

# HOUSE BILL 152

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By: **The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Bartlett, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Expansion Act of 2019**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the limit on the number of Pathways in Technology Early  
4 College High (P-TECH) Planning Grants that may be awarded to a local school  
5 system in each year; removing the prohibition against new P-TECH Planning  
6 Grants being awarded to establish a new P-TECH school until a certain condition is  
7 met; repealing certain intent language; and generally relating to the Pathways in  
8 Technology Early College High School Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 7–1803  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY repealing  
15 Chapter 591 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
16 Section 2

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 7–1803.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) There is a P-TECH Planning Grant Program in the State.

2 (2) The purpose of the P-TECH Planning Grant Program is to provide  
3 grants to county boards to plan and develop P-TECH schools in the State.

4 (b) [Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, beginning in fiscal year  
5 2018, no more than one P-TECH Planning Grant may be awarded in a local school system.

6 (c) Funds for the P-TECH Planning Grant Program shall be as provided in the  
7 State budget.

8 [(d) Beginning in fiscal year 2019, no new P-TECH Planning Grant may be  
9 awarded to establish a new P-TECH school until the 2016-2017 cohort of P-TECH  
10 students completes the 6-year pathway sequence.]

11 **Chapter 591 of the Acts of 2017**

12 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General  
13 Assembly that no additional P-TECH school shall be established other than those that  
14 receive a P-TECH Planning Grant in fiscal year 2017 or 2018 until the P-TECH Program  
15 is shown to be successful in preparing students for the workforce or for further  
16 postsecondary education.]

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