

SENATE BILL 597

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ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Energy, and the Environment/Appropriations —

Introduced by ~~Senator Hester~~ Senators Hester, Attar, Brooks, Feldman, Harris, Kagan, Simonaire, and Watson

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Maryland Artificial Intelligence Partnership**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~altering the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program to include training~~
4 ~~students in artificial intelligence~~; establishing the Maryland Artificial Intelligence
5 Partnership in the University System of Maryland to provide a single nexus for
6 certain stakeholders in artificial intelligence initiatives to advance artificial
7 intelligence in the State by carrying out certain duties; establishing the Artificial
8 Intelligence Public Service Fellowship in the University System of Maryland;
9 establishing, subject to a certain condition, the Artificial Intelligence Incubation Lab
10 in the University System of Maryland to assist State agencies to accelerate the
11 responsible use of artificial intelligence by carrying out certain duties; requiring the
12 Department of Information Technology to provide certain guidance ~~and support~~
13 to the Lab; requiring the Center for Equitable Artificial Intelligence and Machine
14 Learning Systems at Morgan State University to support State agencies on certain

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 uses of artificial intelligence by carrying out certain research; ~~renaming the~~
 2 ~~Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program to be the Emerging Technology~~
 3 ~~Public Service Scholarship Program; adding artificial intelligence to the scope of~~
 4 ~~eligibility for the Scholarship Program; and generally relating to developing the use~~
 5 of artificial intelligence in the State.

6 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

7 ~~Article – Education~~

8 ~~Section 11-1402, 18-3501(c), 18-3502, 18-3503(b)(2), (f)(2), and (g), and~~

9 ~~18-3504(a)(1) and (b)(2)~~

10 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

11 ~~(2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)~~

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 12-124, ~~12-125~~, through 12-126 and 14-111

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

18 Article – Education

19 Section 14-101(c), ~~18-3501(a), and 18-3503(b)(1)~~

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

23 Article – State Finance and Procurement

24 Section 3.5-806(a) and (b)

25 Annotated Code of Maryland

26 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

27 BY adding to

28 Article – State Finance and Procurement

29 Section 3.5-806(f)

30 Annotated Code of Maryland

31 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

32 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

33 Article – State Finance and Procurement

34 Section 3.5-806(f)

35 Annotated Code of Maryland

36 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

37 Preamble

38 WHEREAS, Artificial intelligence is expected to transform every sector of the
 39 economy, create new industries, and significantly expand economic output, thus making

1 artificial intelligence skill development and workforce readiness essential for Maryland's
2 future competitiveness; and

3 WHEREAS, Broad deployment of artificial intelligence tools will generate demand
4 for new technical and analytical skills, thus creating opportunities for high-paying jobs and
5 career pathways that require education and retraining across industries; and

6 WHEREAS, The federal AI Action Plan prioritizes expanded artificial intelligence
7 literacy and training to help workers successfully transition into artificial
8 intelligence-driven roles; and

9 WHEREAS, Coordinated efforts to build robust artificial intelligence ecosystems,
10 including strategic public-private partnerships and access to training resources, are
11 essential to foster innovation and economic growth; and

12 WHEREAS, The federal AI Action Plan calls for expanding access to critical
13 computing resources, removing barriers to innovation, and strengthening U.S. leadership
14 in artificial intelligence research and development; and

15 WHEREAS, Aligning State strategies with national goals, such as enhancing
16 workforce development in emerging technology fields, accelerating artificial intelligence
17 adoption in public and private sectors, and expanding opportunities for artificial
18 intelligence education and training, will support Maryland's economic development and
19 position the State as a leader in the future economy; now, therefore,

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

22 Article – Education

23 ~~11-1402.~~

24 ~~(a) There is a Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at:~~

25 ~~(1) Baltimore City Community College;~~

26 ~~(2) Bowie State University;~~

27 ~~(3) Coppin State University;~~

28 ~~(4) Morgan State University;~~

29 ~~(5) The University of Maryland Eastern Shore; and~~

30 ~~(6) The University of Maryland Baltimore County Training Centers that~~
31 ~~are located in the State.~~

1 ~~(b) The purpose of each Program is to train students in computer networking~~
 2 ~~[and], cybersecurity, AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.~~

3 ~~(c) The governing entity at each institution is responsible for administering the~~
 4 ~~Program at that institution.~~

5 ~~(d) On or before July 1 each year, beginning in 2024, the Commission, in~~
 6 ~~consultation with the Cybersecurity Association of Maryland, Inc., shall, if applicable,~~
 7 ~~expand the Program to accommodate any changes in certification trends identified under §~~
 8 ~~10-496 of the Economic Development Article.~~

9 12-124.

