

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Tuition Assistance -
Physical and Occupational Therapy

FOR the purpose of establishing tuition assistance awards in physical and occupational therapy for qualified students; requiring certain tuition assistance award recipients to provide certain services to ~~students with developmental and learning disabilities in publicly-funded programs~~ certain handicapped children for a certain period; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; waiving certain tuition assistance repayment provisions under certain circumstances; requiring certain tuition assistance award recipients to have certain qualifications; defining certain terms; and generally relating to tuition assistance for certain individuals.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-1601 through 18-1605, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. Tuition Assistance - Education of Physical and Occupational Therapists"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, There is a severe shortage of physical and occupational therapists trained to work with handicapped children who have developmental and learning disabilities; and now, therefore,

~~WHEREAS, The need for certified physical and occupational therapists is expected to increase as more states implement programs to provide services to handicapped infants and toddlers under Public Law 99-457, "Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986"; now, therefore,~~

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

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 16. TUITION ASSISTANCE - EDUCATION OF PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS