

(1) AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

(2) APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(D) AREA OF "CRITICAL SHORTAGE" MEANS THOSE FIELDS IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS HAVING PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDING PROJECTED QUALIFIED GRADUATES.

(E) "DEGREED RECIPIENT" MEANS A RECIPIENT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WHO POSSESSES AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE DEGREE IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE.

(F) "NONDEGREED RECIPIENT" MEANS A RECIPIENT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WHO DOES NOT POSSESS AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE DEGREE IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE.

(G) "TEACHER RECIPIENT" MEANS A RECIPIENT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE EMPLOYED OR CERTIFIED AS A TEACHER IN A FIELD WHICH IS NOT A CRITICAL SHORTAGE AREA.

(H) "TUITION ASSISTANCE" MEANS ANY FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE COST OF BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGES, FEES, ROOM, BOARD, OR OTHER RELATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

18-1402.

~~{A}--THE---STATE--SCHOLARSHIP--BOARD--MAY--ADOPT--RULES--AND REGULATIONS--THAT--ESTABLISH-~~

~~{1}--PROCEDURES--FOR--APPLICATIONS--AND--RENEWALS---OF AWARDS,-AND~~

~~{2}--REQUIREMENTS--THAT--AN-AWARD-RECIPIENT-PROVIDE-TO THE-STATE-ADEQUATE-FINANCIAL-SECURITY,-SUCH-AS-A-SURETY-BOND,-TO ASSURE--COMPLIANCE--WITH-THE-TEACHING-OBLIGATION-MANDATED-BY-THIS SUBTITLE-~~

~~{B}--THE-STATE--BOARD--OF--EDUCATION--MAY--ADOPT--RULES--AND REGULATIONS--TO--DETERMINE--ACADEMIC--CRITERIA--FOR--SELECTION--OF--AWARD RECIPIENTS--FROM--ELIGIBLE--APPLICANTS-~~

~~{C}--IN-CONSULTATION-WITH-THE-STATE-DEPARTMENT-OF-EDUCATION, THE--STATE-SCHOLARSHIP-BOARD--SHALL--ADOPT--RULES--AND--REGULATIONS--TO WAIVE,-FOR--GOOD--CAUSE,-THE--REPAYMENT--OF--ANY--PORTION--OF--A SCHOLARSHIP--AWARDED--UNDER-THIS-SUBTITLE--THAT--IS--NOT--FORGIVEN--AS PROVIDED--IN--§-14-1404--OF--THIS--SUBTITLE-~~

~~{C} {D} THE-STATE-SCHOLARSHIP-BOARD--MAY--ADOPT--ANY--OTHER RULES--AND--REGULATIONS--NECESSARY--TO--IMPLEMENT--THIS--SUBTITLE-~~

(A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF TEACHER EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE IN THIS STATE.