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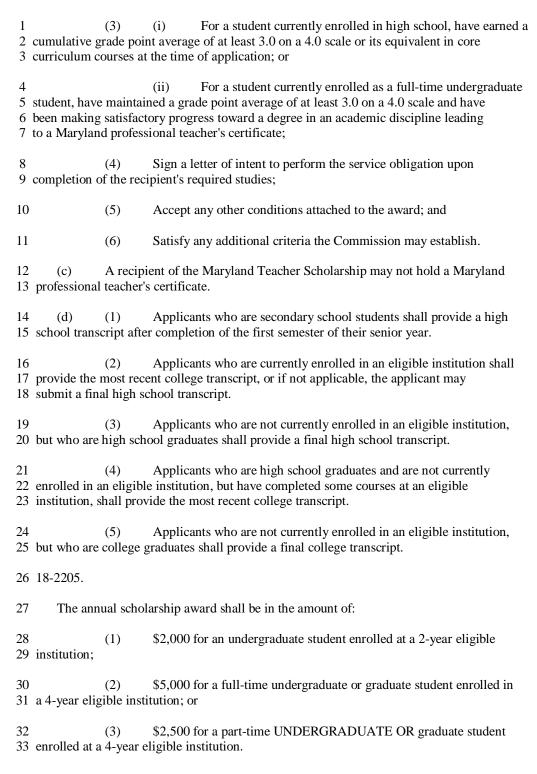
## A BILL ENTITLED

| 2 | Higher Education - Student Financial Assistance - Maryland Teacher |
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| 3 | Scholarship  |

- 4 FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the
- 5 Maryland Teacher Scholarship to certain part-time students who are pursuing
- an undergraduate degree in teaching; and generally relating to the Maryland
- 7 Teacher Scholarship program.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Education

1 AN ACT concerning

- 10 Section 18-2203, 18-2205, and 18-2206
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2001 Replacement Volume)
- 13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article Education
- 16 18-2203.
- 17 (a) The Administration shall annually select eligible students and offer a
- 18 scholarship to each student selected to be used at an eligible institution of their
- 19 choice.
- 20 (b) A recipient of the Maryland Teacher Scholarship shall:
- 21 (1) Be a Maryland resident;
- 22 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, be accepted for
- 23 admission or currently enrolled at an eligible institution as a [full-time
- 24 undergraduate student or a] full-time or part-time UNDERGRADUATE OR graduate
- 25 student pursuing a course of study or program in an academic discipline leading to a
- 26 Maryland professional teacher's certificate;



- 1 18-2206. 2 Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each recipient of a (a) 3 Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the award three times if the recipient: 4 (1) Continues to be a resident of the State; 5 Continues to be a full-time [student] or part-time (2) 6 UNDERGRADUATE OR graduate student at an eligible institution as determined by 7 the Administration: 8 Has achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 (3) 9 scale and maintains this minimum cumulative grade point average throughout the 10 remainder of this award, or failing to do so, provides evidence of extenuating 11 circumstances; 12 (4) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress 13 toward a degree; and 14 (5) Maintains the standards of the institution. 15 Each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship who is enrolled in (1) 16 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 18 by the institution, requires 3 years to complete. 19 Each recipient of the Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the 20 annual award four times if the recipient is enrolled in a course of study that, as
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 23 July 1, 2002.

21 determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete.