

SENATE BILL 81

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Assistance Efforts for Family Investment Program**
3 **Recipients – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Maryland Higher Education
5 Commission and the Department of Human Resources identify, promote, and
6 coordinate certain efforts and services and undertake certain activities at
7 institutions of higher education related to recipients of Family Investment
8 Program services; repealing certain reporting requirements relating to services
9 provided to Program recipients; and generally relating to the repeal of certain
10 assistance efforts for Program recipients at institutions of higher education.

11 BY repealing
12 Article – Human Services
13 Section 5–305
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2007 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Human Services**

19 **[5–305.**

20 (a) In cooperation with the Department, the Maryland Higher Education
21 Commission shall:

22 (1) identify and promote efforts at institutions of higher education to
23 provide assistance to recipients; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) coordinate efforts among institutions of higher education to
2 encourage and identify student volunteers to help recipients with educational and
3 employment-related services, including:

4 (i) literacy training;

5 (ii) mentoring;

6 (iii) resume writing; and

7 (iv) job interviewing skills.

8 (b) An institution of higher education shall:

9 (1) meet with the local department about developing services for
10 recipients in the jurisdiction in which the institution is located;

11 (2) advise the local department of the services available for recipients;
12 and

13 (3) on or before September 15 of each year, provide to the Maryland
14 Higher Education Commission a report on efforts to:

15 (i) encourage and identify student volunteers; and

16 (ii) identify services provided under this section.

17 (c) On or before December 1 of each year, the Maryland Higher Education
18 Commission shall submit a report, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government
19 Article, to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform on the services provided under this
20 section.]

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 June 1, 2011.