

- (6) Have an annual total family income of \$95,000 or below;
- (7) Accept any other conditions attached to the award; and
- (8) Satisfy any additional criteria the Maryland Higher Education Commission may establish.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an individual who, on the effective date of this Act, holds more than one scholarship or grant that was awarded under a program under Title 18 of the Education Article, and whose aggregate awards under that title exceed the maximum amount permitted under this Act, may continue to hold each of those scholarships or grants so long as the individual continues to meet the eligibility and renewal criteria for each financial assistance program.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 315

(Senate Bill 453)

AN ACT concerning

College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students Act of 2002

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Maryland Professional Development Program in the State Department of Education; providing for the purpose of the Maryland Professional Development Program; requiring the Department to distribute certain grants to counties for certain purposes; providing that the Maryland Professional Development Program may include certain elements; requiring that funds for the Maryland Professional Development Program be provided in the State budget; requiring the Department to distribute a grant in certain amounts to each county for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; changing the name of the State Scholarship Administration; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute a grant in certain amounts to certain counties for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test;~~ requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funds in the budget for certain need-based programs; providing for students to qualify in a certain grade for a Guaranteed Access Grant; requiring certain students to agree to certain conditions in order to receive a Guaranteed Access Grant in certain years; establishing the College Readiness Outreach Program in the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the State Department of Education; providing that the College Readiness Outreach Program will provide certain assistance to certain students; providing certain State funding for the College Readiness Outreach Program; providing for certain institutions of higher education to make Education Excellence Awards to certain students in