

Article – Education

Section 21-201 and 21-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8-301, 8-302, 8-303, 8-902, 11-102, and 11-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11-103 and 11-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11-801 through ~~11-807~~ 11-808 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8.

Adult Education and Literacy Services”; and 11-901 through ~~11-905~~

11-907 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Correctional Institutions”

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Preamble

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor estimates a shortage of more than 10,000,000 skilled workers by 2012 throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, 80% of the fastest growing occupations between 2008 and 2014 are expected to be filled by individuals with postsecondary education and training; and

WHEREAS, Large numbers of our nation’s adults do not demonstrate sufficient literacy and mathematical skills to fully participate in an increasingly competitive work environment; and