

~~BY OCTOBER 30, 1999, Maryland Higher Education Commission shall draft a plan to administer the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program established under Title 18, Subtitle 22 of the Education Article. The Commission's plan shall include a 3 year implementation schedule, beginning July 1, 2000, for the progressive availability of the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Award to all eligible students. By October 30, 1999, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit the plan for the implementation of the Maryland HOPE Scholarship Program to the Governor, and subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.~~

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, ~~1999~~ 2000.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~subject to Section 4 of this Act,~~ Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.