

FOR the purpose of providing an additional scholarship in a certain amount to certain persons if the recipients enroll in certain approved programs of teacher education; requiring recipients to sign agreements to teach in a public school for a certain time and to repay the State the amounts of the additional scholarship and interest at a certain rate if the recipient does not meet certain conditions; providing for the adoption of certain rules and regulations relating to the waiver of certain repayment requirements under certain conditions; renumbering a certain section; deleting a provision limiting the amount of an award to \$800; and generally relating to teacher education scholarships under the distinguished scholar program.

BY adding to

Article - Education
Section 18-1102(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 18-1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

18-1102.

(D) (1) A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$800 FOR EACH YEAR IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS ELIGIBLE IF THE RECIPIENT:

{1} (I) ENROLLS IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF TEACHER EDUCATION AT AN ACCREDITED POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION IN THE STATE; AND

{2} (II) SIGNS AN AGREEMENT TO:

{1} 1. TEACH COMMENCE EMPLOYMENT AS A TEACHER IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE UPON WITHIN 9 MONTHS OF THE COMPLETION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES FOR 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED; AND

{1} 2. REPAY THE STATE THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND SIMPLE INTEREST EQUAL TO THE PRIME RATE OF INTEREST PLUS 2 PERCENT IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT: