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By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
(As Passed by the Senate)

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Approved April 30, 1969

*Passed as amended by  
House 4-23-69  
48-8*

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to provide tuition grants, based upon financial need,
- 2 to full-time resident students attending accredited
- 3 private institutions of higher education in Iowa.
- 4 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 5 Section 1. When used in this Act, unless the context
- 6 otherwise requires:
- 7 1. "Tuition grant" means an award by the state of Iowa
- 8 to a qualified student under this Act.
- 9 2. "Financial need" means the difference between the
- 10 student's financial resources available, including those
- 11 available from his parents as determined by a completed
- 12 parents' confidential statement, and the student's antici-
- 13 pated expenses while attending the accredited private in-
- 14 stitution. Financial need shall be redetermined at least
- 15 annually.
- 16 3. "Full-time resident student" means an individual
- 17 resident of Iowa who is enrolled at an accredited private
- 18 institution in a course of study including at least twelve
- 19 semester hours or the trimester equivalent of twelve semester
- 20 hours. "Course of study" does not include correspondence
- 21 courses.
- 22 4. "Qualified student" means a full-time resident student
- 23 who has established financial need and who is making satis-
- 24 factory progress toward graduation.
- 25 5. "Accredited private institution" means an institution

1 of higher education located in Iowa which is accredited by  
2 the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities  
3 or qualifying as an "institution of higher learning" under the National  
4 Defense Education Act of 1958 (20 USC ss403 (b) ) and which is  
5 operated privately and not controlled or administered by any state agency or  
6 any subdivision of the state. Whenever the term "nationally recognized  
7 accrediting agency or association" is used in the National Defense  
8 Education Act, it shall for purposes of this Act mean the North Central  
9 Association of Colleges and Universities.

10 6. "Commission" means the higher education facilities  
11 commission.

12 Sec. 2. A tuition grant may be awarded to any resident  
13 of Iowa who is admitted and in attendance as a full-time  
14 resident student at any accredited private institution and  
15 who establishes financial need.

16 Sec. 3. A qualified student may receive tuition grants  
17 for not more than eight semesters of undergraduate study or  
18 the trimester equivalent, and for not more than six (6) semesters of  
19 graduate study, or the trimester equivalent.

20 Sec. 4. The amount of a tuition grant to a qualified  
21 student for the fall and spring semesters, or the trimester  
22 equivalent, shall be the amount of his financial need for that  
23 period. However, a tuition grant shall not exceed the lesser  
24 of:

25 1. The total tuition and mandatory fees for that student  
26 for two semesters or the trimester equivalent, less the base amount  
27 determined annually by the Higher Education Facilities Commission,  
28 which base amount shall be within ten dollars of the average tuition  
29 for two semesters or the trimester equivalent of undergraduate study  
30 (or graduate study, if the grant is to be for graduate study) at the  
31 state universities under the Board of Regents, but in any event the base  
32 amount shall not be less than four hundred dollars; or

33 2. One thousand dollars.

34 Sec. 5. A tuition grant may be made annually for both the  
35 fall and spring semesters or the trimester equivalent. Pay-

1 ments under the grant shall be allocated equally among the  
2 semesters or trimesters and shall be paid at the beginning  
3 of each semester or trimester upon certification by the ac-  
4 credited private institution that the student is admitted  
5 and in attendance. If the student discontinues attendance  
6 before the end of any semester or trimester after receiving  
7 payment under the grant, the entire amount of any refund due  
8 that student, up to the amount of any payments made under  
9 the annual grant, shall be paid by the accredited private  
10 institution to the state.

11 Sec. 6. If a student receives financial aid under any  
12 other program, the full amount of such financial aid shall  
13 be considered part of the student's financial resources  
14 available in determining the amount of his financial need  
15 for that period. In no case may the state's total financial  
16 contribution to the student's education exceed the tuition  
17 and mandatory fees at the institution which he attends.

18 Sec. 7. The higher education facilities commission shall  
19 administer this program and shall:

20 1. Provide application forms and parents' confidential  
21 statement forms.

22 2. Adopt rules and regulations for determining financial  
23 need, defining tuition and mandatory fees, defining residence  
24 for the purposes of this Act, processing and approving ap-  
25 plications for tuition grants, and determining priority of  
26 grants. The commission may provide for proration of funds  
27 if the available funds are insufficient to pay all approved  
28 grants. Such proration shall take primary account of the financial  
29 need of the applicant. In determining who is a resident of Iowa, the  
30 mission's rules shall be at least as restrictive as those  
31 of the board of regents.

