

CHAPTER 298

(Senate Bill 148)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Displaced Homemakers

FOR the purpose of repealing the current provision of law that requires the termination of the Displaced Homemakers Program after a certain date; clarifying that the exemption of tuition under the Program is contingent on the availability of certain funds; requiring an annual report on the Program; providing that a certain requirement for the allocation of certain positions among Community Colleges shall be a minimum requirement; providing for a certain effective date; and generally relating to educational opportunities for displaced homemakers in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 16-205(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

16-205.

(d) (1) For purposes of this subsection, "displaced homemaker" is an individual who:

- (i) Is over 35;
- (ii) Has worked for the family in the family home;
- (iii) Is not gainfully employed;
- (iv) Has had, or would have, difficulty finding employment;
- (v) 1. Has depended on the income of a family member and has lost that income as the result of separation, divorce, or the death or disability of that family member; or
- 2. Has depended on government assistance as the parent of dependent children and is no longer eligible for such assistance; and