

Waiver Program of the State, EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF SCHOLARSHIP PARTICIPATION, THE PARTICIPATION OF BANKS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM, and possible changes in the method of apportioning general scholarship funds among the various political subdivisions of the State.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Student Financial Assistance was appointed as a Joint Executive-Legislative Committee in 1968 to make an overall study of the Scholarship and Loan Programs in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, this committee has completed its work and has submitted its report and made various recommendations concerning scholarships and the Higher Education Loan Program, said recommendations being the subject of legislation introduced in this session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in its consideration of various aspects of the entire financial assistance program the committee also considered possible revision of the Tuition Waiver Program; and

WHEREAS, the committee determined that the Tuition Waiver Program could not be adequately studied in the time available and required an in-depth study; and

WHEREAS, VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO EXTEND OR EXPAND SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE TO POLICE TRAINING, NURSING SCHOOLS, MEDICAL SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION OF BANKS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM, AND OTHER AREAS OF VITAL NEED, ALL OF WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY AND DELIBERATION; AND

WHEREAS, the present apportioning of scholarships is based in part on the number of delegates in each subdivision; and

WHEREAS, due to population shifts in the State, this method could possibly result in some inequities in various subdivisions; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Council of 1969 reappoint the Committee on Student Financial Assistance or some similar committee, for the purpose of making an in-depth study of the Tuition Waiver Program, THE EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE TO OTHER AREAS OF NEED, THE PARTICIPATION OF BANKS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM, and also to study and recommend possible changes in apportioning general scholarship funds among the various political subdivisions of the State; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That any such committee appointed be directed to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1970; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Legislative Council.

Approved May 2, 1969.