

# SENATE BILL 81

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Assistance Efforts for Family Investment Program**  
3 **Recipients – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Maryland Higher Education  
5 Commission and the Department of Human Resources identify, promote, and  
6 coordinate certain efforts and services and undertake certain activities at  
7 institutions of higher education related to recipients of Family Investment  
8 Program services; repealing certain reporting requirements relating to services  
9 provided to Program recipients; and generally relating to the repeal of certain  
10 assistance efforts for Program recipients at institutions of higher education.

11 BY repealing

12 Article – Human Services

13 Section 5–305

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2007 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Human Services**

19 **[5–305.**

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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.



1 (a) In cooperation with the Department, the Maryland Higher Education  
2 Commission shall:

3 (1) identify and promote efforts at institutions of higher education to  
4 provide assistance to recipients; and

5 (2) coordinate efforts among institutions of higher education to  
6 encourage and identify student volunteers to help recipients with educational and  
7 employment-related services, including:

8 (i) literacy training;

9 (ii) mentoring;

10 (iii) resume writing; and

11 (iv) job interviewing skills.

12 (b) An institution of higher education shall:

13 (1) meet with the local department about developing services for  
14 recipients in the jurisdiction in which the institution is located;

15 (2) advise the local department of the services available for recipients;  
16 and

17 (3) on or before September 15 of each year, provide to the Maryland  
18 Higher Education Commission a report on efforts to:

19 (i) encourage and identify student volunteers; and

20 (ii) identify services provided under this section.

21 (c) On or before December 1 of each year, the Maryland Higher Education  
22 Commission shall submit a report, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government  
23 Article, to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform on the services provided under this  
24 section.]

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 June 1, 2011.