

# HOUSE BILL 1287

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Parren J. Mitchell Public Service ~~Summer Internship~~ Scholarship Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Parren J. Mitchell Public Service ~~Summer~~  
4 ~~Internship Scholarship Program at Morgan State University; requiring Morgan~~  
5 ~~State University to administer the Program; requiring Morgan State University~~  
6 ~~to award certain scholarships of a certain amount; limiting the number of~~  
7 ~~scholarships that may be awarded by Morgan State University in certain years;~~  
8 ~~requiring Morgan State University to adopt certain policies~~ Scholarship  
9 Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland  
10 Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Office  
11 to award certain scholarships of a certain amount; limiting the number of  
12 scholarships that may be awarded each academic year; requiring the  
13 Commission to adopt certain policies; providing for the funding of the Program;  
14 requiring certain reports; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the  
15 creation of the Parren J. Mitchell Public Service ~~Summer Internship~~  
16 Scholarship Program.

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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.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 2 Article – Education  
 3 Section 18–101(b) and (c)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

6 BY adding to  
 7 Article – Education  
 8 Section 18–17A–01 through ~~18–17A–05~~ 18–17A–04 to be under the new subtitle  
 9 “Subtitle 17A. Parren J. Mitchell Public Service ~~Summer Internship~~  
 10 Scholarship Program”  
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 18–101.

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

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

19 **SUBTITLE 17A. PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE ~~SUMMER INTERNSHIP~~**  
 20 **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

21 **18–17A–01.**

22 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
 23 INDICATED.

24 ~~(B) “ELIGIBLE STUDENT” MEANS A JUNIOR, SENIOR, OR GRADUATE~~  
 25 ~~STUDENT WHO ATTENDS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE~~  
 26 ~~STATE.~~

27 ~~(C) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE~~  
 28 ~~SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.~~

29 ~~(D) “SUMMER INTERNSHIP” MEANS A PAID OR UNPAID SUMMER~~  
 30 ~~INTERNSHIP IN THE STATE WITH:~~

31 ~~(1) AN ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR~~  
 32 ~~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 (B) “ELIGIBLE STUDENT” MEANS A STUDENT WHO IS ACCEPTED TO  
8 ATTEND OR WHO IS ENROLLED AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
9 EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

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

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

13 (I) AN ENTITY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER §  
14 501(C)(3) OR (4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; OR

15 ~~(2)~~ (II) THE STATE OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE  
16 STATE.

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

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

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

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

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

27 **18-17A-02.**

28 (A) **THERE IS A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE PARREN J.**  
29 **MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE ~~SUMMER-INTERNSHIP~~ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN**  
30 **THE STATE.**

1 (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST COLLEGE AND  
 2 GRADUATE STUDENTS TO ~~EXPLORE~~ STUDY AND PREPARE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE  
 3 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ~~THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS.~~

4 (C) ~~MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~ THE OFFICE SHALL ADMINISTER THE  
 5 PROGRAM.

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

9 ~~(E)~~ PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GIVEN  
 10 TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO:

11 (1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

12 (2) HAS DEMONSTRATED AN INTEREST IN A CAREER IN PUBLIC  
 13 SERVICE; ~~AND~~

14 ~~(3) ASSISTS IN PROVIDING:~~

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

17 ~~(II) SOCIAL WORK SERVICES TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS~~  
 18 ~~IN THE STATE;~~

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

21 ~~(IV) OTHER SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT~~  
 22 ~~SECTORS IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS TO~~  
 23 ~~LOW INCOME OR UNDERSERVED RESIDENTS OR AREAS OF THE STATE.~~

24 ~~(F)~~ (E) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ~~ON~~  
 25 ~~OR BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~ THE OFFICE  
 26 SHALL AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO ~~HAVE AGREED TO~~  
 27 ~~SERVE IN A~~ AGREE TO WORK IN PUBLIC SERVICE ~~SUMMER INTERNSHIP.~~

28 (2) ~~MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~ THE OFFICE SHALL AWARD NO  
 29 MORE THAN:

30 ~~(I)~~ 75 10 PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE ~~SUMMER~~  
 31 ~~INTERNSHIP~~ SCHOLARSHIPS ~~FOR THE SUMMER OF 2009; AND EACH ACADEMIC~~  
 32 YEAR.

1                   ~~(H) 100 PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER~~  
2 ~~INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2010.~~

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

5                   ~~(G)~~ (F) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, THE ANNUAL  
6 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD UNDER THE PROGRAM ~~SHALL BE \$3,000~~ MAY NOT  
7 EXCEED THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, AND ROOM AND  
8 BOARD OF A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC  
9 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF  
10 MARYLAND, OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY  
11 COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, WITH THE  
12 HIGHEST ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR A FULL-TIME RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE.

13                   ~~(H) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL SERVE AS A CLEARINGHOUSE~~  
14 ~~FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ENTITIES WHO WISH TO HIRE PUBLIC SERVICE~~  
15 ~~SUMMER INTERNS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.~~

16 18-17A-03.

17                   (A) ~~MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~ THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT  
18 POLICIES TO ESTABLISH:

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

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

22                   (3) A PROCEDURE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP  
23 AWARD IF A STUDENT DOES NOT FULFILL THE INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS  
24 UNDER THE PROGRAM COMMENCE PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT WITHIN 3  
25 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION FROM, OR OF COMPLETION OF STUDIES OR  
26 CESSATION OF ATTENDANCE AT, THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
27 WHERE THE STUDENT USED THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD; AND

28                   (4) STANDARDS TO ALLOW A RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP  
29 AWARD TO DELAY OR BE GRANTED A WAIVER FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR  
30 PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT.

31                   (B) ~~MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~ THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT ANY  
32 OTHER POLICIES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

33 18-17A-04.

1           ~~(A) FUNDS FOR THE PARREN J. MITCHELL PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER~~  
2 ~~INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MAY BE PROVIDED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS~~  
3 ~~IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

4           ~~(B) THE GOVERNOR MAY PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET TO~~  
5 ~~MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.~~

6 ~~18-17A-05.~~

7           SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ~~MORGAN~~  
8 ~~STATE UNIVERSITY~~ THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
9 BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2008.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.