a general State scholarship for a fifth year; providing for a delayed effective date; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 18-305 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

18-305.

- (a) Each recipient of a general State scholarship may hold the scholarship for [4] 5 years if [he] THE RECIPIENT:
  - (1) Continues to be a resident of this State:
- (2) Continues to be a full-time student at an eligible institution and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester;
- (3) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and
- (4) Maintains the department standards of the institution.
- (b) Each recipient of a general State scholarship who is enrolled in a terminal certificate program as permitted in Section 18-302(b)(1)(ii) may hold the scholarship for 2 years if the same conditions of subsection (a) of this section are met.
- (C) EACH RECIPIENT OF A GENERAL STATE SCHOLARSHIP MAY HOLD THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR A 5TH YEAR IF THE RECIPIENT:
- (1) IS ENROLLED IN AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM THAT, AS DETERMINED BY THE INSTITUTION, REQUIRES 5 YEARS TO COMPLETE; OR
- (2) PROVIDES EVIDENCE, SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, OF EXTENUATING FINANCIAL, ACADEMIC, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT PREVENT THE RECIPIENT FROM COMPLETING THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN 4 YEARS.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988 1989.