

one county the number of scholarship units shall be divided as equally as possible among the qualifying students in each of the counties comprising the senatorial district.

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(b) Any award to be made according to the provisions of this subtitle shall be given only to an applicant who has met the following conditions: (1) That he shall have [passed,] TAKEN in the academic year preceding that for which the award is to be made, a competitive examination to be administered by the State Scholarship Board in accordance with rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Board, except that when an award is made to a student who is already attending an institution of higher learning and who has completed one academic year at said institution in good academic standing, the requirement for an examination is waived, (2) that he shall have been, at the time of the examination, a resident of the State and of the political subdivision from which he seeks appointment, except as otherwise provided in this section, (3) that he shall have been accepted for admission to the regular undergraduate program of the institution at which the award is to be used and (4) that he shall have accepted any other conditions attached to the granting of the award by the law or by regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and (5) that he shall have demonstrated, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Scholarship Board, the requisite financial need. Definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under the provisions of this section. No person shall be awarded or hold a scholarship under the provisions of this section if he holds any other scholarship awarded under the provisions of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

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(Senate Bill 601)

AN ACT concerning