32 3. Approve and award tuition grants.

33 4. Make an annual report to the governor and general  
34 assembly, and evaluate the tuition grant program for the  
35 period.

- 1    Sec. 8. Each accredited private institution, in accor-  
2    dance with the rules and regulations of the commission,  
3    shall:
- 4    1. Distribute and process applications for tuition  
5    grants and parents' confidential statements.
  - 6    2. Certify to the commission the individual student's  
7    financial need.
  - 8    3. Recommend the amount of each tuition grant.
  - 9    4. Make a detailed annual report to the commission list-  
10   ing the recipient and amount of each tuition grant. The  
11   report shall evaluate the activity, operation and progress  
12   of the tuition grant program.
  - 13   5. Promptly furnish any other information which the com-  
14   mission may request in connection with the tuition grant pro-  
15   gram.
- 16    Sec. 9. Section seventeen point four (17.4), Code 1966,  
17    is amended by adding at the end thereof:  
18    "Higher education facilities commission."
- 19    Sec. 10. Section two hundred sixty-one point two (261.2),  
20    Code 1966, is amended by adding the following new subsec-  
21    tion:  
22    "Administer the tuition grant program under this Act."

#### EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 295

This bill provides for tuition grants to needy Iowa students who attend Iowa private colleges and universities.

Tuition grants could be made for one or more years of undergraduate study, but no more than eight semesters or the trimester equivalent.

A tuition grant could not exceed the total tuition and mandatory college fees, less \$400.00. In any event, the tuition grant to any student for any year could not exceed \$1,000.00.

The higher education facilities commission would administer the tuition grant program.

The number of tuition grants would be limited by the amount of the legislative appropriation, which would be done in a separate bill. This bill does not contain any appropriation.

This bill would allow more students a choice between private and public higher education, and help reduce the burden of increasing enrollments at the three state universities. It would encourage Iowa students to use the empty space at Iowa private colleges and universities.

SENATE FILE 295

1 Amend Senate File 295, as passed by the Senate, and re-  
2 printed, as follows:

3 1. By striking from page one (1), line seven (7), the word  
4 "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loan".

5 2. By striking from page one (1), line seven (7), the  
6 words "an award" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a  
7 loan".

8 3. By striking subsection five (5) of section one (1)  
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:  
10 "5. 'Accredited private institution' means an institution  
11 of higher education located in Iowa, which is accredited, or  
12 qualifies as an 'institution of higher learning' under the  
13 National Defense Education Act of 1958 (20 USC ss403(b)), and  
14 which is operated privately and not controlled or administered  
15 by any state agency or any subdivision of the state."

16 4. By striking from page two (2), line twelve (12), the  
17 word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loan".

18 5. By striking from page two (2), line sixteen (16),  
19 the word "grants" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loans".

20 6. By striking from page two (2), line twenty (20), the  
21 word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loan".

22 7. By striking from page two (2), line twenty-three (23),  
23 the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loan".

24 8. By striking from page two (2), line thirty (30), the  
25 word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "loan".

26 9. By striking from page two (2), line thirty-four  
27 (34), the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof  
28 the word "loan".

29 10. By striking from page three (3), line one (1),  
30 the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
31 word "loan".

32 11. By striking from page three (3), line seven  
33 (7), the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof  
34 the word "loan".

35 12. By striking from page three (3), line nine (9),  
36 the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
37 word "loan".

38 13. By striking from page three (3), line twenty-  
39 five (25), the words "grants, and" and inserting in  
40 lieu thereof the word "loans,".

41 14. By striking from page three (3), line twenty-  
42 six (26), the word "grants" and inserting in lieu  
43 thereof the words "loans, and enforcing repayment  
44 of loans".

45 15. By striking from page three (3), line twenty  
46 eight (28), the word "grants" and inserting in lieu  
47 thereof the word "loans".

48 16. By striking from page three (3), line thirty-  
49 two (32), the word "grants" and inserting in lieu  
50 thereof the word "loans".

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51 17. By striking from page three (3), line thirty-  
52 four (34), the word "grant" and inserting in lieu there-  
53 of the word "loan".

54 18. By striking from page four (4), line five (5),  
55 the word "grants" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
56 word "loans".

57 19. By striking from page four (4), line eight (8),  
58 the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
59 "loan".

