

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 25, 1955.

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CHAPTER 589

(Senate Bill 420)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Free Scholarships", said new section to be known as Section 254-A, to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, to be under the new sub-heading "Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore", said new section to provide for certain free scholarships for the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore, 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", sub-title "Free Scholarships", said new section to be known as Section 254-A, to follow immediately after Section 254 thereof, to be under the new sub-heading "Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore", and to read as follows:

*254-A. Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore. Two students* ONE STUDENT from each senatorial district IN THE COUNTIES of this State and two students from each ~~Legislative~~ SENATORIAL District in the City of Baltimore shall be educated free of charge for tuition, ~~board and room~~ at the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore. 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 the Board of Trustees of Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore, that he or she will teach in the public schools of this State for not less than two years after leaving the Peabody Institute. The scholarships provided for in this Section shall be awarded only after competitive examinations supervised by the Boards of Education of the counties in which the applicant lives, or by the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, if the applicant is a resident of Baltimore City. The form and contents of such examinations shall be specified by and the examinations shall be prepared and graded by the appropriate authorities of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore. A list of names of the applicants receiving the highest grades on the aforesaid examinations from each of the senatorial districts in this State and from each of the wards in Baltimore City shall be certified to the State Senators in whose

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.