(II) THE CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE'S PARTICIPATION UNDER THE CONTRACT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE COUNTED TOWARD THE PROGRAM AND CONTRACT GOALS.

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- (b) These regulations shall include:
- (12) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 14 301(I)(3)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE, provisions establishing a graduation program based on the financial viability of the minority business enterprise, using annual gross receipts or other economic indicators as may be determined by the Board; and

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any individual or minority business enterprise of which the individual controls at least 51% that would be subject to the provisions of § 14 301(i)(3) on or after July 1, 2001.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the certification agency shall:

- (a) Conduct a study to determine whether:
- (1) Under current economic conditions, it continues to be appropriate to prohibit a finding that an individual whose personal net worth exceeds \$750,000 is economically disadvantaged; and
- (2) It is appropriate to establish a transition period of a specific duration between the date on which an individual's personal net worth exceeds \$750,000 and the date on which decertification occurs under the State Finance and Procurement Article; and
- (b) On or before January 1, 2004, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, report its findings to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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(House Bill 1128)

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation - Students in Unpaid Work-Based Learning Experiences

FOR the purpose of providing workers' compensation coverage to students in unpaid