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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the award three times if the recipient:

(1) Continues to be a resident of the State;

(2) Continues to be a full-time student OR PART-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT at an eligible institution [and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester or its equivalent] as determined by the Administration;

(3) Has achieved a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and maintains this minimum cumulative grade point average throughout the remainder of this award, or failing to do so, provides evidence of extenuating circumstances;

(4) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and

(5) Maintains the standards of the institution.

(b) (1) Each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship who is enrolled in an associate degree program as permitted in this subtitle may renew the award two times if the recipient is enrolled in an associate degree program that, as determined by the institution, requires 3 years to complete.

(2) Each recipient of the Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the annual award four times if the recipient is enrolled in a course of study that, as determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete.

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

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 302 – Office of Smart Growth.

This bill establishes an Office of Smart Growth as part of the Executive Department.

Senate Bill 204, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 302.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor