

HOUSE BILL 1123

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants – Ida G. and L. Leonard**
3 **Ruben Scholarship Scholarships**

4 FOR the purpose of designating ~~a~~ certain Workforce Shortage Student Assistance
5 ~~grant~~ grants relating to the workforce shortage field of developmental
6 disabilities, mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice providers as the
7 Ida G. and L. Leonard Ruben Scholarship Scholarships; and generally relating
8 to ~~a scholarship~~ grants awarded under the Workforce Shortage Student
9 Assistance grant program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 18–708(b), (c), and (e)(5)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2006 Replacement Volume)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Education

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.



1 Section 18-708(e)(7)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

6 **Article - Education**

7 18-708.

8 (b) There is a program of Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grants
9 under this section for students who pledge to work in fields of critical shortage in the
10 State on completion of their studies.

11 (c) The purpose of the program is to:

12 (1) Provide financial assistance to students enrolled at institutions of
13 higher education in the State; and

14 (2) Address the workforce shortage needs of the State.

15 (e) (5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph,
16 the following workforce shortage fields shall be included in the grant program:

17 1. School teachers (the grant to be known as the Sharon
18 Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Scholarship);

19 2. Nurses;

20 3. Child care providers;

21 4. Developmental disabilities, mental health, child
22 welfare, and juvenile justice providers;

23 5. Physical and occupational therapists and assistants;
24 and

25 6. Public servants (the grant to be known as the William
26 Donald Schaefer Scholarship).

1 (ii) The Commission may remove a shortage field specified in
2 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph if in the Commission's judgment the field no longer
3 qualifies as a workforce shortage field.

4 (7) EACH YEAR, ~~ONE GRANT~~ GRANTS AWARDED FOR
5 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, MENTAL HEALTH, CHILD WELFARE, AND
6 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROVIDERS UNDER PARAGRAPH (5)(I)4 OF THIS
7 SUBSECTION SHALL BE KNOWN AS ~~THE~~ IDA G. AND L. LEONARD RUBEN
8 SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 June 1, 2007.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.