

2-1246 of the State Government Article, prior to December 1, 2001, so that the respective committees may review the report and recommendations before the 2002 Session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the purpose of creating incentives for achieving greater minority business participation in private-sector contracts, the Board of Public Works shall study establishing a process for awarding credits or points in the award of State procurement contracts for the achievement of minority business participation in a prime contractor's private-sector projects that do not have minority business goals or requirements. The Board of Public Works shall submit a report on the study, including its findings and recommendations, to the Legislative Policy Committee prior to December 1, 2001 so that the General Assembly may review the report and recommendations before the 2002 Session.

SECTION 4. 5. 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 213 – Higher Education – HOPE Scholarships – Eligibility.

This bill expands the eligibility for the Maryland HOPE Scholarship and the Community College Transfer Scholarship programs by increasing the eligible family income from \$80,000 to \$95,000.

House Bill 329, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 213.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 213**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education - ~~Maryland~~ HOPE Scholarships - Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the maximum total family income for a recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship or a HOPE Community College Transfer Scholarship; and generally relating to ~~Maryland~~ HOPE Scholarships.