

CHAPTER 779

(House Bill 720)

AN ACT to add a new Section 284H to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Public Education," to follow immediately after Section 284G thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Chapter 27B. Postgraduate Fellowship Program," to provide a State Fellowship program for postgraduate work at the University of Maryland, providing that this program shall be administered by the Fellowship Committee of the Graduate School of the University of Maryland specifying the details, procedures, requirements and conditions applicable to the operation of this program, and relating generally to a program of Fellowships for graduate work at the University of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 284H be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), to follow immediately after Section 284G thereof, to be under the new subtitle "Chapter 27B. Postgraduate Fellowship Program," to read as follows:

284H.*Chapter 27B, Postgraduate Fellowship Program*

(a) *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 Fellowships under the provisions of this section, for postgraduate work in the Graduate School of the University of Maryland at College Park. To be eligible for being awarded and for holding one of these Fellowships, a student must be (1) a resident of the State of Maryland, (2) a graduate of and holding a degree from a standard four-year college course in an institution of higher learning in the State of Maryland which has been accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, (3) recommended for graduate study by the executive head of the institution of higher learning in Maryland from which he has received his degree, and (4) covered by a surety bond to the State of Maryland, in such amount and with such security as may be determined by the University of Maryland, that (if he can secure such a position), he will teach in a public institution of higher learning in this State for a period of at least three years after receiving at the University of Maryland one of the degrees known generally as Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education. No person shall be awarded or hold a Fellowship under the provisions of this section if he holds any other scholarship or any other Fellowship.*

(b) *In order to take part in the program, the University of Maryland shall cooperate with the accredited institutions of higher learning in the State of Maryland each year by specifying the requirements of the graduate school, the criteria for determining eligibility for fellowships, and the fields of greatest need for quality faculty in the public institutions of higher learning in the State.*

(c) *From the list of students deemed eligible for Fellowships in any year, the Fellowship Committee shall certify not more than*