

HOUSE BILL 664

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education – Nonprofit Youth Development Program –**
3 **Established**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Nonprofit Youth Development Program in the State
5 Department of Education; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the
6 State Superintendent of Schools to develop and administer the Program; ~~requiring~~
7 ~~the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program in each annual~~
8 ~~budget submission beginning in a certain fiscal year~~ requiring funds for the Program
9 to be as provided in the annual State budget; requiring a certain nonprofit
10 organization to submit a certain application to the State Superintendent to apply for
11 grants from the Program; requiring the State Superintendent to review certain
12 applications and award certain grants in a certain priority; ~~requiring a certain~~
13 ~~percentage of grant funds to be awarded to certain programs; limiting the amount a~~
14 ~~grantee may be awarded each year~~; requiring the State Superintendent to adopt
15 certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to grants to
16 nonprofit organizations to support youth development programming.

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Education
19 Section 2–307
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Education**

4 **2-307.**

5 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
6 INDICATED.

7 (2) “QUALIFYING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION” MEANS A NONPROFIT
8 ORGANIZATION THAT:

9 (I) IS BASED IN THE STATE;

10 (II) IS INCORPORATED OR REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF
11 THE STATE;

12 (III) IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER § 501(C)(3),
13 (4), OR (6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;

14 (IV) HAS GROSS ANNUAL REVENUES OF \$500,000 OR LESS;

15 (V) IS CURRENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ALL TAX OBLIGATIONS TO
16 THE STATE OR ANY UNIT OR SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; AND

17 (VI) HAS BEEN IN ACTIVE BUSINESS FOR 3 YEARS OR MORE AT
18 THE TIME OF THE APPLICATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

19 (3) “YOUTH” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
20 AND UNDER THE AGE OF 23 YEARS.

21 (B) (1) THERE IS A NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE
22 DEPARTMENT.

23 (2) THE PURPOSE OF THE NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
24 PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO QUALIFYING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
25 WHOSE MISSION AND PROGRAMS TARGET AT-RISK YOUTH USING STRATEGIES THAT:

26 (I) PREPARE YOUTH WITH SOFT SKILLS FOR JOB READINESS;

27 (II) INCREASE THE NUMBER OF YOUTH ON THE PATH FOR
28 ENTREPRENEURSHIP;

1 (III) DEVELOP MEANINGFUL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS THAT
2 IMPACT THE LIVES OF YOUTH;

3 (IV) IMPROVE YOUTH SKILLS IN TECHNOLOGY; AND

4 (V) ENGAGE YOUTH IN MEANINGFUL AND PRODUCTIVE
5 ACTIVITIES.

6 (C) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER THE
7 NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

8 ~~(D) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE~~
9 ~~GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION AT LEAST~~
10 ~~\$1,000,000 FOR GRANTS PROVIDED THROUGH THE NONPROFIT YOUTH~~
11 ~~DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT~~
12 ~~PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.~~

13 (E) (1) TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FOR A PROGRAM THAT FURTHERS THE
14 PURPOSE OF THE NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, A QUALIFYING
15 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE
16 SUPERINTENDENT.

17 (2) AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

18 (I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE
19 PROGRAM;

20 (II) A BUSINESS PLAN THAT INCLUDES THE ESTIMATED TOTAL
21 COST OF THE PROGRAM;

22 (III) MEASURABLE OUTCOMES AND TIMELINES FOR THE
23 IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM; AND

24 (IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE
25 SUPERINTENDENT.

26 (F) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE
27 SHALL:

28 (1) REVIEW GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE
29 WITH SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION;

1 **(2) AWARD GRANTS TO QUALIFYING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**
 2 **THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A GRANT TO FUND CAREER DEVELOPMENT,**
 3 **ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION, OR TECHNOLOGY TRAINING; AND**

4 **(3) GIVE PRIORITY FOR GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS ~~BASED IN~~**
 5 **~~BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY~~ SERVING AREAS WITH HIGH**
 6 **CONCENTRATIONS OF AT-RISK YOUTH LIVING IN POVERTY.**

7 ~~**(C) GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE AWARDED TO QUALIFYING NONPROFIT**~~
 8 ~~**ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES:**~~

9 ~~**(1) 30% TO ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP PILOT PROGRAMS THAT**~~
 10 ~~**ARE CREATED TO FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE NONPROFIT YOUTH**~~
 11 ~~**DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; AND**~~

12 ~~**(2) 70% TO ORGANIZATIONS TO FUND EXISTING PROGRAMS THAT**~~
 13 ~~**FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THE NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**~~

14 ~~**(H) AN AWARD MADE TO A GRANTEE MAY NOT EXCEED \$50,000 EACH YEAR.**~~

15 ~~**(H)**~~ **(G) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**
 16 **IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 18 ~~October~~ July 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.