60 20. By striking from page four (4), line ten (10),  
61 the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
62 "loan".

63 21. By striking from page four (4), line twelve (12),  
64 the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
65 word "loan".

66 22. By striking from page four (4), line fourteen  
67 (14), the word "grant" and inserting in lieu thereof  
68 the word "loan".

69 23. By striking from page four (4), line twenty-  
70 two (22), the word "grant" and inserting in lieu there-  
71 of the word "loan".

72 24. By inserting in page four (4) after line fifteen  
73 (15) the following new sections, and renumbering the  
74 remaining sections of the bill:

75 "Tuition loans made under authority of this Act are  
76 subject to the following provisions:

77 1. Loans are due and payable after the student re-  
78 cipient is no longer a full-time resident student,  
79 according to terms previously agreed upon by the  
80 student and the commission.

81 2. Loans are delinquent at the end of ten years  
82 from the due date.

83 3. No interest shall be charged until a loan is  
84 delinquent. When a loan becomes delinquent, interest  
85 at the rate of six percent per annum shall be added  
86 to the unpaid balance of the loan.

87 4. The commission shall provide by regulation for  
88 repayment of loans by installment payments, which may  
89 be adjusted according to the recipient's ability to  
90 pay. Loan recipients shall file with the commission  
91 annual statements of income and other information needed  
92 by the commission to determine an equitable repayment  
93 plan for each recipient.

94 5. Loans shall be secured by promissory notes signed  
95 by the student recipient, payable to the order of the  
96 commission. Notes shall not bear interest until a  
97 loan is delinquent. Loans, agreements, notes, and  
98 other written obligations made by a minor shall be  
99 valid and binding for all purposes and no student  
100 recipient shall disaffirm an obligation because of  
101 his age."

102 "The commission may be a party to contracts and legal

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103 proceedings relating to tuition loans."  
104 "The commission may receive and expend any federal,  
105 state, or private funds available for the purposes of  
106 this Act, or any funds available for the purpose of  
107 guaranteeing loans made under authority of this Act,  
108 and may take any lawful action necessary to qualify  
109 it for the receipt of any such funds."  
110 25. By striking from the title, page one (1), line  
111 one (1), the word "grants" and inserting in lieu  
112 thereof the word "loans".

Filed - *Last 4-17*  
April 10, 1969

LIPSKY of Linn

1 Amend the Van Roekel amendment to Senate File 295, filed  
2 March 19, 1969, section 7, by inserting the following after  
3 line two (2):  
4 1. Page 3 by striking line thirty-two (32) and inserting  
5 in lieu thereof the following:  
6 "3. Require each accredited private institution to file  
7 with the commission on or before July 1, 1970, and annually  
8 on or before July first thereafter, a five-year facilities,  
9 personnel, financial, and student enrollment plan which the  
10 chief executive officer of the institution has certified  
11 as a plan which, in his best judgment, is feasible, practicable,  
12 and reasonably attainable. Such plan shall be in a form pre-  
13 scribed by the commission.  
14 4. Review and analyze the plans submitted pursuant to  
15 section seven (7), subsection three (3) of this Act, individually  
16 by institution, and collectively for the institutions of the  
17 state as a whole. If the commission determines that any  
18 institution's plans for expansion of facilities to serve antici-  
19 pated increase of enrollment is impracticable because of the  
20 uncertainty of attainment of projected enrollment increase,  
21 the commission shall notify the institution of its determination.  
22 Within a period of six months after receiving notice, the  
23 affected institution shall modify its five-year plan in a  
24 manner acceptable to the commission, or the commission shall  
25 publicly notify the institution that no new tuition grants  
26 may be awarded to students enrolled at that institution  
27 until a reasonable and satisfactory plan of growth for the  
28 institution is on file with the commission. Tuition grants  
29 previously awarded to students at that institution may be  
30 renewed."  
31 2. By renumbering the subsequent section.  
32 Further amend the Van Roekel amendment by renumbering the  
33 subsequent sections.

Filed - *Last 4-18*  
April 17, 1969

SHAW of Scott

1 Amend Senate File 295, page three (3), line thirty-five  
2 (35), by adding the following: "including a report of each  
3 student's progress while enrolled under the program and the  
4 location and status of the student during the year following  
5 separation from the participating college."

