FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Employment and Training to administer a financially assisted program of youth work experience for certain economically disadvantaged high school juniors and seniors and high school dropouts; establishing certain eligibility criteria; providing certain limits on hours to be worked; providing for a certain method for distributing funds appropriated for the purposes of this Act; providing for certain matching fund requirements; establishing certain limits on use of funds appropriated under this Act; establishing certain reporting and assessment requirements; deleting a certain reference to certain years restricting the use of State funds for certain purposes; and generally relating to the provision of a youth work experience program using State funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment Section 124 Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment Section 126 Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment

124.

- (a) After receiving recommendations from the State council and subject to the procedures in § 121(d), the Governor may to the extent funds are available, implement for fiscal year 1984 a pilot program of tuition reimbursements for the enrollment of eligible unemployed workers in vocational or technical programs in community colleges and State approved proprietary schools.
- (b) [For fiscal years 1984 and 1985, to] TO the extent that State funds become available and subject to the procedures in § 121(d), after receiving recommendations from the State council regarding the utilization of State funds to supplement federal funds for employment and training services, supportive services, and for related services such as training allowances and stipends, the Governor may allocate an amount for such purposes in accordance with State budget procedures.