

CHAPTER 462

(Senate Bill 207)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Scholarship Reform Act of 1991

FOR the purpose of reforming certain Maryland State scholarship programs; repealing certain scholarship provisions and programs; requiring certain grant recipients to sign a certain statement; providing that the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Fellowship be administered by the Maryland State Department of Education; modifying the General State Scholarship Program to establish the ~~Free State Program~~ Educational Excellence Award Program; providing for the awarding of ~~Free State grants~~ Educational Excellence Awards; establishing the requirements for receiving a ~~Free State grant~~ an Educational Excellence Award; requiring the State Scholarship Administration to send each Delegate certain information providing for the funding of the ~~Free State Program~~ Educational Excellence Award Program; altering the number of years that certain awards may be held by students enrolled in associate degree programs; altering a certain deadline for the awarding of certain senatorial scholarships; providing that certain unused scholarship moneys be ~~placed in a certain fund~~ retained by the Commission for a certain purpose; permitting as of a certain fiscal year members of the House of Delegates to authorize the State Scholarship Administration to award certain Delegate Scholarship funds; authorizing the State Scholarship Administration to award certain unused Delegate Scholarship funds in a certain manner; establishing the program of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants; establishing the criteria for awarding Economic Development Student Assistance Grants; providing for the repayment of the grant awards under certain circumstances; providing for the awarding of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants as medical scholarships; providing for the awarding of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants as Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Awards; providing for the awarding of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants as tuition assistance grants to train physical and occupational therapists and physical and occupational therapy assistance; providing for the awarding of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants as tuition assistance to child care providers; providing for the awarding of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants as scholarships to nursing students; altering the point in the academic year when certain transcripts may be reviewed in the Distinguished Scholars Program; establishing the Part-Time Grant Program; establishing the Math/Science Student Corps; establishing the Maryland College Savings Bond Advisory Board; providing for the membership of the Advisory Board; establishing the duties of the Advisory Board; providing that certain General State Scholarship recipients shall continue to receive awards under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit certain reports by certain dates; defining certain terms; making certain technical corrections; providing for effective dates of this Act; providing for the severability of this Act; and generally relating to the reform of Maryland State scholarship programs.