

SENATE BILL 525

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ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by **Senators Madaleno, Lenett, and Raskin**

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

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Dual Enrollment Grant Program**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain money carried forward from a previous fiscal
4 year to be used for dual enrollment grants, in addition to certain other financial
5 aid programs; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the inclusion of
6 dually enrolled students in a certain part-time grant program; requiring the
7 Maryland Higher Education Commission, in cooperation with certain
8 institutions of higher education, to establish and administer a grant program
9 for dually enrolled students; requiring a recipient of a dual enrollment grant to
10 be a resident of the State ~~and~~, be a dually enrolled student, and demonstrate
11 financial need; providing that, for courses completed under the program, a

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 recipient of a dual enrollment grant is not required to receive credit from a
 2 secondary school and an institution of higher education at the same time;
 3 requiring the Commission to administer funds for the Dual Enrollment Grant
 4 Program and to distribute funds to an institution of higher education on behalf
 5 of a dual enrollment grant recipient allocate funds to an institution of higher
 6 education based on the number of dually enrolled students receiving credit for
 7 certain courses; requiring funds for the Dual Enrollment Grant Program to be
 8 as provided in the annual budget of the Commission by the Governor; requiring
 9 the Commission to establish guidelines for the awarding of dual enrollment
 10 grants to dually enrolled students; requiring the Commission to adopt certain
 11 regulations; requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the State budget
 12 for certain fiscal years for the Dual Enrollment Grant Program requiring an
 13 institution of higher education that receives certain funds for dual enrollment
 14 grants to provide the Commission with a certain annual audit; requiring a
 15 certain council to provide certain recommendations to the Governor and the
 16 General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of
 17 this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Dual Enrollment
 18 Grant Program.

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

20 Article – Education

21 Section 18-107(b) and 18-1401

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2006 Replacement Volume)

24 BY adding to

25 Article – Education

26 Section 18-14A-01 through ~~18-14A-03~~ 18-14A-04 to be under the new subtitle

27 “Subtitle 14A. Dual Enrollment Grant Program”

28 Annotated Code of Maryland

29 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

32 **Article – Education**

33 18-107.

34 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, money appropriated
 35 under this title that is not used by the end of the fiscal year may not revert to the
 36 State Treasury.

1 (2) All money retained under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be
 2 used to make awards to students during subsequent fiscal years as provided in §§
 3 18-301, 18-706(f), 18-1401, ~~18-14A-01~~, and 18-1501 of this title and § 13-613(d)(1)
 4 of the Transportation Article and may not be used for administrative expenses.

5 18-1401.

6 (a) In this section, “part-time student” means a student who is[:

7 (1) Enrolled] **ENROLLED** in a degree-granting program at an eligible
 8 institution and taking at least 6 but no more than 11 semester hours of courses each
 9 semester[; or

10 (2) Dually enrolled in a secondary school in the State and an
 11 institution of higher education].

12 (b) [(1)] In cooperation with the institutions of higher education in the
 13 State, the Commission shall establish and administer a grant program for
 14 undergraduate part-time students.

15 [(2) Each institution of higher education that participates in the grant
 16 program shall establish criteria for awarding a grant or waiver to dually enrolled
 17 students.]

18 (c) A recipient of a part-time grant shall:

19 (1) Be a resident of the State; and

20 (2) [(i)] Have demonstrated a definite financial need according to
 21 criteria established by the Commission[; or

22 (ii) Be a dually enrolled student].

23 **SUBTITLE 14A. DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM.**

24 **18-14A-01.**

25 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “DUALY ENROLLED STUDENT” MEANS A**
 26 **STUDENT WHO IS DUALY ENROLLED IN:**

27 (1) ~~(1)~~ **A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE; ~~OR~~**

1 ~~(H) A PROGRAM OF SECONDARY SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN~~
 2 ~~THE STATE; AND~~

3 (2) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

4 (B) ~~THE~~ IN COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
 5 IN THE STATE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A GRANT
 6 PROGRAM FOR DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS.

7 (C) A RECIPIENT OF A DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT SHALL:

8 (1) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; ~~AND~~

9 (2) BE A DUALY ENROLLED STUDENT; AND

10 (3) DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED ACCORDING TO CRITERIA
 11 ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.

12 (D) FOR COURSES COMPLETED UNDER THE PROGRAM, A RECIPIENT OF
 13 A DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT IS NOT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM A
 14 SECONDARY SCHOOL AND AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT THE
 15 SAME TIME.

16 **18-14A-02.**

17 (A) FUNDS FOR THE DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM SHALL BE:

18 ~~(1) ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION; AND~~

19 ~~(2) DISTRIBUTED TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON~~
 20 ~~BEHALF OF A DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT RECIPIENT~~ ALLOCATED BY THE
 21 COMMISSION TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BASED ON THE
 22 NUMBER OF DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS RECEIVING CREDIT FOR COURSES
 23 COMPLETED AT THE INSTITUTION.

24 (B) FUNDS FOR THE DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM SHALL BE
 25 AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION BY THE
 26 GOVERNOR.

1 **18-14A-03.**

2 **THE COMMISSION SHALL:**

3 (1) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARDING OF DUAL
4 ENROLLMENT GRANTS TO DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS; AND

5 (2) ADOPT ANY OTHER GUIDELINES OR REGULATIONS
6 NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

7 **18-14A-04.**

8 **AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS**
9 **UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH AN ANNUAL**
10 **AUDIT OF THE USE OF THE FUNDS.**

11 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, beginning with the fiscal~~
12 ~~year 2009 State budget and each year thereafter, the Governor shall appropriate to~~
13 ~~the Maryland Higher Education Commission for the administration of the Dual~~
14 ~~Enrollment Grant Program established under Title 18, Subtitle 14A of the Education~~
15 ~~Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, an amount not less than 10% of the amount~~
16 ~~appropriated to the Commission for the administration of the Part Time Grant~~
17 ~~Program established under Title 18, Subtitle 14 of the Education Article.~~

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before November 1,
19 2007, the Maryland Partnership for Teaching and Learning PreK – 16 Council shall
20 provide the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government
21 Article the General Assembly, a comprehensive list of recommendations that will
22 surmount barriers to dual-enrollment and will facilitate dual-enrollment
23 opportunities.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 June 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~1 year~~ 2 years and 1 month and,
26 at the end of June 30, ~~2008~~ 2009, with no further action required by the General
27 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.