

Section ~~6-801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Professional Development"; 7-203.1, 7-203.1, 18-303(d), and 18-303.1;~~ and 18-2601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 26. Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program"

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-101, 18-107(a), 18-201 through 18-204, 18-303(b) and (c), and  
18-304 through 18-307

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Education**

**SUBTITLE 8. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

~~6-801.~~

~~(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:~~

~~(1) PROVIDE INTENSIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS IN THE STATE EACH YEAR ON METHODS AND PRACTICES THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT STUDENT LEARNING WITH EMPHASIS ON INSTRUCTION OF DISADVANTAGED AND CAPABLE STUDENTS;~~

~~(2) TEACH HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS TO DIAGNOSTICALLY INTERPRET THE RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC ATTITUDE TEST AND TO USE THE RESULTS TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN PREPARING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS; AND~~

~~(3) PROMOTE THE OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.~~

~~(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE GRANTS TO COUNTIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS EACH YEAR FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS IN THE STATE.~~

~~(D) THE PROGRAM MAY INCLUDE:~~

~~(1) INDUCTION AND MENTORING OF NEW TEACHERS;~~