

definition; and generally relating to student financial assistance programs administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section ~~18-703(e)(1), (f), and (h) and 18-706(e) and (f)~~ 18-701(d)(1) and (2)(i) and (e) and 18-706(a) and (c) 18-706

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~~Section 18-703(b)(1) and (2) and 18-706(b) and (d)~~

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BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18-1106 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 11. Distinguished Scholar Programs”

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

Article – Education

18-701.

(d) (1) The recipient of an Economic Development Student Assistance Grant shall repay the Commission the funds received as set forth in § 18-112 of this title if the recipient does not:

(i) Complete the specified degree, attain the licensure or certification required, or fulfill other requirements as provided in this subtitle; and

(ii) [Perform] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 18-706 OF THIS SUBTITLE, PERFORM the service obligation as specified in each section of this subtitle for 1 year for each year that the recipient has a grant awarded under this subtitle.

(2) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this section AND IN § 18-706 OF THIS SUBTITLE, the Office shall waive the repayment of the grant award at the rate of 1 year for each year that the recipient performs the service obligation.

(e) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 18-706 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE repayment of the grant award by a recipient who is not yet required by the provisions of this subtitle to begin repayment of the award and who accepts employment that