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CF SB 185

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants for Child**
3 **Care Providers – Hattie N. Harrison Memorial Scholarship – Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~altering the workforce shortage fields eligible for a Workforce Shortage~~
5 ~~Student Assistance grant to include school counselors under certain circumstances;~~
6 ~~naming a certain grant to be~~ naming the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance
7 grant for child care providers to be the grant known as the Hattie N. Harrison
8 Memorial Scholarship; and generally relating to the Workforce Shortage Student
9 Assistance grants program for child care providers.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

11 Article – Education

12 Section 18–708(b) through (d)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Article – Education

17 Section 18–708(e)(5)

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Education**

4 18–708.

5 (b) There is a program of Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grants under
6 this section for students who pledge to work in fields of critical shortage in the State on
7 completion of their studies.

8 (c) The purpose of the program is to:

9 (1) Provide financial assistance to students enrolled at institutions of
10 higher education in the State; and

11 (2) Address the workforce shortage needs of the State.

12 (d) A recipient of a Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant under this
13 section shall:

14 (1) Be a resident of the State;

15 (2) Be selected by the Office from qualified applicants;

16 (3) Sign a letter of intent to enroll at an eligible institution in the State in
17 an eligible program as specified for each field in which there is a critical shortage in this
18 State as provided in this section;

19 (4) Sign a letter of intent to perform the service obligation on completion of
20 the recipient's required studies;

21 (5) Accept any other conditions attached to the grant;

22 (6) Satisfy any additional criteria the Commission may establish; and

23 (7) After completion of studies in an eligible program, perform the service
24 obligation as specified for each field in which there is a critical shortage, as provided in this
25 section.

26 (e) (5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the
27 following workforce shortage fields shall be included in the grant program:

28 1. School teachers (the grant to be known as the Sharon
29 Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Scholarship);

