

HOUSE BILL 625

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By: **Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Local Police**
3 **– Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland
5 Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of the amount of a certain
6 loan for an individual who completes a degree program at a community college in the
7 State and is a member of a local police force; and generally relating to eligibility for
8 the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 18–1502
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 18–1502.

18 (a) There is a program of loan assistance repayment known as the Janet L.
19 Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program in the State.

20 (b) The Office of Student Financial Assistance shall assist in the repayment of
21 the amount of any higher education loan owed by an individual who:

22 (1) (i) Receives a graduate, professional, or undergraduate degree from:

23 1. A college or university in the State of Maryland; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 alcohol and drug counselor, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapy counselor, or a
2 licensed clinical professional counselor whose practice is located in a high-need geographic
3 area of the State as determined by the Maryland Department of Health.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2018.