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10 **AN ACT CONCERNING**
20 Section 8-903 of the Maryland State Unemployment Insurance Benefits

30 **FOR** the purpose of making sure all qualified individuals attending school can still
40 receive unemployment with out having to withdraw from school.

50 **BY** adding to
60 Maryland State Unemployment Insurance Benefits
70 Section 8-903

80 **SECTION 1.** Be it enacted by the Maryland Student Legislature
90 That the Maryland Law will enact as follows:

110 Maryland State Unemployment Insurance Benefits

120 Section 8-903. Maryland State Unemployment Insurance Benefits

130 (D) IN THIS SECTION, INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING SCHOOL SHALL BE ABLE TO
140 QUALIFY (PENDING QUALIFICATION OF ALL OTHER RELATED SECTIONS) FOR
150 UNEMPLOYMENT AS WELL AS THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL.

160 (1) INDIVIDUALS QUALIFYING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, WHO ALSO
170 ATTEND SCHOOL SHALL BE GIVEN INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION
180 WHEN BEING CONSIDERED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

190 (i) INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING SCHOOL SHALL NOT BE
200 ASKED OR REQUIRED TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL
210 OR DROP OUT OF CLASSES.

220 (ii) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT DISQUALIFY ANY
230 CLAIMS ON THE SOLE BASIS THAT THE CLAIMANT
240 IS ATTENDING SCHOOL, OR IS UNABLE OR
250 UNWILLING TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL OR CLASSES

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