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SENATE FILE 1130

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to tuition grants to students.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred sixty-one point nine
2 (261.9), subsection four (4), Code 1975, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 4. "Qualified student" means a full-time or half-time
5 resident student who has established financial need and who
6 is making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

7 Sec. 2. Section two hundred sixty-one point ten (261.10),
8 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

9 261.10 WHO QUALIFIED. A tuition grant may be awarded
10 to any a resident of Iowa who is admitted and in attendance
11 as a full-time or half-time resident student at any accredited
12 private institution and who establishes financial need.

13 Sec. 3. Section two hundred sixty-one point nine (261.9),
14 Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. "Half-time resident student" means an
16 individual resident of Iowa who is enrolled at an accredited
17 private institution in a course of study including at least
18 six semester hours or the trimester or quarter equivalent
19 of six semester hours. "Course of study" does not include
20 correspondence courses.

21 Sec. 4. Chapter two hundred sixty-one (261), Code 1975,
22 is amended by adding the following new section:

23 NEW SECTION. APPROPRIATION--MINIMUM AMOUNT. There is
24 appropriated to the higher education facilities commission
25 for tuition grants for each fiscal year an amount equal to
26 the sum appropriated by this section and by the general as-
27 sembly for the previous fiscal year. This section shall not
28 be construed to be a limitation on the amount which may be
29 appropriated for tuition grants.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill makes a half-time resident student qualified
32 to receive a tuition grant. At the present time, only full-
33 time resident students are eligible. The bill also directs
34 the higher education facilities commission to approve and
35 award tuition grants totaling at least as much as the previous
36 fiscal year's appropriation.

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