

HOUSE BILL 1077

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By: **Delegate Malone**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Dual Enrollment Grant Program - Homeschooled**
3 **Students**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for the Dual Enrollment Grant Program to
5 students who receive instruction that meets certain criteria; and generally
6 relating to the eligibility requirements of the Dual Enrollment Grant Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 18-14A-01
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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 18-14A-01.

16 (a) In this section, "dually enrolled student" means a student who is dually
17 enrolled in:

18 (1) (I) A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE secondary school in the State; OR

19 (II) A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION IN WHICH THE STUDENT
20 RECEIVES REGULAR, THOROUGH INSTRUCTION DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR IN
21 THE STUDIES USUALLY TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO
22 STUDENTS OF THE SAME AGE; and

23 (2) An institution of higher education in the State.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) In cooperation with institutions of higher education in the State, the
2 Commission shall establish and administer a grant program for dually enrolled
3 students.

4 (c) A recipient of a dual enrollment grant shall:

5 (1) Be a resident of the State;

6 (2) Be a dually enrolled student; and

7 (3) Demonstrate financial need according to criteria established by the
8 Commission.

9 (d) For courses completed under the program, a recipient of a dual
10 enrollment grant is not required to receive credit from a secondary school and an
11 institution of higher education at the same time.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2008.