

House Amendment 8380

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2272, as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 12 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 256.24 TWENTY-FIRST
1 6 CENTURY IOWA SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND FUND.
1 7 1. PROGRAM == ELIGIBILITY. A twenty-first century
1 8 Iowa scholars program is established to be
1 9 administered by the department of education in
1 10 consultation with the college student aid commission.
1 11 A person who meets the following requirements is
1 12 eligible for the program:
1 13 a. Is a resident of Iowa and a citizen of the
1 14 United States or a lawful permanent resident.
1 15 b. Is a student enrolled in grade seven or grade
1 16 eight in a school district or accredited nonpublic
1 17 school in Iowa, and agrees in writing, on a document
1 18 also signed by the student's parent or guardian, that
1 19 the student will:
1 20 (1) Graduate from a public or accredited nonpublic
1 21 high school in Iowa whose curricula meets the
1 22 admission criteria of a community college, an
1 23 institution of higher learning under the control of
1 24 the state board of regents, or an accredited private
1 25 institution as defined in section 261.9.
1 26 (2) Achieve a cumulative grade point average upon
1 27 graduation of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, or
1 28 its equivalent if another grading scale is used, for
1 29 courses taken by the student in grades nine through
1 30 twelve.
1 31 (3) Not illegally use controlled substances as
1 32 defined in section 124.101.
1 33 (4) Not use tobacco products.
1 34 (5) Not operate a motor vehicle while intoxicated
1 35 as prohibited by section 321J.2 or 321J.2A.
1 36 (6) Not commit a delinquent act as defined in
1 37 section 232.2; or become a runaway child as defined in
1 38 section 710.8; or a truant, as defined in section
1 39 299.8.
1 40 c. Is a child receiving foster care services paid
1 41 for by the state under section 234.35 or funded in
1 42 whole or in part under Title IV-E of the federal
1 43 Social Security Act; or is a child eligible for free
1 44 or reduced price meals under the federal National
1 45 School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act
1 46 of 1966, 42 U.S.C. } 1751=1785.
1 47 d. Applies in a timely manner for admission to a
1 48 community college, an institution of higher learning
1 49 under the control of the state board of regents, or an
1 50 accredited private institution as defined in section
2 1 261.9 and is accepted for admission.
2 2 e. Applies in a timely manner for any federal and
2 3 state student financial assistance available to the
2 4 student to attend a community college, an institution
2 5 of higher learning under the control of the state
2 6 board of regents, or an accredited private institution
2 7 as defined in section 261.9.
2 8 f. Files a new application, and parents'
2 9 confidential statement, as applicable, annually on the
2 10 basis of which the applicant's eligibility for a
2 11 renewed scholarship will be evaluated and determined.
2 12 2. FUND ESTABLISHED. A twenty-first century Iowa
2 13 scholars fund is created in the state treasury as a
2 14 separate fund under the control of the department of
2 15 education. All moneys deposited or paid into the fund
2 16 are appropriated and made available to the department
2 17 to be used for scholarships for students meeting all
2 18 of the requirements of this section, including meeting
2 19 the requirements agreed to in subsection 1, paragraph
2 20 "b". The department shall deposit refunds paid to the
2 21 department in accordance with subsection 3 into the
2 22 twenty-first century Iowa scholars fund.
2 23 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the fund
2 24 on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to the

2 25 general fund of the state, but shall be available for
2 26 the purposes of this section in subsequent fiscal
2 27 years. Scholarships awarded pursuant to this section
2 28 shall not exceed the resident tuition rate and
2 29 mandatory fees for the program of enrollment
2 30 established for institutions of higher learning under
2 31 the control of the state board of regents.

2 32 3. DISCONTINUATION OF ATTENDANCE == REMITTANCE.
2 33 If the department of education, with the assistance of
2 34 the college student aid commission, finds that a
2 35 student receiving a scholarship under the program
2 36 discontinues attendance before the end of any academic
2 37 period or has violated the agreement signed pursuant
2 38 to subsection 1, but the discontinuance or violation
2 39 of the agreement occurs after scholarship moneys have
2 40 been paid for the academic period, the entire amount
2 41 of any refund due the student, up to the amount of any
2 42 payments made by the state, shall be remitted by the
2 43 postsecondary institution to the department.

2 44 4. EXTENT OF SCHOLARSHIP. A qualified resident
2 45 student in good standing at a community college, an
2 46 institution of higher learning under the control of
2 47 the state board of regents, or an accredited private
2 48 institution as defined in section 261.9 may receive
2 49 scholarships for not more than eight semesters of
2 50 undergraduate study or the trimester or quarter
3 1 equivalent if attending the institution on a full-time
3 2 basis, or for not more than sixteen semesters of
3 3 undergraduate study or the trimester or quarter
3 4 equivalent if attending on a part-time basis. A
3 5 qualified resident student may defer acceptance of
3 6 scholarships awarded under this section for up to two
3 7 years following the student's graduation from high
3 8 school in order that the student may pursue military
3 9 or other obligations.

3 10 5. MENTORING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY INSTITUTIONS.
3 11 Each community college, institution of higher learning
3 12 under the control of the state board of regents, or
3 13 accredited private institution which enrolls a student
3 14 receiving a scholarship in accordance with this
3 15 section shall develop a specific mentoring program to
3 16 assist the scholarship recipients through
3 17 particularized academic and social counseling.

3 18 6. RULES. The state board of education, in
3 19 consultation with the college student aid commission,
3 20 shall adopt rules to administer this section.>

3 21 #2. Page 22, by inserting before line 10 the
3 22 following:

3 23 <Sec. _____. TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY IOWA SCHOLARS
3 24 PROGRAM PROMOTION AND SUPPORT STUDY. The department
3 25 of education, in consultation with the college student
3 26 aid commission, shall conduct a study of the
3 27 promotional and support components needed to make Iowa
3 28 students who are potentially eligible for the twenty=
3 29 first century Iowa scholars program aware of the
3 30 program and enthusiastic about participating in the
3 31 program. The department shall also develop a plan to
3 32 promote the program, provide information about the
3 33 program and easy access to program forms and
3 34 applications, and encourage participation in the
3 35 program by potentially eligible students. The plan
3 36 shall provide for a web page, special scholar
3 37 publication, a toll-free telephone number, and the
3 38 placement and utilization of up to fifteen regional
3 39 program support sites. The regional support sites
3 40 shall provide tutoring, mentoring, summer camps,
3 41 cultural and arts outings, sports and recreational
3 42 activities, college visits, career preparation, job
3 43 shadowing, internships, study skills, literacy
3 44 programs, newsletters, community service projects, and
3 45 parent activities. The department, with the
3 46 assistance of the commission, shall identify the
3 47 amount anticipated to be necessary to provide funding
3 48 for the scholarships, based on the results of the
3 49 study and preliminary estimates of the number of
3 50 eligible eighth grade pupils. The department shall
4 1 submit its plan, findings, recommendations, and a
4 2 fiscal analysis of the plan to the senate and house of
4 3 representatives standing committees on education not
4 4 later than December 15, 2006.>

4 5 #3. By renumbering as necessary.

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