

~~IN THE REPAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF ANY HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN; AND~~

~~(3) TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICE IN ECONOMICALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS IN THE STATE.~~

18-1903.

(A) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH THE PRIORITY AREAS OF PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS;

(II) ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION; AND AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, ~~AND COLLEGE CREDIT PROVIDED~~; AND

(III) ADOPT ANY REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ENSURE THAT:

(I) STUDENTS ~~OR GRADUATES~~ MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM THROUGH PERFORMANCE OF PAID OR VOLUNTEER EMPLOYMENT; AND

(II) EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS UNDER THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT RESULT IN DISPLACEMENT OF EMPLOYED WORKERS OR IMPAIR EXISTING CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES.

(B) (1) THERE IS AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM WITHIN THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE ADVISORY BOARD IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING 5 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY:

(I) 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION;

(II) ~~2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD;~~  
~~AND~~

(III) 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM;

(III) 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION; AND