

# SENATE BILL 515

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By: **Senators Currie, Rosapepe, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Peters, Ramirez, Smith, ~~and Young Young,~~ McFadden, and Muse**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Career and Technology Education and Workforce Investment Act**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing, instead of requiring, an appropriation for the Commission~~  
4 ~~for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship;~~ establishing the Career and  
5 Technology Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and  
6 requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement and  
7 administer the Program; specifying certain requirements for grants awarded under  
8 the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to award certain grants to  
9 ~~certain~~ county boards of education and to develop application procedures and  
10 eligibility requirements under the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to  
11 adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to  
12 provide ~~an~~ a certain appropriation for the Program; specifying that the funding  
13 provided under the Program is supplemental to funding from other sources;  
14 prohibiting the State Department of Education from limiting the use of certain  
15 federal funds solely for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to authorize the  
16 use of certain federal funds for certain purposes; defining certain terms; providing  
17 for the termination of ~~certain provisions~~ of this Act; and generally relating to ~~the~~  
18 ~~Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship and~~ the Career and Technology  
19 Education Grant Program.

20 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~  
21 ~~Article — Education~~  
22 ~~Section 18-3303~~

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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.



~~Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 5–314  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

~~Article – Education~~

~~18-3303.~~

~~(a) An individual may apply to the Office for a scholarship under this section if the individual is an eligible student.~~

~~(b) An eligible student who receives a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship under this subtitle may use the award for tuition, mandatory fees, and other associated costs of attendance.~~

~~(c) The annual amount of a scholarship awarded to an eligible student may not exceed \$2,000.~~

~~(d) The Governor [shall provide in the annual budget an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 to] MAY APPROPRIATE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET UP TO \$3,000,000 FOR the Commission for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

**Article – Education**

**5–314.**

**(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

**(3) “SCHOOL FACILITY” MEANS A CLASSROOM OR ANY OTHER ROOM IN A STRUCTURE, BUILDING, OR ANY OTHER FACILITY USED FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS.**

1           **(B) (1) THERE IS A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION GRANT**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3           **(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS FOR THE**  
4 **CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES USED TO PROVIDE A CAREER AND**  
5 **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE**  
6 **21, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

7           **(C) (1) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ADMINISTERED BY**  
8 **THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
9 **THIS SECTION.**

10           **(2) GRANTS AWARDED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE UNDER**  
11 **THE PROGRAM SHALL BE:**

12                   **(I) MATCHED BY LOCAL FUNDS EQUAL TO THE REQUIRED**  
13 **LOCAL COST-SHARE ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-301(D)(3) OF THIS**  
14 **SUBTITLE; AND**

15                   **(II) ~~APPROVED BY~~ SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD**  
16 **OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

17           **(D) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL:**

18                   **(1) PROVIDE GRANTS FROM STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE**  
19 **PROGRAM TO COUNTY BOARDS FOR THE CAPITAL EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL**  
20 **FACILITIES USED TO PROVIDE A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
21 **ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 21, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

22                   **(2) DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR A COUNTY BOARD TO APPLY FOR A**  
23 **GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND**

24                   **(3) DEVELOP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A COUNTY BOARD TO**  
25 **RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT FOR A**  
26 **COUNTY BOARD TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO MATCH A GRANT AWARD.**

27           **(E) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2026, THE GOVERNOR MAY**  
28 **APPROPRIATE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET UP TO \$2,000,000 TO THE PROGRAM.**

29           **(F) THE STATE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE PROGRAM IS**  
30 **SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT**  
31 **WOULD OTHERWISE BE APPROPRIATED FOR A COUNTY BOARD FROM ANY OTHER**  
32 **SOURCE.**

1 (G) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES  
2 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Department of  
4 Education:

5 (1) may not limit the use of federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical  
6 Education Act funds solely for credit-only programs; and

7 (2) shall authorize the use of federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical  
8 Education Act funds for all forms of job training and workforce preparation, including  
9 noncredit offerings for workforce development, adult education, and apprenticeship.

10 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July~~  
11 ~~1, 2018. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 8 years and, at the end of~~  
12 ~~June 30, 2026, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General~~  
13 ~~Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 July 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 8 years and, at the end of June 30,  
16 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated  
17 and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.