

SB0676/193925/1

BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 676, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 16, after “date;” insert “establishing the Maryland Early Graduation Scholarship; establishing the maximum amount of the Scholarship; prohibiting a Scholarship from being renewed; providing for the purposes for which the Scholarship may be used; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to adopt certain regulations; limiting the amount that may be included in the annual budget for a certain purpose;”.

On page 2 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SB0676/859832/1), in line 6 of Amendment No. 1, after “18-19A-04.1” insert “; and 18-3101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 31. Maryland Early Graduation Scholarship””.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8 of the bill, after line 14, insert:

“SUBTITLE 31. MARYLAND EARLY GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP.

18-3101.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SCHOLARSHIP” MEANS THE MARYLAND EARLY GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP.

(B) THERE IS A MARYLAND EARLY GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP.

(C) A STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP IF THE STUDENT:

(Over)

- (1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;
 - (2) WAS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR;
 - (3) RECEIVED A MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY THE END OF THE ELEVENTH GRADE; AND
 - (4) ENROLLS IN AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF RECEIVING A MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.
- (D) (1) THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE UP TO \$6,000.
- (2) THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT BE RENEWED.
- (E) A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE USED FOR TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, ROOM AND BOARD FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING, BOOKS, AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES AS DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE.
- (F) THE OFFICE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.
- (G) FUNDS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED \$3,500,000.”.