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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish a subvention program and a tuition grant  
2 program for certain students at the college of osteopathic  
3 medicine and surgery in Des Moines, Iowa and to make an  
4 appropriation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. SUBVENTION PROGRAM AND TUITION  
2 GRANT PROGRAM. There are established a subvention program  
3 and a tuition grant program for resident students who are  
4 enrolled in the college of osteopathic medicine and surgery  
5 of Des Moines, Iowa. Both the subvention program and the  
6 tuition grant program shall be administered by the higher  
7 education facilities commission in the manner provided in  
8 this Act.

9 For the purposes of this Act, a student is a resident of  
10 this state if the student has been a resident of this state  
11 for twelve months prior to the time the college of osteopathic  
12 medicine and surgery commences an academic year or if the  
13 student has graduated from a high school located in this  
14 state.

15 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. SUBVENTION PROGRAM--APPROPRIATION.  
16 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to  
17 the higher education facilities commission for the fiscal  
18 year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, the  
19 sum of nine hundred fifty-four thousand (954,000) dollars,  
20 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for each fiscal  
21 year thereafter, the sum of one million four hundred thirty-  
22 one thousand (1,431,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may  
23 be necessary, to be paid to the college of osteopathic medicine  
24 and surgery for a subvention program. The subvention shall  
25 be used for the admission and education of not more than  
26 thirty percent of each of the lower two classes of students  
27 in the college of osteopathic medicine and surgery for the  
28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and for each of three  
29 classes of students in the college of osteopathic medicine  
30 and surgery for each fiscal year thereafter. Funds shall  
31 only be expended for resident students and funds expended  
32 on behalf of each person shall not exceed nine thousand  
33 dollars each year.

34 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. PAYMENT OF SUBVENTION. The registrar  
35 of the college of osteopathic medicine and surgery shall file,

1 no later than August first of each year, certificate of enroll-  
2 ment which shall include the number, names and addresses of  
3 all students enrolled, by class, and shall indicate which  
4 students are resident students. If the number of resident  
5 students does not equal thirty percent of the total enrollment  
6 of a class, the higher education facilities commission shall  
7 deduct the sum of twenty thousand dollars for each class  
8 member under the required percentage. The higher education  
9 facilities commission shall compute the amount of the  
10 subvention for each year and shall transmit the funds to the  
11 college of osteopathic medicine and surgery by September  
12 fifteenth of each year.

13 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. QUALIFICATIONS FOR TUITION GRANT  
14 PROGRAM. Any resident student who is accepted for enrollment  
15 or enrolled in the college of osteopathic medicine and surgery  
16 is eligible to apply for a tuition grant. The tuition grant  
17 shall equal two thousand dollars per year for each eligible  
18 student and may be renewed for each year that the student  
19 is enrolled on a full-time basis in the college of osteopathic  
20 medicine and surgery, not to exceed three years. The resident  
21 student shall make application to the college of osteopathic  
22 medicine and surgery and the college of osteopathic medicine  
23 and surgery shall certify to the higher education facilities  
24 commission that payment should be made to each eligible appli-  
25 cant. Tuition grants shall not be awarded to more than thirty  
26 percent of the enrollment of each class, within the limits  
27 of funds appropriated to the higher education facilities  
28 commission in section six (6) of this Act.

29 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. PRACTICE IN THIS STATE. In order  
30 to receive the tuition grant, a qualified applicant is required  
31 to sign a contract that the qualified applicant will practice  
32 osteopathic medicine and surgery in this state for a period  
33 of five years following licensure as an osteopathic physician  
34 and surgeon. If a recipient of a tuition grant fails to ful-  
35 fill the terms of the contract, the recipient is required

1 to repay the amount of the tuition grant at an annual rate  
2 of interest of ten percent per year. The recipient shall  
3 be allowed five years to repay each annual tuition grant  
4 received commencing with the date of graduation from the  
5 college of osteopathic medicine and surgery or with the date  
6 the recipient discontinues enrollment, whichever is earlier.

7 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. APPROPRIATION FOR TUITION GRANT  
8 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
9 state to the higher education facilities commission, the sum  
10 of two hundred twelve thousand (212,000) dollars, or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning  
12 July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, and the sum of three  
13 hundred eighteen thousand (318,000) dollars, or so much thereof  
14 as may be necessary, for each fiscal year thereafter, to  
15 administer the tuition grant program for resident students  
16 enrolled in the college of osteopathic medicine and surgery  
17 as provided in sections one (1), four (4), and five (5) of  
18 this Act.

19 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. REVERSION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED.  
20 Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight point thirty-  
21 three (8.33) of the Code, all unencumbered or unobligated  
22 balances of appropriations made by this Act for each fiscal  
23 year, shall revert to the state treasury and to the credit  
24 of the general fund on August thirty-first of the following  
25 fiscal year.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill appropriates funds to the higher education  
28 facilities commission for a subvention program for the pur-  
29 chase of seats at the college of osteopathic medicine and  
30 surgery for not more than 30 percent of the students enrolled  
31 in the lower two classes for the fiscal year beginning July  
32 1, 1975 and enrolled in each of the three classes for the  
33 following fiscal years. The seats purchased must be filled  
34 by residents of this state. A tuition grant program is also  
35 established and funds are appropriated to the higher educa-

1 tion facilities commission for payment of tuition grants of  
2 \$2,000 each to students of the college of osteopathic medi-  
3 cine and surgery who are residents of this state. The classes  
4 to which the subvention applies also apply to the tuition  
5 grant.

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