

Beginning for the academic year 1966-67 and thereafter, one student from each senatorial district of the State, appointed according to the provisions of Section 282 of this article, shall be educated by the School free of charge for tuition, room and board.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That new Section 283A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Code, title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 27. Free Scholarships", said new Section to follow immediately after Section 283 thereof and to read as follows:*

283A.

No appointee to a Senatorial scholarship who is otherwise eligible to receive said scholarship shall be denied admission to one of the participating institutions because he is a member of a particular religious sect; nor shall he be required to take sectarian religious courses in order to qualify for a degree.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted, That a new Section 284 be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Code, title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 27. Free Scholarships", said new Section to follow immediately after Section 283A thereof as hereby enacted and to read as follows:*

284.

Nothing contained in this sub-title shall be so construed as to deny the right of any college or institution participating in a program of State scholarships under the provisions of this chapter to withdraw from such participation at its discretion. The appropriate authorities of any college or institution wishing to exercise this right shall do so by notifying the State Scholarship Board of their intention to this effect at least one month before the date established by the State Scholarship Board for the holding of the competitive examination referred to in sub-section (d) of Section 282 of this article. The State Scholarship Board shall then notify all applicants and appointing authorities that no appointments may be made on the basis of that examination to scholarships in the program for the withdrawing institution. Provided that any student appointed to a scholarship on the basis of an examination held prior to such notification shall be entitled to receive that scholarship according to the terms of the original appointment.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, That Sections 284A and 284B of Article 77 of the Code, title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 27. Free Scholarships", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

284A.

The [Attorney General] *State Scholarship Board* shall compile and periodically review *and investigate* the surety bonds given by persons accepting scholarships [in education] under any of the provisions of this sub-title or elsewhere in this article, giving security that such persons will teach in the public schools of this State for not less than two years (or any other specified period) after leaving the institution. Upon the failure or refusal of any such person to observe the conditions of the bond, by teaching for a less period than stipulated to or for no period at all, *the State Scholarship Board, with the advice and*