

tion to follow immediately after Section 274 and to be under the new sub-title "Scholarships in Education," setting up a program of scholarships in education for the training of persons for teaching in the public schools of Maryland, stating the legislative intent in the passage of this Act, and relating generally to the terms, conditions and provisions for such scholarships in education, and to the administration of the program by the State Department of Education.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 274A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education," said new section to follow immediately after Section 274, to be under the new sub-title "Scholarships in Education," and to read as follows:*

*Scholarships in Education*

*274A. (a). The General Assembly of Maryland declares there is a wide and continuing need for new and additional teachers in the public school system of this State, that these needs have not been fully met and without a new and fresh approach may not be satisfactorily solved, and that the scholarships in education herein provided will attract additional young people to the teaching profession and thus aid in the solution of a pressing and serious problem facing the people of this State.*

*(b). In addition to any other scholarships that may be awarded or provided for under other provisions of this Article, there shall be a program for scholarships in education under the provisions of this section. Eligible institutions shall be those private colleges whose teacher training curricula are approved by the State Department of Education, and which are not participating in any other State program for scholarships in teacher education.*

*(c). In order to take part in the program, the several eligible institutions shall cooperate with the State Department of Education each year in the preparation of an examination to be administered to each applicant in that year for a scholarship in education. The State Department of Education is authorized and empowered from time to time to adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations covering the time and place or places for giving the examination and also other details not herein specified. The examination papers shall be graded by the State Department of Education.*

*(d). From the examination papers which are graded with a passing mark in any year, the State Department of Education shall certify not more than two hundred applicants for scholarships in education. In each county and in each legislative district of Baltimore City a number shall be certified equal to the combined membership from that county or legislative district in the two Houses of the General Assembly, and the applicants certified shall be those who received the highest grades in the respective county or legislative district. After these names are certified, an additional set of forty-eight applicants shall be certified from the State at large, from the highest grades which then remain on the entire State-wide list. If any applicant so certified shall refuse or for any reason be unable to accept and use the scholarship in education, the next applicant*