

TO ADD A NEW SECTION 273 (C) TO SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE, SUB-HEADING "HOW AWARDED", SAID NEW SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 273 (B) THEREOF, providing generally for certain scholarships for Hood College, in the City of Frederick, and for the manner of appointment and the conditions of holding such scholarships.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", said new section to be known as Section 254A, to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, to be under the sub-title "Free Scholarships" and under the new sub-heading "Hood College, Frederick", AND THAT SECTION 273 (C) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE, SUB-HEADING "HOW AWARDED", SAID NEW SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 273 (B), and to read as follows:

*Hood College, Frederick*

*254A. Two students from each senatorial district of this State shall be educated free of charge for tuition, board and room at Hood College in the City of Frederick. One student from each election district of Frederick County shall be educated free of charge for tuition at Hood College. Such students shall be respectively appointed by the County Board of Education in the particular county or by the Board of School Commissioners in Baltimore City, by and with the advice and consent of the State Senator from the respective Senatorial District, after a competitive examination of the candidates for appointment. No student shall hold any such appointment for a period longer than four years. Each student receiving such an appointment shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in such amount and with such security as may be approved by the President of Hood College, that she will teach in the public schools of this State for not less than two years after leaving the college.*

273. (C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED OTHERWISE IN THIS SUB-SECTION, THE SCHOLARSHIPS TO HOOD COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF FREDERICK SHALL BE AWARDED ONLY AFTER COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS SUPERVISED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES IN WHICH THE APPLICANT LIVES, OR THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY, AS THE CASE MAY BE. THE EXAMINATION QUESTIONS SHALL BE PREPARED AND THE PAPERS SHALL BE GRADED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF HOOD COLLEGE. THE NAMES OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FROM EACH COUNTY OR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT WHO PASS THE EXAMINATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE STATE SENATOR FROM THAT COUNTY OR LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, TOGETHER WITH THE GRADES ACHIEVED BY EACH SUCH APPLICANT. THE APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE SCHOLARSHIP THEN SHALL BE MADE BY THE RESPECTIVE STATE SENATOR. IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS TO FILL THE SCHOLARSHIPS, THE STATE SENATOR SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE APPLICANTS, AND NO