

the term and within the period specified in his contract; or

(2) By engaging in a teaching, training, or education position equivalent to a full-time teaching position in the public schools of Maryland with (a) a public elementary or secondary school, in any state which is party to the interstate agreement on qualification of educational personnel, (b) a licensed day care center in Maryland, (c) any agency of the State of Maryland or a political subdivision of the State, (d) an approved vocational or technical school in Maryland, or (e) an agency of the federal government, for the term and within the period specified in his contract.

(b) The board of regents OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND may:

(1) Defer commencement of a tuition waiver contract obligation for the first school year after graduation upon a showing that (a) the student has made a bona fide effort to obtain any employment necessary to fulfill his obligation, (b) he has not been accepted for such employment, and (c) he has been refused such employment by at least four local school boards in Maryland;

(2) Excuse one half of the student's contractual liability upon a showing that, within one year after graduation, (a) the student has made a bona fide effort to obtain an employment necessary to fulfill his obligation, (b) he has not been accepted for such employment, and (c) he has been refused such employment by at least seven eligible prospective employers, of which four shall be local school boards in Maryland;

(3) Excuse the balance of the student's contractual liability upon a showing that, during the second year after graduation, (a) the student has made a bona fide effort to obtain an employment necessary to fulfill his obligation, (b) he has not been accepted for such employment, and (c) he has been refused such employment by at least seven eligible prospective employers, of which four shall be local school boards in Maryland.

(c) The board of regents may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section, including a definition of what constitutes a bona fide effort to obtain employment.

3.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that nothing in this section shall authorize the reimbursement of tuition already collected under the teacher tuition waiver program.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77A, §12(g), except the last two sentences, (g-1), (g-2), and (g-3) and Art. 77A, §27AE as amended by Ch. 474, Acts of 1977.