

# HOUSE BILL 307

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of “technology-based business” to include a  
5 certain type of nonprofit organization for purposes of the Maryland Technology  
6 Internship Program; altering the cumulative grade point average that a certain  
7 individual must maintain or have maintained during a certain academic year to  
8 qualify for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program; and  
9 generally relating to qualifications for participation in the Maryland Technology  
10 Internship Program.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 18–3001 and 18–3005  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 18–3001.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

2 (b) “Program” means the Maryland Technology Internship Program.

3 (c) “Technology–based business” means a commercial or [an] industrial  
4 enterprise, **OR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION**  
5 **UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THAT IS** engaged in the  
6 application of scientific knowledge to practical purposes in a particular field.

7 (d) “UMBC” means the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

8 18–3005.

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

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

13 2. Maintain a cumulative [3.0] **2.5** grade point average on a  
14 4.0 scale each academic year;

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

18 2. Have maintained a cumulative [3.0] **2.5** grade point  
19 average on a 4.0 scale during the latest academic year the individual was enrolled as a  
20 student;

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

24 2. Maintain a cumulative [3.0] **2.5** grade point average on a  
25 4.0 scale each academic year; or

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

29 2. Be a resident of Maryland; and

30 3. Have graduated from a public or private nonprofit  
31 institution of higher education;

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

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

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

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
6 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.