

Education
Carney, Chair
Small
Jensen

BY CRAFT

FILED JAN 19 1982

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish an Iowa tuition differential grant and
2 to provide for its payment from a fund established in the
3 Act.

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

- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

1 Section 1. Chapter 261, Code 1981, is amended by adding
2 sections 2 through 8 of this Act as a new division.

3 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. TUITION DIFFERENTIAL GRANT. There
4 is established the Iowa tuition differential grant to be
5 administered by the commission. The tuition differential
6 grant shall be paid to a resident of Iowa who is admitted
7 and in attendance as a full-time or half-time resident student
8 at an accredited private institution as the terms "full-time
9 resident student", "half-time resident student", and
10 "accredited private institution" are defined in section two
11 261.9. However, for the purpose of this division, "accredited
12 private institution" does not include county hospitals which
13 operate schools of nursing, and "course of study" does not
14 include a program of study leading to a degree in theology
15 or divinity.

16 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. FUND. There is established the
17 Iowa tuition differential grant fund into which shall be
18 deposited funds appropriated for tuition differential grants
19 and from which shall be paid tuition differential grants.
20 The maximum amount of the tuition differential grant paid
21 to a full-time resident student is five hundred dollars.
22 The maximum amount of the tuition differential grant paid
23 to a half-time resident student is half of the amount which
24 is paid to a full-time resident student. If the funds in
25 the tuition differential grant fund are insufficient to pay
26 the maximum amount authorized under this section, the
27 commission shall pay grants on a prorated basis per student
28 at the beginning of each quarter, semester, trimester, or
29 term. Section 261.13 applies to the tuition differential
30 grant.

31 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. EXTENT OF DIFFERENTIAL GRANT. A
32 full-time resident student shall receive tuition differential
33 grants for not more than eight semesters of undergraduate
34 study or the trimester or quarter equivalent. A half-time
35 resident student shall receive tuition differential grants

1 for not more than sixteen semesters of undergraduate study
2 or the trimester or quarter equivalent.

3 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. OTHER AID. A tuition differential
4 grant paid to a resident student shall not be included by
5 the commission in determining financial need of the student
6 for receipt under this chapter of either a tuition grant or
7 a state scholarship. However, the state's total financial
8 contribution to a resident student during an academic year,
9 including tuition differential grant and tuition grant or
10 state scholarship, shall not exceed the amount of tuition
11 and mandatory fees for the academic year at the accredited
12 private institution which the resident student attends.

13 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. DUTIES. The commission shall:

14 1. Apply its rules for determining tuition and mandatory
15 fees for tuition grants to tuition differential grants.

16 2. Adopt rules for defining residence which are
17 substantially the same as rules adopted by the board of regents
18 for defining residence.

19 3. Pay tuition differential grants to the accredited
20 private institutions.

21 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. ACCREDITED PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

22 Within ten days after the beginning of each quarter, semester,
23 trimester, or term, each accredited private institution shall
24 transmit to the commission a list of the names of its resident
25 full-time students and a list of the names of its resident
26 part-time students.

27 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. IMPLEMENTATION. Tuition differential
28 grants shall be paid for resident students as follows:

29 1. First-year students enrolled during the period beginning
30 August 1, 1981, and ending July 31, 1982.

31 2. First and second-year students enrolled during the
32 period beginning August 1, 1982, and ending July 31, 1983.

33 3. First, second, and third-year students enrolled during
34 the period beginning August 1, 1983, and ending July 31, 1984.

35 4. First, second, third, and fourth-year students enrolled

1 after July 31, 1984.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill creates an Iowa tuition differential grant of
4 up to \$500 per year for all full-time (and up to \$250 for
5 all half-time) resident students attending private colleges
6 and universities in this state. It creates a fund into which
7 state appropriations for the tuition differential grants are
8 deposited and provides for prorating the grants if insufficient
9 funds are appropriated. The tuition differential grant may
10 be in addition to the tuition grant or the state scholarship.
11 The Act takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

12
13
14
15 FISCAL NOTE
16

17 SF 2055, An Act to establish an Iowa tuition differential grant and to provide
18 for its payment from a fund established in the Act.

19 This bill would provide for annual tuition differential grants to full and
20 part-time students attending private colleges and universities in this state.
21 The differential grant (\$500 for full-time and \$250 for part-time) would be in
22 addition to the tuition grant and state scholarship programs. The bill provides
23 for proration of grants if the appropriation is insufficient. The following
fiscal information assumes full funding for the differential grant proposal.

24 Fiscal Year	Grants(1)	College Aid Comm.	
		Operations	Total
25 81-82	\$ 2,733,500	\$ 46,500	\$ 2,780,000
26 82-83	4,909,998	37,000	4,946,998
27 83-84	7,086,496	37,500	7,123,996
28 84-85	9,262,944	38,000	9,300,944

29 (1) Only first year students are eligible the first year; first and second-
30 year students are eligible the second year, etc.

31 Source: College Aid Commission
32
33
34
35