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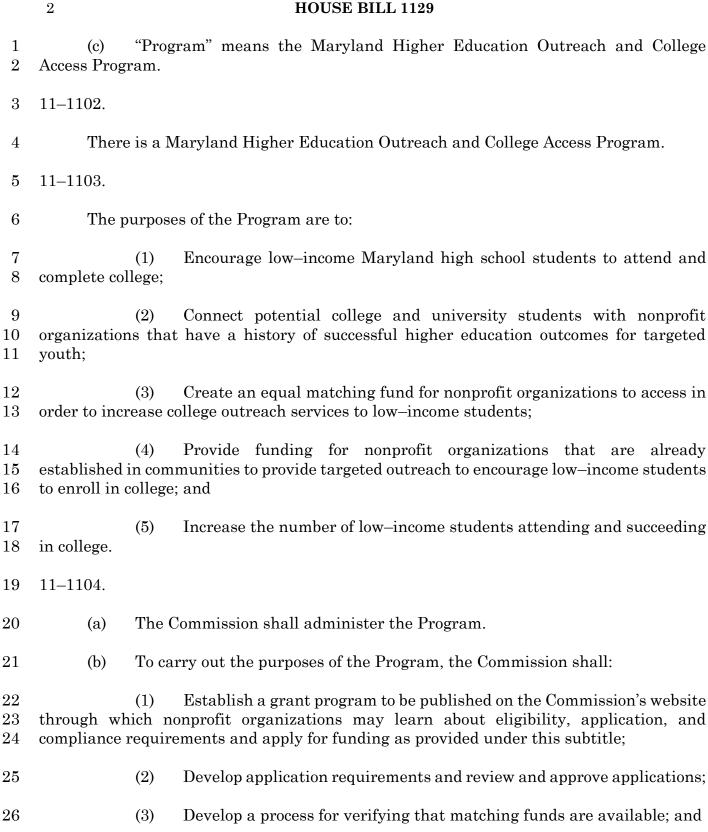
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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT concerning
- 2 Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Program Funding
- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain
- 4 appropriation to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access
- 5 Program; and generally relating to student financial assistance programs.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article Education
- 8 Section 11–1101 through 11–1105
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2022 Replacement Volume)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 11–1107
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2022 Replacement Volume)
- 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 11-1101.
- 20 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 21 (b) "Nonprofit organization" means an organization that is exempt or eligible for 22 exemption from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.





Allocate funding to approved nonprofit organizations on a competitive

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1 To be eligible for participation in the Program, a nonprofit organization shall: (a) 2 (1) Be located in the State: 3 Have a contract or memorandum of understanding with a local school (2)4 system or an institution of higher education or must establish one if one does not exist; and 5 (3)Demonstrate an equal match for funds requested. 6 (b) A nonprofit organization that receives funding through the Program shall: 7 (1) Submit data on outreach programs; 8 (2) Track student progress through the higher education system; and 9 Submit annual reports to the Commission on or before October 1 10 following the fiscal year in which funds were received. 11–1107. 11 12 For fiscal year 2023, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an (a) appropriation of \$200,000 for the Program. 13 (b) For fiscal year 2024 [and each fiscal year thereafter], the Governor shall 14 15 include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Program. 16 (C) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF 17 \$2,000,000 FOR THE PROGRAM. 18

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

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