

241-A. The University of Maryland shall educate in its undergraduate departments at College Park, free of charge for tuition, three students from each legislative district in Baltimore City and three from each county of the State; and these students shall be appointed by the State Senators of the respective legislative districts and counties. The University of Maryland, further, shall educate, free of charge for tuition, at its College for Negroes at Princess Anne, one student from each legislative district of Baltimore City and one from each county of the State; and these students shall likewise be appointed by the State Senators of the respective legislative districts and counties. The University of Maryland shall, further, educate in its undergraduate departments at College Park, free of charge for tuition, from each of the legislative districts of Baltimore City and from each of the counties a number of students equal to the number of representatives of the respective legislative districts and counties in the House of Delegates; and these students shall be appointed one each by each member of the House of Delegates. Appointments by Senators and Delegates shall be made on any basis the Senators and Delegates may each elect, provided that each student so appointed shall first show financial need and shall satisfy the entrance requirements of the University. Each student appointed under this Section shall first show financial need, shall satisfy the entrance requirements of the University, and shall maintain, while in the University, the educational and deportment standards of the University. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect tuition scholarships already established, or which may be established, to attract outstanding students, without regard to geographical restrictions, except that any scholarships established to promote cultural relations with Central and South America countries shall not exceed twenty in number.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this shall be declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1943.