

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 360
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the second “the” insert “funding”; in line 8, after “regulations;” insert “requiring the Department of Budget and Management to provide State employees information about the Program; requiring the local governing body of each county and municipality in the State to provide their employees with information about the Program”; in line 9, strike “make” and substitute “submit”; and in line 14, strike “18-3106” and substitute “18-3107”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, after “UNDERGRADUATE” insert “OR GRADUATE”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “ON A FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME BASIS” and substitute “FOR A MINIMUM OF 20 HOURS PER WEEK”; in line 4, after “UNDERGRADUATE” insert “OR A GRADUATE”; in the same line, strike “A PUBLIC” and substitute “AN”; in line 10, after “UNDERGRADUATE” insert “OR GRADUATE”; and in line 15, strike “THE” and substitute “(A) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE”; in the same line, after “TO” insert “THE LESSER OF:”

(1) \$5,000; OR

(2);

after line 17, insert:

(Over)

“(B) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE COMMISSION TO DISBURSE ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.”.

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“18-3107.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO STATE EMPLOYEES INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

(B) THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE THEIR EMPLOYEES WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 14, inclusive; after line 14, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before September 1, 2020, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly regarding:

(1) how many individuals receive assistance annually under Title 18, Subtitle 31 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act;

(2) the amount of each award; and

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(3) how many individuals, if any, are placed on a waiting list or denied assistance under Title 18, Subtitle 31 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”.