

HB1287/375963/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1287
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 10, and 15, in each instance, strike “Summer Internship”; strike beginning with “Summer” in line 3 down through “policies” in line 8 and substitute “Scholarship Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Office to award certain scholarships of a certain amount; limiting the number of scholarships that may be awarded each academic year; requiring the Commission to adopt certain policies”; in line 9, after “reports;” insert “defining certain terms;”; after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18-101(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)”;

and in line 14, strike “18–17A–05” and substitute “18–17A–04”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“18–101.

(b) “Commission” means the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

(c) “Office” means the Office of Student Financial Assistance.”;

(Over)

in lines 4 and 27, in each instance, strike “**SUMMER INTERNSHIP**”; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) “ELIGIBLE STUDENT” MEANS A STUDENT WHO IS ACCEPTED TO ATTEND OR WHO IS ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

“(C) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

“(D) (1) “PUBLIC SERVICE” MEANS EMPLOYMENT BY:

(I) AN ENTITY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OR (4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; OR”;

in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”; and after line 24, insert:

“(2) “PUBLIC SERVICE” INCLUDES EMPLOYMENT THAT PROVIDES:

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

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

(III) NURSING SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS IN THE STATE; AND

(IV) OTHER SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT SECTOR IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS FOR LOW-INCOME OR UNDERSERVED RESIDENTS OR AREAS OF THE STATE.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 2, strike “**EXPLORE**” and substitute “**STUDY AND PREPARE FOR**”; in line 3, strike “**THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**”; in line 4, strike “**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**” and substitute “**THE OFFICE**”; strike beginning with “**ON**” in line 5 down through “**(E)**” in line 8; in line 10, after “**STATE;**” insert “**AND**”; strike beginning with “**; AND**” in line 12 down through “**STATE**” in line 22; in line 23, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(E)**”; strike beginning with “**ON**” in line 23 down through “**UNIVERSITY**” in line 24, and substitute “**THE OFFICE**”; in line 25, strike “**HAVE AGREED TO SERVE IN A**” and substitute “**AGREE TO WORK IN**”; in line 26, strike “**SUMMER INTERNSHIP**”; in line 27, strike “**MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**” and substitute “**THE OFFICE**”; in lines 27 and 28, strike “**: (I) 75**” and substitute “**10**”; in lines 28 and 29, strike “**SUMMER INTERNSHIP**”; and in line 29, strike “**FOR THE SUMMER OF 2009; AND**” and substitute “**EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in line 5, strike “**(G)**” and substitute “**(F)**”; in the same line, after the second “**THE**” insert “**ANNUAL**”; in line 6, strike “**SHALL BE \$3,000**” and substitute “**MAY NOT EXCEED THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, AND ROOM AND BOARD OF A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, WITH THE HIGHEST ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR A FULL-TIME RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE**”;

strike in their entirety lines 7 through 9, inclusive; in lines 11 and 19, in each instance, strike “MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY” and substitute “THE COMMISSION”; in line 15, strike “AND”; strike beginning with “FULFILL” in line 17 down through “PROGRAM” in line 18 and substitute “COMMENCE PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION FROM, OR OF COMPLETION OF STUDIES OR CESSATION OF ATTENDANCE AT, THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHERE THE STUDENT USED THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD; AND”

(4) STANDARDS TO ALLOW A RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO DELAY OR BE GRANTED A WAIVER FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT”; strike in their entirety lines 22 through 27, inclusive; and in lines 28 and 29, strike “MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY” and substitute “THE OFFICE”.