

(22) WASHINGTON COUNTY	110,000
(23) WICOMICO COUNTY	205,000
(24) WORCESTER COUNTY	40,000

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor provide a maximum of \$210,000 annually in Fiscal Years 1999 through 2002 for the operating expenses of the Coordination Office established by this Act.*

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 566

(Senate Bill 174)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship Program ~~for certain students~~; providing for the awarding of Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships; establishing the requirements for receiving a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship; requiring the State Scholarship Administration to send each Senator and Delegate certain information; providing for the funding of the Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-2001 through ~~18-2008~~ 18-2007, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 20. Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Department of Business and Economic Development and key members of the business community report that Maryland's businesses are experiencing a shortage, or anticipate a shortage, of qualified applicants in the fields of computer science, engineering, and technology; and