

House File 642

H-1357

1 Amend House File 642 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 17 by inserting:

3 <c. A person who received an all Iowa opportunity foster  
4 care grant under section 261.6 during the fiscal year ending  
5 June 30, 2017, is exempt from the provision requiring that  
6 enrollment begin within two years of graduation or receipt of  
7 a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to section 261.87,  
8 subsection 2, paragraph "g", as amended by this Act.>

9 2. Page 24, line 4, after <diploma> by inserting <or a high  
10 school equivalency diploma under chapter 259A>

11 3. Page 24, after line 31 by inserting:

12 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 261.87, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
13 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

14 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 261.87, subsection 2, paragraph g, Code  
15 2017, is amended to read as follows:

16 *g.* Begins enrollment at an eligible institution within  
17 two academic years of graduation from high school or receipt  
18 of a high school equivalency diploma under chapter 259A and  
19 continuously receives awards as a full-time or part-time  
20 student to maintain eligibility. However, the student may  
21 defer participation in the program for up to two years in order  
22 to pursue obligations that meet conditions established by the  
23 commission by rule or to fulfill military obligations.>

24 4. Page 25, after line 6 by inserting:

25 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 261.87, subsection 3, Code 2017, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 3. *Extent of scholarship.* A qualified student at an  
28 eligible institution may receive scholarships for not more than  
29 the equivalent of ~~two~~ eight full-time academic ~~years~~ semesters  
30 of undergraduate study, excluding summer semesters. A  
31 qualified student attending part-time may receive scholarships  
32 for not more than the equivalent of sixteen part-time semesters  
33 of undergraduate study. Scholarships awarded pursuant to this  
34 section ~~may, at the qualified student's request, be disbursed~~  
35 ~~over a single academic year or two academic years, and shall~~

1 not exceed the least of the following amounts, as determined  
2 by the commission:

3     *a.* The student's financial need.

4     *b.* The One-half of the average resident tuition rate and  
5 mandatory fees established for institutions of higher learning  
6 governed by the state board of regents ~~for a scholarship~~  
7 ~~disbursed over one academic year, or one-half of that amount~~  
8 ~~for a scholarship disbursed over two academic years.~~

9     ~~*c.* The resident tuition and mandatory fees charged for the~~  
10 ~~program of enrollment by the eligible institution at which the~~  
11 ~~student is enrolled.>~~

12     5. By renumbering as necessary.

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