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There is a program of Maryland-teacher scholarships that are awarded under this subtitle for students who pledge to work as public elementary and secondary school teachers in this State upon completion of their studies.

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- (A) Funds for the Maryland teacher scholarship program shall be as provided in the annual budget of the Commission by the Governor.
- (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL USE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS NOT USED BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO FUND MATCHING SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER § 16–318 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DUALLY ENROLLED IN:
 - (1) A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE: AND
 - (2) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.

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- (a) In this section, "part-time student" means a student [enrolled] WHO IS:
- (1) ENROLLED in a degree–granting program at an eligible institution and taking at least 6 but no more than 11 semester hours of courses each semester; OR
- (b) (1) In cooperation with the institutions of higher education in the State, the Commission shall establish and administer a grant program for undergraduate part-time students.
- (2) EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE GRANT PROGRAM SHALL ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR AWARDING A GRANT OR WAIVER TO DUALLY ENROLLED STUDENTS.
 - (c) A recipient of a part-time grant shall:
 - (1) Be a resident of the State; and
- (2) (I) Have demonstrated a definite financial need according to criteria established by the Commission; OR

(II) BE A DUALLY ENROLLED STUDENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.