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BY: Senator Simonaire

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 739
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “persons;” insert “permitting the Maryland Higher Education Commission to award certain scholarships to certain persons in certain circumstances;”; and in line 9, strike “and 18-501” and substitute “, 18-407, 18-501, and 18-507”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “SECTION” insert a comma.

On page 3, after line 23, insert:

“(4) PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER § 18-407 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and after line 25, insert:

“18-407.

(a) Each Senator shall award all of his senatorial scholarships on or before September 1 of each year.

(b) If any Senator fails to award all of his scholarships on or before September 1 of each year, the Commission shall make the remaining awards to applicants from the Senator’s legislative district who:

(1) Scored highest on the competitive examination; or

(Over)

(2) Are attending an eligible institution and have completed at least 1 year in good academic standing.

(c) The Office shall:

(1) Notify each Senator of the applicants to whom it awards the Senator's scholarships; and

(2) Announce publicly the names of all recipients.

(d) To the extent a scholarship awarded under § 18-404 of this subtitle is not used by a student, moneys appropriated to the Commission for that award not used by the end of the fiscal year shall be retained by the Commission for use by the awarding Senator in the Senatorial Scholarship Program during subsequent fiscal years.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, before line 14, insert:

“(D) SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER § 18-507 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

18-507.

(a) Beginning in fiscal year 1996, each Delegate may authorize the Office of Student Financial Assistance to award all or a portion of the funds authorized under this subtitle to eligible recipients of an Educational Excellence Award who reside in the Delegate's legislative district.

(b) In the event that the total number of eligible recipients of an Educational Excellence Award who reside in the Delegate's legislative district is insufficient to

utilize the total amount of funds available to the Delegate for any fiscal year, the Office of Student Financial Assistance may, with the consent of the Delegate, award the unused funds to other eligible recipients throughout the State.”.