

This bill reformed the State's student financial aid programs by amending current programs and creating new ones.

Senate Bill 207, which was passed by the General Assembly and was signed by me on May 24, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 216.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 216

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~~ 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 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~~ assistants; 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