

HB 1871 -- Parents, Tutors, and Volunteers Program

Sponsor: Boykins

This bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish the Parents, Tutors, and Volunteers (PTV) Program to encourage adults to volunteer in schools. Any adult who volunteers at a school will obtain up to \$1,000 to be credited to his or her tuition over a two-year period to a public institution of higher education at which the volunteer is enrolled. Tuition for three credit hours will be granted for each 100-volunteer hours as verified by the school district. Funds for the program are paid directly to the institution and include federal moneys available under the No Child Left Behind Act and any state funds appropriated for the purpose.