

# HOUSE BILL 948

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Part-Time Grant Program – Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to change the number of semester  
4 hours of courses in which a student must be enrolled in order to qualify as a  
5 part-time student for a certain grant program; and generally relating to  
6 eligibility for the Part-Time Grant Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Education  
9 Section 18–1401  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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 18–1401.

16 (a) In this section, “part-time student” means a student who is enrolled in a  
17 degree-granting program at an eligible institution and taking at least [6] **3** but no  
18 more than 11 semester hours of courses each semester.

19 (b) In cooperation with the institutions of higher education in the State, the  
20 Commission shall establish and administer a grant program for undergraduate  
21 part-time students.

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)     Have demonstrated a definite financial need according to criteria  
2     established by the Commission.

3                 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4     October 1, 2009.