

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The University of Maryland School of Nursing Task Force shall investigate the feasibility of implementing a cooperative degree program in nursing at the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

(2) In conducting the study, the Task Force shall consider the structure of the cooperative degree program in nursing at Northeastern University in Massachusetts.

(3) The Task Force shall report its findings and make recommendations to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Legislative Policy Committee, the Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee of the Senate of Maryland, and the Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee of the House of Delegates by September 1, 1989.

~~(4) If the Task Force recommends the implementation of a cooperative degree program at the University of Maryland School of Nursing, the Task Force shall implement its findings for the 1990 incoming class.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1989. ~~It shall remain effective until the Commission has implemented its findings, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 25, 1989.

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CHAPTER 605

(Senate Bill 706)

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Education - Financial Assistance  
and Loan Assistance Repayment Program

FOR the purpose of altering certain eligibility requirements for general State scholarships to include part-time nursing students; granting priority participation in the Loan Assistance Repayment Program to certain nursing students; establishing a program of stipends for certain nursing scholarship recipients; ~~altering the number of years that a recipient may hold a general State scholarship;~~ specifying a