

HB1288/484965/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1288
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 4 down through “waiver;” in line 6 and substitute “defining the term vocational certificate to include completion of a certain course of study by taking credit-bearing courses or noncredit courses for purposes of establishing eligibility of foster care recipients for certain tuition waivers; altering a certain definition;”; after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 15-106.1(a)(1) and (3) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)”;

in line 11, strike “15-106.1(c)” and substitute “15-106.1(a)(2)”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 15-106.1(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) “Foster care recipient” means an individual who:

(Over)

1. Was placed in an out-of-home placement by the Maryland Department of Human Resources; and

2. A. Resided in an out-of-home placement in the State at the time the individual graduated from high school or successfully completed a general equivalency development examination (GED); [or]

B. Resided in an out-of-home placement in the State on the individual's 13th birthday and was placed into guardianship or adopted out of an out-of-home placement after the individual's 13th birthday; OR

C. **RESIDED IN AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR ON OR AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL'S 13TH BIRTHDAY AND RETURNED TO LIVE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENTS AFTER THE OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT ENDED.**

(ii) "Foster care recipient" includes a younger sibling of an individual described in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph if the younger sibling is concurrently placed into guardianship or adopted out of an out-of-home placement by the same guardianship or adoptive family.

(3) "Out-of-home placement" has the meaning stated in § 5-501 of the Family Law Article.

(6) "VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE AWARDED BY A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON COMPLETION OF A COURSE OF STUDY THAT PREPARES AN INDIVIDUAL TO WORK IN A CAREER FIELD BY TAKING CREDIT-BEARING COURSES OR NONCREDIT COURSES."

and in line 23, strike "AND".

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On page 2, in lines 1, 4, 8, 9, 13, and 14, in each instance, strike the bracket.