

CHAPTER 298**(House Bill 1067)**

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program - Eligibility

FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include certain veterans; limiting the number of veterans' scholarships under the Program that the State Scholarship Administration may award annually; and generally relating to eligibility for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

18-601.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Disabled public safety employee" means a State or local public safety employee who sustains an injury in the line of duty that:

(i) Precludes the individual from continuing to serve or be employed as a State or local public safety employee; and

(ii) In the case of a volunteer member of a fire department or ambulance or rescue company or squad, precludes the member from continuing to be employed in the nonpublic safety occupation in which the member is engaged at the time of the injury.

(3) "Surviving spouse" means a person who has not remarried.

(4) "State or local public safety employee" means a person who is:

(i) A career or volunteer member of a:

1. Fire department;
2. Ambulance company or squad; or
3. Rescue company or squad;