

CHAPTER 101

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES

H. F. 682

AN ACT to appropriate funds from the general fund of the state to the higher education facilities commission for the state-supported scholarship program and for the vocational-technical tuition grant program which is established.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 2 state to the higher education facilities commission the following
 3 amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the
 4 purposes designated:

	1973-74	1974-75
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
7 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. For each year of the biennium beginning		
8 July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1975, to finance scholarships awarded		
9 by the commission under subsection four (4) of section two hundred		
10 sixty-one point two (261.2) of the Code, the following amounts:		
11	\$300,000	\$325,000

1 SEC. 2. Chapter two hundred sixty-one (261), Code 1973, is
 2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. Vocational-technical tuition grants.

4 1. A vocational-technical tuition grant may be awarded to any
 5 resident of Iowa who is admitted and in attendance as a full-time
 6 student in a vocational-technical program at an area school in the
 7 state, and who establishes financial need.

8 2. A qualified student may receive vocational-technical tuition
 9 grants for not more than four semesters, eight quarters or the equiva-
 10 lent of two full years of study.

11 3. The amount of a vocational-technical tuition grant shall not
 12 exceed the lesser of four hundred dollars per year or the amount of
 13 the student's established financial need.

14 4. A vocational-technical tuition grant shall be awarded on an an-
 15 nual basis, requiring reapplication by the student for each year. Pay-
 16 ments under the grant shall be allocated equally among the semesters
 17 or quarters of the year upon certification by the institution that the
 18 student is in full-time attendance in a vocational-technical program,
 19 as defined under rules of the department of public instruction. If the
 20 student discontinues attendance before the end of any term after
 21 receiving payment of the grant, the entire amount of any refund
 22 due that student, up to the amount of any payments made under the
 23 annual grant, shall be paid by the institution to the state.

24 5. If a student receives financial aid under any other program, the
 25 full amount of that financial aid shall be considered part of the stu-
 26 dent's financial resources available in determining the amount of his
 27 financial need for that period.

28 6. The higher education facilities commission shall administer this
 29 program and shall:

30 a. Provide application forms for distribution to students by Iowa
 31 high schools and area schools.

32 b. Adopt rules and regulations for determining financial need, de-

33 fining residence for the purposes of this Act, processing and approv-
 34 ing applications for grants and determining priority for grants.

35 c. Approve and award grants on an annual basis.

36 d. Make an annual report to the governor and general assembly.

37 7. Each applicant, in accordance with the rules and regulations
 38 established by the commission, shall:

39 a. Complete and file an application for a vocational-technical tuition
 40 grant.

41 b. Be responsible for the submission of the financial information
 42 required for evaluation of his need for a grant, on forms determined
 43 by the commission.

44 c. Report promptly to the commission any information requested.

45 d. Submit a new application and financial statement for reevalua-
 46 tion of his eligibility to receive a second-year renewal of the grant.

1 SEC. 3. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state of
 2 Iowa, for the fiscal year beginning* July 1, 1974, and ending June 30,
 3 1975, to the higher education facilities commission, the sum of forty
 4 thousand (40,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
 5 to finance the tuition grants awarded under this Act, and the sum of
 6 ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-
 7 sary, to provide for administrative costs incurred in the operation of
 8 the vocational-technical tuition grant program.

1 SEC. 4. All federal grants to and the federal receipts of the higher
 2 education facilities commission are appropriated for the purpose set
 3 forth in the federal grants or receipts.

1 SEC. 5. No moneys appropriated by this Act shall be used for cap-
 2 ital improvements.

1 SEC. 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight point
 2 thirty-three (8.33) of the Code, all unencumbered or unobligated bal-
 3 ances of appropriations made by this Act for the first fiscal year of
 4 the biennium commencing July 1, 1973 shall, on August 31, 1974,
 5 revert to the state treasury and to the credit of the fund from which
 6 appropriated. In all other respects the provisions of section eight
 7 point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code shall apply to appropriations
 8 made for the first fiscal year of such biennium. Unencumbered or
 9 unobligated balances of appropriations made for the second fiscal year
 10 of such biennium shall be subject to section eight point thirty-three
 11 (8.33) of the Code.

Approved July 17, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

*According to enrolled Act.