Iowa Code, section 261.23, requires that the Iowa College Student Aid Commission submit an annual report on the Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program as follows:

261.23
5. The commission shall submit in a report to the general assembly by January 1, annually, the number of individuals who received loan forgiveness pursuant to this section, where the participants practiced or taught, the amount paid to each program participant, and other information identified by the commission as indicators of outcomes from the program.

The Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program provides Federal Stafford Loan repayment assistance to eligible registered nurses and nurse educators in Iowa. Up to 20 percent of a borrower’s total Federal Stafford Loan balance may be forgiven each year for up to five consecutive years. The maximum annual award amount may not exceed the average resident tuition rate established by the Iowa Board of Regents for the first year following the recipient’s college graduation. In Fiscal Year 2013 the maximum award was $6,658 (the average amount of tuition at Iowa’s Regent Universities for the 2012-13 academic year).

A total of 29 applicants received loan forgiveness totaling $75,602 in FY 2013, consisting of 23 nurse educators and 6 registered nurses. The average forgiveness award was $2,607. Some recipients work for more than one organization.

Fiscal Year 2013 Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness recipients graduated from the following Iowa colleges:

- Allen College
- Clarke College
- Graceland University
- Grand View University
- Iowa Wesleyan College
- Kaplan University
- Mount Mercy University
- St. Ambrose University
- University of Iowa
- Waterloo
- Dubuque
- Lamoni
- Des Moines
- Mt. Pleasant
- Davenport
- Cedar Rapids
- Davenport
- Iowa City
Fiscal Year 2013 Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness recipients employed as nurse educators were employed by the following organizations:

Allen College      Waterloo
Ashford University      Clinton
Des Moines Area Community College (2)      Boone
Ellsworth Community College      Iowa Falls
Graceland University      Independence
Indian Hills Community College (2)      Ottumwa
Iowa Central Community College      Fort Dodge
Iowa Lakes Community College      Emmetsburg
Iowa Wesleyan College      Mt. Pleasant
Kirkwood Community College (4)      Cedar Rapids
Luther College      Decorah
Mercy College of Health Sciences      Davenport
Mount Mercy College      Cedar Rapids
Northeast Iowa Community College (2)      Peosta
Southeastern Community College      West Burlington
Southwestern Community College      Creston
St. Ambrose University (2)      Davenport
University of Iowa      Iowa City

Fiscal Year 2013 Iowa Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness recipients employed as registered nurses were employed by the following organizations:

Cardiologists LC      Cedar Rapids
Covenant Medical Center      Mount Pleasant
Henry County Health Center      Mount Pleasant
Genesis Medical Center      Davenport
Mercy Medical Center (2)      Cedar Rapids
Methodist West Hospital      West Des Moines
Ottumwa Regional Health Care Center      Ottumwa