arships 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 by the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, as the case may be. \ State Scholarship Board in cooperation with the State Department of Education. The examination questions shall be prepared and the papers shall be graded by the cappropriate authorities of Hood College State Scholarship Board. 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 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] need of the applicants, [and no applicant whose parents or guardians are able to pay the cost of the tuition, board and room shall be appointed to such a scholarship; as determined by the State Scholarship Board in accordance with uniform rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by that Board which shall be so prepared and applied that definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under the provisions of this section. Provided, however, that the scholarship for Harford County shall be awarded by the County Board of Education from the list of successful applicants passing the examination; provided further that the scholarships for Baltimore County and Caroline County shall be awarded by the appropriate authorities at Hood College from the list of successful applicants passing the examinations: provided further that the tuition scholarships for Frederick County shall be awarded by the appropriate authorities of Hood College from the list of successful applicants passing the examination.

(d) All such scholarships from Harford County shall be awarded by the Board of Education of Harford County after a competitive examination supervised and graded as provided hereinabove in this section, taking into consideration the financial **[condition of the parents or guardians]** need of the applicant also as provided hereinabove in this section.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 371

(Senate Bill 454)

AN ACT to add new Section 282A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 27. Free Scholarships", to follow immediately after Section 282 thereof, requiring eligible institutions to submit to the State Scholarship Board certain information concerning the program of State scholarship awards generally known as the Senatorial Scholarship Program.

WHEREAS, there is a wide and continuing need for the collection and dissemination of certain basic information concerning the pro-