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

12 (2) "HUB" MEANS A MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION HUB.

13 (3) "PARTNERSHIP" MEANS THE MARYLAND ARTIFICIAL
 14 INTELLIGENCE PARTNERSHIP.

15 (4) "PLAN" MEANS THE MARYLAND STATE ARTIFICIAL
 16 INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIC PLAN.

17 (B) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
 18 PARTNERSHIP IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

19 (2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS TO PROVIDE A SINGLE
 20 NEXUS FOR STAKEHOLDERS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE
 21 THE INNOVATION, ECONOMIC GROWTH, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND PUBLIC
 22 GOOD ACROSS THE STATE.

23 (3) THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL:

24 (I) CONNECT, ACCELERATE, AND SCALE ARTIFICIAL
 25 INTELLIGENCE INITIATIVES;

26 ~~(II) ENSURE ALIGNMENT OF THE STATE'S ARTIFICIAL~~
 27 ~~INTELLIGENCE EFFORTS TO PREVENT FRAGMENTATION;~~

28 ~~(III) LEVERAGE RESOURCES TO INCREASE THE STATE'S~~
 29 ~~ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-TRAINED WORKFORCE AND TO INTEGRATE THE USE OF~~
 30 ~~ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN STATE GOVERNMENT;~~

1 ~~(IV)~~ (III) IDENTIFY AND PURSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
2 ACROSS ALL RESOURCES, INCLUDING FEDERAL, STATE, INDUSTRY, AND
3 PHILANTHROPIC ENTITIES; AND

4 ~~(V)~~ (IV) ESTABLISH MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY EXTENSION
5 HUBS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

6 (4) IN CARRYING OUT THE POWERS AND DUTIES GRANTED UNDER
7 THIS SECTION, THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL ~~WORK IN CONSULTATION AND~~
8 ~~COLLABORATION~~ CONSULT WITH:

9 (I) STATE AGENCIES;

10 (II) INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE;

11 (III) THE MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
12 CENTER; AND

13 (IV) THE LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.

14 (5) THERE IS A DIRECTOR IN THE PARTNERSHIP.

15 (c) (1) (I) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2026, THE PARTNERSHIP
16 SHALL DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN.

17 (II) THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE ~~METRICS~~:

18 1. METRICS FOR THE GOALS OF INCREASING THE CORE
19 AREAS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LITERACY, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,
20 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, AND RESEARCH AND INNOVATION;

21 2. A BUSINESS PLAN AND TIMELINE FOR THE
22 DEVELOPMENT OF HUBS, INCLUDING NECESSARY FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIPS,
23 AND HOW TO PROVIDE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SKILLS TRAINING TO
24 INDIVIDUALS AT LITTLE OR NO COST;

25 3. A BUSINESS PLAN AND TIMELINE FOR THE
26 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INCUBATION LAB UNDER §
27 12-126 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
28 GOVERNOR'S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER §
29 3.5-806 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

1 **4. AN ANALYSIS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**
 2 **NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND ACCESS AND WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE**
 3 **OPPORTUNITIES IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; AND**

4 **5. A BUSINESS PLAN AND MODEL FOR THE**
 5 **PARTNERSHIP TO ENSURE SUSTAINED IMPACT.**

6 (2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2027, AND EACH DECEMBER 1
 7 THEREAFTER, THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT ON
 8 ACHIEVING THE PLAN.

9 (3) THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORTS REQUIRED
 10 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO:

11 (I) THE GOVERNOR; AND

12 (II) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE
 13 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

14 (D) (1) (I) THE PARTNERSHIP SHALL, ~~IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE~~
 15 ~~MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,~~ ESTABLISH MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY
 16 EXTENSION HUBS IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS.

17 (II) TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT AND PRACTICABLE WITH THE
 18 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND RESOURCES,
 19 THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MAY COLLABORATE WITH THE
 20 PARTNERSHIP ON ESTABLISHING THE HUBS.

21 ~~(H)~~ (III) THE HUBS SHALL PRIORITIZE ARTIFICIAL
 22 INTELLIGENCE BUT MAY BROADEN TO ADDITIONAL SECTORS AS APPROPRIATE.

23 (2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, ~~2026~~ 2027, THERE SHALL BE ONE
 24 HUB IN EACH OF THREE REGIONS OF THE STATE ESTABLISHED ON A PILOT BASIS.

