requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to certain part-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in teaching; specifying the amount for a certain scholarship award; and generally relating to eligibility requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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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

18-2201.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Eligible institution" means a public or private institution of higher education in this State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- (c) (1) "Service obligation" means to teach full time in the State as a teacher OR BE EMPLOYED AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT in a Maryland public elementary or secondary school.
- (2) "Service obligation" does not mean employment as Iteaching assistants, I volunteer service, paid fellowships, or internships.
- (d) "Administration" means the State Scholarship Administration as defined in $\S 18-101(b)$ of this title.

18-2202.

There is a program of Maryland teacher scholarships that are awarded under this subtitle for students who pledge to work as public elementary and secondary school teachers in this State upon completion of their studies.

18-2203.

(a) The Administration shall annually select eligible students and offer a scholarship to each student selected to be used at an eligible institution of their choice.