

HOUSE BILL 905

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(11r2654)

ENROLLED BILL

— Appropriations/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs —

Introduced by **Delegate Bridges**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships – Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding program eligibility for Workforce Development Sequence
4 Scholarships by altering a certain definition to include certain students enrolled
5 directly in certain registered apprenticeship programs; and generally relating to
6 Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Education

9 Section 18–3301

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Section 18–3302
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland
 3 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

6 **Article – Education**

7 18–3301.

8 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

9 (b) “Eligible student” means a student who[:

10 (1) Is] **IS** a Maryland resident, or has graduated from a Maryland high
 11 school[;], and:

12 [(2)] **(1)** Is enrolled in a Workforce Development Sequence at a public
 13 community college in the State; **OR**

14 **(2) ~~IS (1) IS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT WHO IS NOT RECEIVING~~**
 15 **~~FEDERAL OR STATE FINANCIAL AID; AND~~**

16 **~~(1)~~ IS ENROLLED DIRECTLY IN A REGISTERED**
 17 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT PARTNERS WITH A PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
 18 **IN THE STATE.**

19 (c) (1) “Workforce Development Sequence” means:

20 (i) A program offered by a community college that is approved by
 21 the Commission and is composed of courses that are related to:

- 22 1. Job preparation or an apprenticeship;
 23 2. Licensure or certification; or
 24 3. Job skill enhancement; or

25 (ii) A registered apprenticeship program approved by the Division of
 26 Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Maryland Department of Labor.

27 (2) “Workforce Development Sequence” does not include a sequence of
 28 courses leading to an associate’s or bachelor’s degree.

1 (d) "Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship" means an award made to an
2 eligible student under this subtitle.

3 18-3302.

4 There is a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship administered by the Office.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.