part-time undergraduate students are \$1,000 for students attending two-year institutions of higher education and \$2,500 for students attending four-year institutions of higher education.

House Bill 1172, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 734.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

Senate Bill No. 734

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Student Financial Assistance - Maryland Teacher Scholarship

FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to certain part-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in teaching; <u>making certain teaching assistants eligible for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program; specifying the amount for a certain scholarship award;</u> and generally relating to the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-2203, 18-2205, and 18-2206

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Article - Education

Section 18-2201, 18-2202, and 18-2204

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

18–2201.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Eligible institution" means a public or private institution of higher education in this State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.