

and additional to powers conferred upon the board of trustees of the State Colleges by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all laws of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the board of ~~trustees~~ TRUSTEES of the State colleges to issue bonds (whether such authority is for the same or other purposes) are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such laws have not heretofore been exercised, cancelled, recinded or repealed, and nothing contained in such sections shall be construed to impair, in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the board of trustees of the State colleges.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July JUNE 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

#### CHAPTER 568

(Senate Bill 324)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 284G, 284H and 284H-1 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 27A. State Scholarship Board," and to enact new Section 284G in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed, to provide for a General State Scholarship program to replace the program of General State Scholarship Program and the Teacher-Education Program; to provide for when the new program shall go into effect; to provide for the phasing out of the present General State Scholarship Program and Teacher-Education Program; and to provide in general for the method of awarding scholarships under the new program, the amounts to be awarded and the institutions at which such scholarships may be used.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 284G, 284H and 284H-1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 27A. State Scholarship Board," be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Section 284G be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

#### 284G.

(a) *Eligible institutions.* In addition to any other scholarships that may be awarded or provided for under other provisions of this Article, there shall be a program of general scholarships under the provisions of this section. Eligible institutions are those degree-granting institutions of higher education within this State whose curricula are approved by the State Department of Education.

(b) *Qualifications of recipient.* Any award to be made according to the provisions of this subtitle shall be given only to an applicant who has met the following conditions: (1) that he shall have passed,