

SENATE BILL 1202

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(8lr1485)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means* —

Introduced by ~~Senators Peters, Miller, DeGrange, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, and Serafini~~ Serafini, Conway, Pinsky, Bates, Kagan, Nathan-Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and Zucker ~~Zucker~~, Zirkin, Kelley, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Lee, Muse, Ramirez, Ready, Smith, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, Rosapepe, Madaleno, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, King, Manno, McFadden, and Oaks

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship –**
3 **Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor
5 Scholarship Program; establishing certain eligibility requirements for the
6 scholarship; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland
7 Higher Education Commission to award a certain percentage of certain grant money
8 to certain students and to make certain determinations when making certain
9 awards; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State

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 budget for the Program; ~~authorizing~~ *requiring* the Office to adopt certain procedures
 2 or regulations; and generally relating to the establishment of the Richard W. Collins
 3 III Leadership With Honor Scholarship Program.

4 BY adding to

5 Article – Education

6 Section 18–605

7 Annotated Code of Maryland

8 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

11 **Article – Education**

12 **18–605.**

13 **(A) THERE IS A RICHARD W. COLLINS III LEADERSHIP WITH HONOR**
 14 **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

15 **(B) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION**
 16 **IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS:**

17 **(1) ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION;**

18 **(2) A MEMBER OF A RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)**
 19 **PROGRAM;**

20 ~~(2)~~ **(3) A MINORITY STUDENT OR A STUDENT WHO IS A MEMBER OF**
 21 **ANOTHER GROUP HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN RESERVE OFFICER**
 22 **TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) PROGRAMS; AND**

23 ~~(3)~~ **(4) A STUDENT AT A HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR**
 24 **UNIVERSITY IN THE STATE.**

25 **(C) THE OFFICE SHALL:**

26 **(1) AWARD 25% OF ITS TOTAL ANNUAL GRANT MONEY TO STUDENTS**
 27 **AT BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;**

28 **(2) AWARD 75% OF ITS TOTAL ANNUAL GRANT MONEY TO STUDENTS**
 29 **AT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OTHER THAN BOWIE STATE**
 30 **UNIVERSITY;**

31 **(3) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH AWARD;**

1 **(4) SELECT THE RECIPIENT OF EACH AWARD; AND**

2 **(5) PRIORITIZE STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED IN SELECTING**
3 **RECIPIENTS OF EACH AWARD.**

4 **(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN ANNUAL**
5 **APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$1,000,000 TO THE PROGRAM.**

6 **(E) THE OFFICE ~~MAY~~ SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES OR REGULATIONS**
7 **NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 ~~October~~ July 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.