25 (3) EACH HUB SHALL:

26 (I) ACT AS A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT TO CONNECT SMALL
 27 BUSINESSES WITH CRITICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES;

28 (II) PARTNER WITH ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING A
 29 COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LOCAL EMPLOYERS, SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS, AND
 30 COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS; AND

1 (III) FACILITATE REMOTE, CLOUD-BASED ACCESS TO CRITICAL
2 INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING LEVERAGING THE SIGNIFICANT COMPUTING POWER
3 OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES;~~AND~~

4 ~~(IV) PROVIDE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SKILLS TRAINING TO~~
5 ~~INDIVIDUALS AT NO CHARGE, INCLUDING THROUGH COURSES AND~~
6 ~~CREDIT BEARING CREDENTIALS.~~

7 12-125.

8 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "FELLOWSHIP" MEANS THE ARTIFICIAL
9 INTELLIGENCE PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIP.

10 (B) THERE IS AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PUBLIC SERVICE
11 FELLOWSHIP IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND THAT IS IN ALIGNMENT
12 WITH THE MARYLAND STATE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGIC PLAN UNDER
13 § 12-124 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FELLOWSHIP IS TO MATCH STUDENTS ENROLLED
15 IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH STATE AGENCIES TO
16 ADDRESS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROJECTS.

17 (D) THE FELLOWSHIP MAY INCLUDE A MECHANISM BY WHICH A STATE
18 AGENCY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND
19 MANAGEMENT, MAY REPURPOSE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE FELLOWSHIP.

20 (E) THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND SHALL CONSULT WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND THE GOVERNOR'S ARTIFICIAL
22 INTELLIGENCE SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3.5-806 OF THE STATE
23 FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
24 SECTION.

25 12-126.

26 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "LAB" MEANS THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
27 INCUBATION LAB.

28 (B) (1) ~~THERE~~ SUBJECT TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
29 BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
30 BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, THERE IS AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INCUBATION
31 LAB IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

32 (2) THE PURPOSE OF THE LAB IS TO ASSIST STATE AGENCIES TO
33 ACCELERATE THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HELPING

1 STATE AGENCIES TO DISCOVER, DEVELOP, AND APPLY PROTOTYPES AND MANAGE
2 RISK OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS.

3 ~~(3) IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION~~
4 ~~TECHNOLOGY, THE LAB SHALL:~~

5 ~~(i) SUPPORT STATE AGENCIES TO:~~

6 ~~1. IDENTIFY AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY~~
7 ~~ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS AND PRIORITIZE CHALLENGES FOR~~
8 ~~ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND RELATED EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES;~~

9 ~~2. SUPPORT THE DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT OF~~
10 ~~ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLICATIONS, AGENTIC SYSTEMS, AND INTERFACES;~~
11 ~~AND~~

12 ~~3. DEVELOP PROTOTYPES AND PROOFS OF CONCEPTS~~
13 ~~FOR MODERNIZATION EFFORTS;~~

14 ~~(ii) MATCH STATE AGENCIES WITH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF~~
15 ~~MARYLAND FACULTY, RESEARCHERS, AND STUDENTS WITH EXPERTISE; AND~~

16 ~~(iii) SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION~~
17 ~~TECHNOLOGY'S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A PROVING~~
18 ~~GROUND FOR EXPERIMENTATION OF HOW TO APPLY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE~~
19 ~~TECHNOLOGY WITHIN STATE AGENCIES.~~

20 ~~(c) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL~~
21 ~~PROVIDE POLICY GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATING THE WORK OF THE~~
22 ~~LAB INTO STATE AGENCIES.~~

23 ~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAY~~
24 ~~PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LAB.~~

25 (C) THE LAB MAY CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ARTIFICIAL
26 INTELLIGENCE SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3.5-806 OF THE STATE
27 FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

28 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL PROVIDE
29 POLICY GUIDANCE TO THE LAB AND MAY SUPPORT FOR INTEGRATING THE
30 INTEGRATION OF THE WORK OF THE LAB INTO STATE AGENCIES, TO THE EXTENT
31 PRACTICABLE.

1 14-101.

2 (c) (1) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (2) "Board of Regents" means the Board of Regents of Morgan State
4 University.

5 (3) "University" means Morgan State University.

6 14-111.

7 (A) THE CENTER FOR EQUITABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
8 MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEMS AT THE UNIVERSITY SHALL SERVE AS A STATEWIDE
9 RESOURCE AND COORDINATING HUB TO SUPPORT STATE AGENCIES ON THE
10 PRODUCTIVE, SECURE, AND ETHICAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE
11 STATE.

12 (B) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE GOVERNOR'S
13 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3.5-806 OF THE
14 STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE MAY REQUEST THAT THE CENTER
15 FOR EQUITABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEMS
16 COMPLETE A RESEARCH REQUEST THAT THE CENTER SHALL COORDINATE AND
17 LEAD, COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS AS NEEDED.

