

establishing the requirements for receiving a Maryland Teacher Scholarship; providing for the funding of Maryland Teacher Scholarships; establishing the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program for certain students; providing for the awarding of Maryland HOPE Scholarships; establishing the requirements for receiving a Maryland HOPE Scholarship; requiring the State Scholarship Administration to send each Senator and Delegate certain information; providing for the funding of the Maryland HOPE Scholarships; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a plan by a certain date; providing for ~~the effective dates~~ a delayed effective date for certain sections of this Act; and generally relating to scholarships.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-2101 through 18-2110, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 21. Maryland Teacher Scholarships"; and 18-2201 through ~~18-2210~~ 18-2211, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22. Maryland HOPE Scholarships"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 21. MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS.

18-2101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS ~~AN INSTITUTION AS DEFINED BY § 18-103 OF THIS TITLE~~ A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

(C) (1) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS TO TEACH FULL TIME IN THE STATE AS A ~~CERTIFIED~~ TEACHER IN A MARYLAND PUBLIC ~~PUBLIC~~ ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(2) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" DOES NOT MEAN EMPLOYMENT AS TEACHING ASSISTANTS, ~~PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE TEACHING POSITIONS,~~ VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PAID FELLOWSHIPS, OR INTERNSHIPS.

(D) "ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION AS DEFINED IN § 18-101(B) OF THIS TITLE.