Filed and lost ✓  
April 18, 1969

LIPSKY of Linn

SENATE FILE 295  
(Corrected amendment)

- 1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:  
2 1. Page 2, line two (2), by inserting after the word  
3 "Universities" the following: ", based on their requirements  
4 as of April 1, 1969,".  
5 2. Page 2, line four (4), by inserting after the parenthesis  
6 the following: ", in effect as of April 1, 1969,".  
7 3. Section 3, line three (3), by striking all after the  
8 word "equivalent" and all of line four (4) of said section,  
9 and inserting in lieu thereof a period.  
10 4. Section 4, line eleven (11), by striking the words "(or  
11 graduate study, if the grant is to be for graduate study".  
12 5. Section 6, line six (6), by inserting after the word  
13 "education" the following: ", including financial aid under  
14 any other state program,".

Filed *Lines 2 thru 6 withdrawn* COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
April 7, 1969 LESTER L. KLUEVER, Chairman

- 1 Amend Senate File 295, as passed by the Senate,  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 3, by adding after the period in line  
4 thirty-five (35) the following: "The commission may  
5 require the accredited private institution to promptly  
6 furnish any information which the commission may request  
7 in connection with the tuition grant program."  
8 2. Page 4, by striking all of section eight (8) and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
10 "Sec. 8. Each applicant, in accordance with the  
11 rules and regulations of the commission, shall:  
12 1. Complete and file an application for a  
13 tuition grant.  
14 2. Be responsible for the submission of the  
15 parents' confidential statement for process-  
16 ing, the processed information to be returned  
17 both to the commission and to the college in  
18 which he is enrolling.  
19 3. Report promptly to the commission any inform-  
20 ation requested.  
21 4. File a new application and parents' confiden-  
22 tial statement annually on the basis of which  
23 his eligibility for a renewed tuition grant  
24 will be evaluated and determined."

Filed - *Adopted 4-18*  
March 19, 1969

*Adopted 4-18*  
VAN ROEKEL of Marion

SENATE FILE 295

1 Amend Senate File 295, as passed by the senate, as follows:

2 1. By striking from page three (3) lines eighteen (18)  
3 through thirty-five (35), inclusive, and from page four (4),  
4 lines one (1) through fifteen (15), inclusive, and inserting in  
5 lieu thereof the following:

6 "Sec. 7. Each accredited private institution, in accordance  
7 with the rules and regulations of the commission, shall:

8 1. Distribute and process applications for tuition grants  
9 and parents confidential statements.

10 2. Certify to the commission the individual student's  
11 financial need.

12 3. Recommend the amount of each tuition grant.

13 4. Make a detailed annual report to the commission listing  
14 the recipient and amount of each tuition grant. The report  
15 shall evaluate the activity, operation and progress of the  
16 tuition grant program.

17 5. On or before July first, 1970, and annually on or  
18 before each July first thereafter, file with the commission,  
19 in the form prescribed by the commission, a five-year  
20 facilities, personnel, financial, and student enrollment plan  
21 which the chief executive officer of the institution has  
22 certified as a plan which, in his best judgment, is feasible,  
23 practicable, and reasonably attainable.

24 6. Promptly furnish any other information which the  
25 commission may request in connection with the tuition grant  
26 program.

27 Sec. 8. The higher education facilities commission shall  
28 administer this program and shall:

29 1. Provide application forms and parents' confidential  
30 statement forms.

31 2. Adopt rules and regulations for determining financial  
32 need, defining tuition and mandatory fees, defining residence  
33 for the purposes of this Act, processing and approving applica-  
34 tions for tuition grants, and determining priority of grants.  
35 The commission may provide for proration of funds if the  
36 available funds are insufficient to pay all approved grants.  
37 Such proration shall take primary account of the financial  
38 need of the applicant. In determining who is a resident of  
39 Iowa, the commission's rules shall be at least as restrictive  
40 as those of the board of regents.

41 3. Approve and award tuition grants.

42 4. Review and analyze the plans submitted pursuant to  
43 section seven (7), subsection five (5) of this Act, individually  
44 by institution, and collectively for the institutions of the  
45 state as a whole. If the commission determines that any  
46 institution's plans for expansion of facilities to serve antici-  
47 pated increase of enrollment is impracticable because of the  
48 uncertainty of attainment of projected enrollment increase,  
49 the commission shall notify the institution of its determination.  
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51 affected institution shall modify its five-year plan in a manner  
52 acceptable to the commission, or the commission shall publicly  
53 notify the institution that no new tuition grants may be awarded  
54 to students enrolled at that institution until a reasonable  
55 and satisfactory plan of growth for the institution is on file  
56 with the commission. Tuition grants previously awarded to  
57 students at that institution may be renewed.  
58 5. Make an annual report to the governor and general  
59 assembly, and evaluate the tuition-grant program for the  
60 period."

