

Pathways for Academic Career and Employment Program Bill Senate File 328

Last Action:

Senate Floor

March 15, 2011

An Act relating to education and employment training by establishing the pathways for academic career and employment program and fund and the gap tuition assistance program and fund and making an appropriation.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

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FUNDING SUMMARY

- Appropriates \$5.0 million each year from the General Fund to the Pathways for Academic Career Employment Fund and \$5.0 million each year from the General Fund to the Gap Tuition Assistance Fund. Both Funds are administered by the Department of Education.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

- *Pathways for Academic Career and Employment Program*

- Creates the Pathways to Academic Career and Employment Program to provide grants to community colleges to develop a streamlined comprehensive process for eligible participants to obtain effective academic and employment training in order to secure gainful, quality employment in Iowa. Requires the community colleges to collaborate with the Departments of Education and Economic Development, Iowa Workforce Development, regional advisory boards, and community partners.

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- Creates the Pathways for Academic Career and Employment Fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Department of Education. Establishes a new standing appropriation of \$5.0 million annually from the General Fund to the new Fund to implement the Pathways to Academic Career and Employment Program.

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Limits total grants awarded in a fiscal year to \$5.0 million. Specifies that moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of a fiscal year do not revert to the General Fund. Requires interest earned on moneys in the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

- *Gap Tuition Assistance Program*

- Creates the Gap Tuition Assistance Program to provide need-based tuition assistance grants to enable persons earning at or below 200.00% of the federal poverty level to complete continuing education training programs for in-demand occupations.

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- Creates the Gap Tuition Assistance Fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Department of Education. Establishes a new standing appropriation of \$5.0 million annually from the General Fund to the new Fund to implement the Gap Tuition Assistance Program.

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Limits total grants awarded in a fiscal year to \$5.0 million. Specifies that moneys remaining in the Fund at the end of a fiscal year do not revert to the General Fund. Requires interest earned on moneys in the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

Summary Data

General Fund

	<u>Actual FY 2010 (1)</u>	<u>Estimated FY 2011 (2)</u>	<u>Senate Action FY 2012 (3)</u>	<u>Senate Action vs. Est 2011 (4)</u>	<u>Page and Line # (5)</u>
Education	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	

Education General Fund

	<u>Actual</u> <u>FY 2010</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>FY 2011</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>Senate Action</u> <u>FY 2012</u> <u>(3)</u>	<u>Senate Action</u> <u>vs. Est 2011</u> <u>(4)</u>	<u>Page and</u> <u>Line #</u> <u>(5)</u>
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Pathways for Academic Career and Employment F	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	
Gap Tuition Assistance Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>	
Total Education, Dept. of	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	
Total Education	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,000,000</u></u>	