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(a) *There is hereby established a program of State scholarships appointed by the members of the House of Delegates for students enrolled in the University of Maryland.*

(b) *For the academic year 1967-68 and thereafter, a number of students from each senatorial district of the State, equal to the number of Delegates which such district may be entitled to elect to the House of Delegates, shall be educated by the University free of charge for tuition.*

(c) *Such scholarships shall be appointed one each by each member of the House of Delegates for the respective district. The appointments may be made on any basis that may be selected by the respective members of the House of Delegates.*

EACH MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MAY APPOINT, DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, TWO STUDENTS FROM HIS DISTRICT, SELECTED ON ANY BASIS, WHO SHALL BE EDUCATED BY THE UNIVERSITY FREE OF CHARGE FOR TUITION.

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Funds for the granting of all awards to be granted according to provisions of this subtitle shall be placed in the budget from year to year to be administered by the State Scholarship Board. Payments for awards shall be made to the respective institutions by the State Scholarship Board, (1) upon receipt from the respective appointing authorities of certification of the appointments of qualified applicants, to receive authorized and vacant awards, and (2) upon receipt from the respective institutions of certification of the enrollment of said appointed applicants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967. THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.*

Approved April 21, 1967.