

# HOUSE BILL 648

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By: **Delegate Washington**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Program – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill, beginning  
4 in a certain fiscal year, a certain appropriation for the Maryland Higher Education  
5 Outreach and College Access Program; and generally relating to funding for the  
6 Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Education  
9 Section 11–1101(c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Education  
14 Section 11–1107  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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 11–1101.

21 (c) “Program” means the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College  
22 Access Program.

23 11–1107.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(A)** For fiscal year 2023 [and each fiscal year thereafter], the Governor shall  
2 include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Program.

3           **(B) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE**  
4 **GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF**  
5 **\$7,000,000 FOR THE PROGRAM.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
7 1, 2022.