

HOUSE BILL 905

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CF SB 845

By: **Delegate Bridges**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships – Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding program eligibility for Workforce Development Sequence
4 Scholarships by altering a certain definition to include certain students enrolled
5 directly in certain registered apprenticeship programs; and generally relating to
6 Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Education

9 Section 18–3301

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

13 Article – Education

14 Section 18–3302

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 18–3301.

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) “Eligible student” means a student who[:

3 (1) Is] **IS** a Maryland resident, or has graduated from a Maryland high
4 school[;], and:

5 **[(2)] (1)** Is enrolled in a Workforce Development Sequence at a public
6 community college in the State; **OR**

7 **(2) ~~IS (1) IS A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT WHO IS NOT RECEIVING~~**
8 **FEDERAL OR STATE FINANCIAL AID; AND**

9 **(II) IS ENROLLED DIRECTLY IN A REGISTERED**
10 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT PARTNERS WITH A PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
11 **IN THE STATE.**

12 (c) (1) “Workforce Development Sequence” means:

13 (i) A program offered by a community college that is approved by
14 the Commission and is composed of courses that are related to:

15 1. Job preparation or an apprenticeship;

16 2. Licensure or certification; or

17 3. Job skill enhancement; or

18 (ii) A registered apprenticeship program approved by the Division of
19 Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Maryland Department of Labor.

20 (2) “Workforce Development Sequence” does not include a sequence of
21 courses leading to an associate’s or bachelor’s degree.

22 (d) “Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship” means an award made to an
23 eligible student under this subtitle.

24 18–3302.

25 There is a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship administered by the Office.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2021.