Grant shall:		
10 11	(1) Have attained a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent at the end of the first semester of the senior year in high school and have completed high school or, failing to do so, on the recommendation of the recipient's high school principal, provide evidence satisfactory to the State Scholarship Administration of extenuating circumstances;				
	(2) Begin college within 1 year of completing high school or, failing to do so, provide evidence satisfactory to the State Scholarship Administration of extenuating circumstances;				
16		(3)	Be under the age of 22 years at the time of receiving the first award;		
17 18	school;	(4)	Have successfully completed a college preparatory program in high		
19		(5)	Enroll in college as a full-time student;		
20 21	the Commis	(6) sion; and	Have an annual family income below a poverty index determined by		
22		(7)	Satisfy any additional criteria the Commission may establish.		
23	18-701.				
	(a) There is a program of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants awarded under this subtitle for students who pledge to work in fields of geographic or critical shortage in this State upon completion of their studies.				
27	(b)	The purpose of the Program is to:			
28 29	higher educa	(1) ation in tl	Provide financial assistance to students enrolled at institutions of ne State; and		
30		(2)	Address the economic development needs of the State.		
31 32	(c) Subject to subsection (c-1) of this section, a recipient of an Economic Development Student Assistance Grant under this subtitle shall:				
33		(1)	Be a resident of the State;		

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- 1 18-2303. 2 [(a) Except for an Educational Excellence Award under § 18-301 of this title or 3 a Distinguished Scholar Award under § 18-1101 of this title, the recipient of a 4 Maryland HOPE Scholarship may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this 5 title. 6 (b)] Each recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship shall: 7 Be accepted for admission in a regular undergraduate program at an (1) 8 eligible institution in the State; 9 Be a resident of the State; (2) 10 Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 11 its equivalent in core curriculum courses as calculated and indicated on the high 12 school transcript after the first semester of the senior year of high school; 13 Begin attending an eligible institution within 2 years of completing (4) 14 high school or, failing to do so, provide evidence satisfactory to the Administration of 15 extenuating circumstances; 16 Enroll as a full-time student at an eligible institution; (5) 17 Have an annual total family income of \$95,000 or below; (6) Accept any other conditions attached to the award; and 18 (7) 19 (8)Satisfy any additional criteria the Maryland Higher Education 20 Commission may establish.
- 21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 22 October 1, 2002.