

(b) (1) Economic Development Student Assistance Grants may be awarded as tuition assistance grants to train physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational therapy assistants.

18-2208.

Except for AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD UNDER § 18-301 OF THIS ARTICLE OR a distinguished scholar award under § 18-1101 of this article, the recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this title.

18-2303.

(a) Except for AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD UNDER § 18-301 OF THIS TITLE OR a distinguished scholar award under § 18-1101 of this title, the recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this title.

(b) Each recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship shall:

- (1) Be accepted for admission in a regular undergraduate program at an eligible institution in the State;
- (2) Be a resident of the State;
- (3) Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent in core curriculum courses as calculated and indicated on the high school transcript after the first semester of the senior year [from a] OF high school [in this State];

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act that allow a recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship or a Maryland teacher scholarship to hold multiple grants, scholarships, or awards under Title 18 of the Education Article shall be applied retroactively to any recipient of the Maryland HOPE Scholarship or the Maryland teacher scholarship who was awarded that scholarship prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 582

(House Bill 291)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - Bethel Recreation Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000