

*scholarship shall be awarded from a state-wide list, and, in either event, the award shall be made under the same requirements that apply to an original award.*

284H. (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 in the State whose teacher training curricula are approved by the State Department of Education.*

(c) *In order to take part in the program, the several eligible institutions shall cooperate with the State Scholarship Board and 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 Scholarship Board 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 Scholarship Board.*

(d) *From the examination papers which are graded with a passing mark in any year, the State Scholarship Board shall certify each year a number of applicants for scholarships in accordance with the allowable annual quota for each county and each legislative district of Baltimore City. The allowable annual quota for each county and each legislative district of Baltimore City shall be determined each year by the State Scholarship Board and shall consist of that number of scholarships which is equal to the combined membership from that county or legislative district in the two houses of the General Assembly at its session next preceding the making of awards, or concurrent therewith if the General Assembly be in session when such awards are made, increased or decreased by such number of scholarships as is required, by reason of the filling of vacancies, to insure that the overall maximum number of scholarships for each county and legislative district shall not be exceeded. The total number of scholarships awarded and outstanding, including those awarded to fill vacancies, shall not exceed a combined overall maximum number in each county and legislative district equal to the sum of the combined membership from that county or legislative district in the two houses of the General Assembly during the most current successive year in which awards shall be made and the preceding three years. The scholarships so awarded shall be to those qualified applicants who received the highest grades in their respective county or legislative district. If any applicant so certified shall refuse or for any reason be unable to accept and use the scholarship in education, the next applicant on the graded list (provided always that he has a passing grade) shall be certified. If in any*