

HOUSE BILL 865

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By: **Delegates Lierman, Barve, Clippinger, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gutierrez, Lewis, Morales, Pena-Melnyk, Sanchez, and Tarlau**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Financial Aid – In-State Students**
3 **(The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of making certain individuals eligible for certain financial aid if the
5 individual is eligible for certain in-State tuition; and generally relating to financial
6 aid for in-State students.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 18–303(a) and 18–1401(c)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Education
14 Section 18–303.2 and 18–1401.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 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 18–303.

21 (a) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, each recipient of a Delegate Howard
22 P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award shall:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) Be accepted for admission in the regular undergraduate program at an
2 eligible institution or be enrolled in a 2-year associate degree program in which the course
3 work is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate program in an eligible
4 institution;

5 (2) **[Be] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 18-303.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BE a**
6 resident of this State;

7 (3) Demonstrate to the Office a definite financial need; and

8 (4) Accept any other conditions attached to the award.

9 **18-303.2.**

10 **NOTWITHSTANDING § 18-303(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL IS**
11 **ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE**
12 **FOR IN-STATE TUITION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

13 18-1401.

14 (c) A recipient of a part-time grant shall:

15 (1) **[Be] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 18-1401.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BE**
16 a resident of the State; and

17 (2) Have demonstrated a definite financial need according to criteria
18 established by the Commission.

19 **18-1401.1.**

20 **NOTWITHSTANDING § 18-1401(C)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL IS**
21 **ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE**
22 **FOR IN-STATE TUITION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2017.