

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 14. TEACHER-EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE - EDUCATION OF PERSONS TO TEACH IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE

18-1401.

(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL IN THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THIS STATE.

(C) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT HAS A PROGRAM OF UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER-EDUCATION OR GRADUATE STUDIES THAT WOULD CERTIFY THE RECIPIENT TO TEACH IN THIS STATE IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE AND WHICH IS:

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