

House File 868

H-1450

1 Amend House File 868 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 3 by inserting:

3 <____. FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM

4 For deposit in the future ready Iowa skilled workforce grant
5 program established pursuant to section 261.132:

6 \$ 200,000>

7 2. Page 3, line 19, after <5,> by inserting <\$550,000>

8 3. Page 3, line 21, by striking <5, any> and inserting <5.>

9 4. Page 3, by striking lines 22 and 23.

10 5. Page 21, after line 14 by inserting:

11 <Sec. ____ . FUTURE READY IOWA SKILLED WORKFORCE GRANT TASK
12 FORCE.

13 1. The college student aid commission shall convene and
14 provide administrative support to a task force to review and
15 evaluate the design of the future ready Iowa skilled workforce
16 grant program. The task force shall do all of the following:

17 a. Identify the proper timing and phaseout of the program to
18 ensure the least impact on students.

19 b. Identify and evaluate the issues relating to the
20 eligibility criteria that restricted eligibility in the
21 program.

22 c. Research and evaluate strategies to incent Iowans to
23 enroll in degree programs aligned with high-demand jobs.

24 d. Evaluate the maximum grant award necessary to incent
25 Iowans to pursue postsecondary training that aligns with
26 high-demand jobs.

27 e. Explore and develop recommendations regarding the list
28 of high-demand jobs used to determine eligibility.

29 f. Identify communication barriers encountered in reaching
30 the target audience, develop communication strategies, and
31 recommend a communication plan designed to overcome those
32 obstacles.

33 g. Identify the proper support mechanisms to ensure
34 eligible applicants enroll in eligible programs and complete
35 their degrees.

1 2. The task force shall report its findings and
2 recommendations to the commission and the general assembly by
3 October 15, 2021.>

4 6. Page 21, line 35, by striking <2021> and inserting <2022>

5 7. Page 22, line 5, by striking <2020> and inserting <2021>

6 8. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
7 references as necessary.

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