

# SENATE BILL 229

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By: **Senators McCray, Carter, Ferguson, Hayes, Nathan–Pulliam, and Washington**  
Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2019  
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Summer Youth Employment – Funding and Incentives**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for certain fiscal  
4 years a certain amount for the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and  
5 the Department of Human Services to be distributed to a certain summer youth  
6 employment program in Baltimore City; requiring Baltimore City to appropriate  
7 certain matching funds for a certain summer youth employment program; requiring  
8 the Maryland Transit Administration for certain fiscal years to provide a certain  
9 number of free bus passes for youths participating in a certain summer youth  
10 employment program; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally  
11 relating to a summer youth employment program in Baltimore City.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article – Labor and Employment  
14 Section 11–602(b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 BY adding to  
18 Article – Labor and Employment  
19 Section 11–602(g)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Labor and Employment**

25 11–602.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) There is a Maryland Summer Youth Connection Program in the  
2 Division.

3 (2) (i) The purpose of the Program is to provide summer jobs for youth  
4 who are not less than 14 years of age and not more than 21 years of age.

5 (ii) The Program priorities are to provide jobs for youth who:

6 1. are 14 years old and 15 years old;

7 2. are from low-income families;

8 3. have a disability;

9 4. have a special need; or

10 5. otherwise encounter barriers in the labor market.

11 (G) (1) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021, 2022, AND 2023, THE GOVERNOR SHALL  
12 INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET:

13 (I) \$3,000,000 FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO  
14 THE LOCAL PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND

15 (II) \$3,000,000 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
16 TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY.

17 (2) BALTIMORE CITY SHALL APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO  
18 75% OF THE FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR  
19 THE LOCAL PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY.

20 (3) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021, 2022, AND 2023, THE MARYLAND  
21 TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE FREE STUDENT BUS PASSES FOR AT  
22 LEAST 10,000 YOUTHS PARTICIPATING IN THE LOCAL PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE  
23 CITY.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
25 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2023,  
26 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and  
27 of no further force and effect.