

FOR the purpose of ~~specifying that a grant recipient under the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant program may be enrolled at an eligible institution during a fall, spring, or summer term; defining certain terms requiring the Advisory Council on Workforce Shortage to make a certain recommendation to the Maryland Higher Education Commission relating to a certain determination; requiring a recipient of a Workforce Shortage Assistance grant to earn a certain number of credit hours in an academic year; requiring the Commission to distribute certain grant awards in certain amounts for a student taking courses during a summer session; authorizing a certain student who is enrolled in a certain program that requires a mandatory summer academic session to receive an additional award in a certain amount; requiring a grant recipient to repay certain funds to the Commission if the grant recipient does not earn a certain minimum number of credit hours in a certain academic year; prohibiting the Commission from designating new workforce shortage fields under the program of Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grants unless the Governor includes certain funds in the annual budget; requiring the Commission to give priority under the program to existing workforce shortage fields unless certain contingencies are met; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant program.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section ~~18-708(a) and (b)~~ 18-708(a), ~~(c)(2)~~, (h), (i), and (l)(1)

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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

18-708.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Advisory Council” means the Advisory Council on Workforce Shortage.