

# HOUSE BILL 1237

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Technology Internship Program – Qualifications for Participation –**  
3 **Alteration**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the cumulative grade point average that a certain individual  
5 must maintain or have maintained during a certain academic year to qualify for  
6 participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program; and generally  
7 relating to qualifications for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship  
8 Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 18–3005  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 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 18–3005.

18 To qualify for participation in the Program, an individual shall:

19 (1) (i) 1. Be a student enrolled at a public or private nonprofit  
20 institution of higher education in the State that possesses a certificate of approval from the  
21 Commission; and

22 2. Maintain a cumulative [3.0] **2.0** grade point average on a  
23 4.0 scale each academic year;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) 1. Within 12 months before the date of application for the  
2 Program, have graduated from a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education  
3 in the State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Commission; and

4 2. Have maintained a cumulative [3.0] **2.0** grade point  
5 average on a 4.0 scale during the latest academic year the individual was enrolled as a  
6 student;

7 (iii) 1. Be a student enrolled at a public or private nonprofit  
8 institution of higher education outside the State, if the student graduated from a high  
9 school in the State; and

10 2. Maintain a cumulative [3.0] **2.0** grade point average on a  
11 4.0 scale each academic year; or

12 (iv) 1. Have been honorably discharged from the United States  
13 armed forces, the National Guard, or a reserve component of the United States armed forces  
14 within 18 months of the date of application;

15 2. Be a resident of Maryland; and

16 3. Have graduated from a public or private nonprofit  
17 institution of higher education;

18 (2) Commit to working a minimum of 120 hours during a spring, fall, or  
19 summer semester;

20 (3) Attend an orientation session provided or approved by UMBC; and

21 (4) Meet any other criteria established by UMBC.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
23 1, 2019.