

# HOUSE BILL 269

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## ENROLLED BILL

— *Ways and Means / Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegates Rosenberg and N. King**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship**  
3 **Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer  
5 Internship Scholarship Program at the Shriver Center at the University of  
6 Maryland, Baltimore County; establishing the purpose of the Program;  
7 requiring the Shriver Center to administer the Program; establishing a process  
8 for eligible students to participate in the Program; establishing certain  
9 priorities for participation in the Program; requiring the Shriver Center to  
10 award certain scholarships of a certain amount *subject to the availability of*  
11 *certain funds*; limiting the number of scholarships that may be awarded in

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.*



1 certain years; requiring the Shriver Center to adopt certain policies; providing  
 2 for the funding of the Program; requiring certain reports; and generally relating  
 3 to the creation of the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship  
 4 Scholarship Program.

5 BY adding to

6 Article – Education

7 Section 18–1701 through 18–1705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17.  
 8 Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship  
 9 Program”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 11 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **SUBTITLE 17. WALTER SONDHEIM JR. PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP**  
 16 **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

17 **18–1701.**

18 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
 19 INDICATED.

20 (B) “ELIGIBLE STUDENT” MEANS A JUNIOR, SENIOR, OR GRADUATE  
 21 STUDENT WHO ATTENDS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ~~OR~~  
 22 ~~OUTSIDE~~ THE STATE.

23 (C) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE WALTER SONDHEIM JR. PUBLIC SERVICE  
 24 SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

25 (D) “SHRIVER CENTER” MEANS THE SHRIVER CENTER LOCATED AT  
 26 THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY.

27 (E) “SUMMER INTERNSHIP” MEANS A PAID OR UNPAID SUMMER  
 28 INTERNSHIP IN THE STATE WITH:

29 (1) AN ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR  
 30 CORPORATION THAT:

1 (I) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OR (4)  
2 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986; AND

3 (II) AFFORDS THE STUDENT THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
4 PARTICIPATE IN AND SUPPORT MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING BOARD  
5 GOVERNANCE, EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, HUMAN  
6 RESOURCES, FUNDRAISING, OR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT; OR

7 (2) THE STATE OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE.

8 18-1702.

9 (A) THERE IS A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE WALTER  
10 SONDHEIM JR. PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP  
11 PROGRAM IN THE STATE.

12 (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST COLLEGE AND  
13 GRADUATE STUDENTS TO EXPLORE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES  
14 THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS.

15 (C) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

16 (D) ~~(1)~~ ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, AN INSTITUTION  
17 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE MAY NOMINATE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO  
18 PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

19 ~~(2) AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDING AN INSTITUTION OF~~  
20 ~~HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE MAY APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE~~  
21 ~~SHRIVER CENTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.~~

22 (E) PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GIVEN  
23 TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO:

24 (1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

25 (2) HAS DEMONSTRATED AN INTEREST IN A CAREER IN PUBLIC  
26 SERVICE; AND

27 (3) ASSISTS IN PROVIDING:

1 (I) LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IN THE  
2 STATE WHO CANNOT AFFORD LEGAL SERVICES;

3 (II) SOCIAL WORK SERVICES TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IN  
4 THE STATE;

5 (III) NURSING SERVICES IN NURSING SHORTAGE AREAS IN  
6 THE STATE AS DEFINED IN § 18-802 OF THIS TITLE; OR

7 (IV) OTHER SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT  
8 SECTORS IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS TO  
9 LOW-INCOME OR UNDERSERVED RESIDENTS OR AREAS OF THE STATE.

10 (F) (1) ~~ON~~ SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON OR  
11 BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL AWARD  
12 SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO HAVE AGREED TO SERVE IN A  
13 PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP.

14 (2) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL AWARD NO MORE THAN:

15 (I) 75 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2008; AND

16 (II) 100 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2009.

17 (3) FUNDS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED UNDER THIS  
18 SUBTITLE SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

19 (G) ~~THE~~ SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, THE SCHOLARSHIP  
20 AWARD UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE \$3,000.

21 (H) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL SERVE AS A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR  
22 PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ENTITIES WHO WISH TO HIRE PUBLIC SERVICE  
23 SUMMER INTERNS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.

24 18-1703.

25 (A) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL ADOPT POLICIES TO ESTABLISH:

26 (1) THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE PROGRAM;

1           (2) A PROCEDURE AND SCHEDULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE  
2 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROVIDED TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT; AND

3           (3) A PROCEDURE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP  
4 AWARD IF A STUDENT DOES NOT FULFILL THE INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS  
5 UNDER THE PROGRAM.

6           (B) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL ADOPT ANY OTHER POLICIES  
7 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

8 **18-1704.**

9           (A) FUNDS FOR THE WALTER SONDHEIM JR. PUBLIC SERVICE  
10 SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ~~SHALL~~ MAY BE PROVIDED ON  
11 AN ANNUAL BASIS IN THE STATE BUDGET.

12           (B) THE GOVERNOR ~~SHALL~~ MAY PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE STATE  
13 BUDGET TO THE SHRIVER CENTER TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.

14 **18-1705.**

15           SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE  
16 SHRIVER CENTER SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1  
17 OF EACH YEAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2007.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.