

BY: MICUA/Delegate Kerr

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 167

FOR the purpose of...

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18-2501 and 18-2502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18-2504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

18-2501.

There is a 2+2 Transfer Scholarship Program in the State under which scholarships are awarded under this subtitle.

18-2502.

A 2+2 Transfer Scholarship awarded under this subtitle may be used only at a public senior higher education institution or a private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State.

18-2504.

(a) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the annual amount of the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship awarded under this subtitle shall be \$1,000.

(2) For a student who enrolls in a science, teaching, engineering, computer science, mathematics, or nursing program at a public senior higher education institution or a private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State, the annual amount of the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship awarded under this subtitle shall be \$2,000] **THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF THE 2+2 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE UP TO THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES OF AN UNDERGRADUATE**

PROGRAM AT THE PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS OR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, WITH THE HIGHEST ANNUAL EXPENSES FOR A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE.

(b) A 2+2 Transfer Scholarship may be used for tuition and mandatory fees for 3 years of study, or six semesters of study, whichever is longer.

(c) To retain a 2+2 Transfer Scholarship, the recipient shall:

(1) Remain a resident of the State;

(2) Continue to be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a degree program at a public senior higher education institution or a private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State;

(3) Maintain a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale each academic year the individual is enrolled at a public senior higher education institution or a private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State or provide evidence satisfactory to the Office of extenuating circumstances; and

(4) Maintain the standards of the eligible institution that the individual attends.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.