IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program Annual Report – FY 2022

lowa Code, section 261.117, requires that the lowa College Student Aid Commission submit an annual report on the Health Care Loan Repayment Program as follows:

261.117

8. The commission shall submit in a report to the general assembly by January 1, annually, the number of mental health professionals who received loan repayment pursuant to this section, where the mental health professionals practiced, the amount paid to each mental health professional, and other information identified by the commission as indicators of outcomes from the program.

House File 2549, the bill creating the Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program, was enacted during the 2022 legislative session. The Commission is drafting administrative rules and designing the application and administrative processes to be used to implement this new program. It is anticipated that the first awards will be made in the spring of 2023.