18 (2) THE CENTER FOR EQUITABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
19 MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEMS SHALL:

20 (I) COORDINATE AND LEAD THE RESEARCH;

21 (II) COLLABORATE WITH OTHER ENTITIES AS NEEDED;

22 (III) SUMMARIZE THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED; AND

23 (IV) SUMMARIZE ANY CONCLUSIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
24 RESULTING FROM THE RESEARCH.

25 (3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE
26 RESEARCH REQUEST, THE CENTER FOR EQUITABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
27 AND MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEMS SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT THAT CONTAINS THE
28 INFORMATION LISTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO:

29 (I) THE GOVERNOR'S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
30 SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER § 3.5-806 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND
31 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

1 (II) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE
 2 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY,
 3 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY ESTABLISHED UNDER §
 4 2-10A-13 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

5 ~~18-3501.~~

6 (a) ~~In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

7 (e) ~~“Program” means the [Cybersecurity] EMERGING TECHNOLOGY Public~~
 8 ~~Service Scholarship Program.~~

9 ~~18-3502.~~

10 (a) ~~There is a scholarship program known as the [Cybersecurity] EMERGING~~
 11 ~~TECHNOLOGY Public Service Scholarship Program in the State.~~

12 (b) ~~The purpose of the Program is to support students who are pursuing an~~
 13 ~~education in programs that [are] PROVIDE CORE SKILLS directly relevant to cybersecurity~~
 14 ~~OR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.~~

15 ~~18-3503.~~

16 (b) ~~An individual may apply to the Office for a scholarship under this subtitle if~~
 17 ~~the individual:~~

18 (1) ~~Is eligible for in-State tuition;~~

19 (2) ~~Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, is a student who:~~

20 (i) ~~Is enrolled full-time at an eligible institution in an approved~~
 21 ~~degree or certificate program that is directly relevant to cybersecurity OR ARTIFICIAL~~
 22 ~~INTELLIGENCE; and~~

23 (ii) ~~Is within 3 years of graduation from the individual's degree or~~
 24 ~~certificate program;~~

25 (f) (2) ~~Each recipient of a scholarship under this subtitle may hold the award~~
 26 ~~for 6 years if the recipient:~~

27 (i) ~~Is a part-time student;~~

28 (ii) ~~Continues to be eligible for in-State tuition under this article;~~

29 ~~and~~

1 ~~(iii) Continues to be a student at the institution and takes at least 6~~
 2 ~~semester hours of courses each semester leading to a degree or certificate that is directly~~
 3 ~~relevant to cybersecurity OR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.~~

4 ~~(g) The Department shall provide information on the Program to high school~~
 5 ~~students who participate in career and technology education programs related to~~
 6 ~~cybersecurity OR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.~~

7 ~~18-3504.~~

8 ~~(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, for 1 year for~~
 9 ~~each year that the recipient receives a scholarship under this subtitle, a scholarship~~
 10 ~~recipient shall:~~

11 ~~(i) Work in the State in the cybersecurity OR ARTIFICIAL~~
 12 ~~INTELLIGENCE field for a:~~

- 13 ~~1. A. Local education agency;~~
- 14 ~~B. Public high school; or~~
- 15 ~~C. Community college; or~~
- 16 ~~2. Unit of:~~
 - 17 ~~A. State government;~~
 - 18 ~~B. County government; or~~
 - 19 ~~C. City or municipal government; or~~

20 ~~(ii) Teach in the State in an education program that is directly~~
 21 ~~relevant to cybersecurity OR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE in:~~

- 22 ~~1. A public high school; or~~
- 23 ~~2. A community college.~~

24 ~~(b) In accordance with § 18-112 of this title, a scholarship recipient shall repay~~
 25 ~~the Commission the funds received under this subtitle if the recipient does not:~~

26 ~~(2) Complete an approved degree or certificate program that is directly~~
 27 ~~relevant to cybersecurity OR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE at an eligible institution; and~~

1 3.5–806.

2 (a) There is a Governor’s Artificial Intelligence Subcabinet of the Governor’s
3 Executive Council.

4 (b) The purpose of the Subcabinet is to facilitate and enhance cooperation among
5 units of State government, in consultation with academic institutions and industries
6 utilizing artificial intelligence.

7 **(F) THE SUBCABINET MAY REQUEST RESEARCH TO BE COMPLETED UNDER**
8 **§ 14–111 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.**

9 **[(f)] (G)** The Governor shall provide the Subcabinet with sufficient resources to
10 perform the functions of this section.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.