
By: **Senator Hollinger**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Senatorial Scholarships - Out-of-State Institutions**
3 **Approved to Operate in the State**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of a certain scholarship at certain
5 institutions; and generally relating to senatorial scholarships.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 18-405
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 18-405.

15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a senatorial
16 scholarship may be used [only] at:

17 (1) [any] AN undergraduate, graduate, or professional school in the
18 State; OR

19 (2) AN OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTION APPROVED TO OPERATE IN THE
20 STATE.

21 (b) A senatorial scholarship may be used:

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

1 (2) For educational expenses as defined by the Office, including:

2 (i) Tuition and mandatory fees; and

3 (ii) Room and board.

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

6 (d) Each Senator may award not more than 10 percent of the funds available
7 under this subtitle to applicants planning to attend accredited undergraduate,
8 graduate, or professional institutions outside the State, provided the applicant:

9 (1) Will be studying in an academic area that is not available in the
10 State; or

11 (2) Is a hearing impaired person who will be studying at an institution
12 outside the State that makes special provisions for hearing impaired students, and
13 comparable special provisions are not available to that student at an institution in the
14 State.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2006.