

HOUSE BILL 937

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Student Financial Assistance – Retention of Unused**
3 **Funds**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain money retained in the State budget at the end of
5 a fiscal year to be used to make awards to students during subsequent fiscal
6 years under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and the
7 Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraqi Conflicts Scholarship; deleting obsolete
8 references; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the funding
9 of certain student financial assistance programs.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 18–107
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 18–107.

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 (a) (1) Each year, money for each award program under this title shall be
2 included in the State budget.

3 (2) Each year, the Governor shall include in the State budget at least
4 80 percent of the funds appropriated in the prior fiscal year for need-based programs
5 as provided in §§ 18-301, 18-706(f), 18-1401, 18-1501, and 18-2601 of this title ~~and §~~
6 ~~13-613(d)(1) of the Transportation Article.~~

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

10 (2) All money retained under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be
11 used to make awards to students during subsequent fiscal years as provided in §§
12 18-301, **18-601, 18-604**, 18-706(f), 18-1401, 18-14A-01, ~~and~~ 18-1501, **AND**
13 **18-2601** of this title ~~and § 13-613(d)(1) of the Transportation Article~~ and may not be
14 used for administrative expenses.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 July 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.