CHAPTER 1057

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION — REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

H.F. 2153

AN ACT relating to the college student aid commission's reporting requirements.

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

Section 1. Section 256.177, subsection 8, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

8. Submit by January 15 annually a report to the general assembly which provides, by program, the number of individuals who received ~~loan forgiveness or loan repayment~~ state financial aid funding in the previous fiscal year, the amounts paid to or on behalf of the individuals ~~under sections 256.205, 256.220, and 256.224, and the institutions from which individuals graduated, and that includes any proposed statutory changes and the commission's~~, other key program indicators, findings, and recommendations. The report shall also include a description of the methodology and manner in which the commission makes the determination of awards for programs for which moneys are appropriated under section 256.194.

Sec. 2. Section 256.189, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

256.189 Administration by commission — rules.

1. The commission shall administer this program and shall do all of the following:

~~1.~~ *a.* Provide application forms and parents' confidential statement forms.

~~2.~~ *b.* Adopt rules and regulations for determining financial need, defining tuition and mandatory fees, defining residence for the purposes of this subpart, processing and approving applications for tuition grants, and determining priority of grants. The commission may provide for proration of funds if the available funds are insufficient to pay all approved grants. Such proration shall take primary account of the financial need of the applicant. In determining who is a resident of Iowa, the commission's rules shall be at least as restrictive as those of the board of regents.

~~3.~~ *c.* Approve and award tuition grants.

~~4.~~ 2. ~~Make an annual report to the governor and general assembly, and evaluate the tuition grant program for the period.~~ The commission may require ~~the~~ an accredited private institution to promptly furnish any information which the commission may request in connection with the tuition grant program.

Sec. 3. Section 256.192, subsection 7, paragraph d, Code 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 4. Section 256.193, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 5. Section 256.197, subsection 10, Code 2024, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 6. Section 256.216, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 7. Section 256.219, subsection 9, Code 2024, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 8. Section 256.220, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 9. Section 256.224, subsection 7, Code 2024, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 10. Section 256.225, subsection 8, Code 2024, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 11. Section 256.227, subsection 8, paragraph d, Code 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

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