Filed - *Withdrawn 4-18*

April 1, 1969

SHAW of Scott

(Corrected Amendment)

- 1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:  
2 1. Page 2, line two (2), by inserting after the word "Universities"  
3 the following: ", based on their requirements as of April 1, 1969,".  
4 2. Page 2, line four (4), by inserting after the parenthesis the  
5 following: ", in effect as of April 1, 1969,".  
6 3. Page 2, line eighteen (18), by striking all after the word  
7 "equivalent" and all of line nineteen (19), and inserting in lieu thereof  
8 a period.  
9 4. Page 2, line thirty (30), by striking the words "(or graduate  
10 study, if the grant is to be for graduate study)".  
11 5. Page 3, line sixteen (16), by inserting after the word  
12 "education" the following: ", including financial aid under any other  
13 state program,".

Filed April 7, 1969

Adopted, April 18, 1969

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

LESTER L. KLUEVER, Chairman

- 1 Amend Senate File 295, as passed by the Senate and re-  
2 printed, as follows:  
3 1. On page one (1), insert in line fourteen (14) after the  
4 period the following:  
5 "Financial need is not established until a student shows  
6 that he has applied for and received a loan for part of his  
7 educational expenses, or shows by affidavit from a lending  
8 institution that he is ineligible for a loan."

Filed - *Lost 4-17*

April 10, 1969

KLUEVER of Cass

- 1 Amend Senate File 295, subsection 5 of section 1, by adding  
2 at the end thereof following the word "universities" the following:  
3 "or private business school which is accredited by the  
4 state department of public instruction or the United States Office  
5 of Education and the accrediting commission for business schools".

Filed - *Withdrawn 4-16*

April 14, 1969

ANDERSEN of Woodbury

1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:

2 1. Amend page one (1) and page two (2) by striking  
3 all of subsection five (5) and inserting the following in  
4 lieu thereof:

5 "5. "Accredited private institution" means an institution  
6 of higher learning located in Iowa which is operated privately  
7 and not controlled or administered by any state agency or any  
8 subdivision of the state and

9 (a) which is accredited by the North Central Association  
10 of Colleges and Secondary Schools accrediting agency based on  
11 their requirements as of April 1, 1969, or

12 (b) which has been certified by the North Central Associa-  
13 tion of Colleges and Secondary Schools accrediting agency based  
14 on their requirements as of April 1, 1969, (1) as a candidate  
15 for accreditation by such agency or (2) as a school giving  
16 satisfactory assurance that it has the potential for accredita-  
17 tion and is making progress which, if continued, will result  
18 in its achieving accreditation by such agency within a reason-  
19 able time, or

20 (c) which has received letters from at least three Iowa  
21 institutions accredited by the North Central Association of  
22 Colleges and Secondary Schools accrediting agency based on their  
23 requirements as of April 1, 1969, stating that its credits are  
24 and have been accepted as if earned in an institution so accredited."

Filed - *Adopted 4-17*  
April 16, 1969

CRABB of Crawford

1 Amend Senate File 295, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. Page 1 by striking all of lines nine (9) through  
3 fifteen (15).

4 2. Page 1, line twenty-three (23), by striking the words  
5 "who has established financial need and".

6 3. Page 2 by striking all after the word "exceed" in line  
7 twenty-three (23), all of lines twenty-four (24) through thirty-  
8 three (33) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the  
9 average tuition and mandatory fees for a student for two semesters  
10 or the trimester equivalent at a board of regents Institution,  
11 less the average amount of tuition charged by these institutions  
12 for two semesters or the trimester equivalent of undergraduate  
13 study. In any event, this amount shall not be more than one  
14 thousand dollars."

15 4. Page 3 by striking from line thirteen (13) all after the  
16 word "considered", all of line fourteen (14), and inserting in  
17 lieu thereof the following: "a part of the tuition grant".

18 5. Page 3, line sixteen (16), by striking all after the word  
19 "exceed", all of line seventeen (17), and inserting in lieu  
20 thereof the words "one thousand dollars".

21 6. Page 3, line twenty (20), by striking all after the word  
22 "forms" and all of line twenty-one (21).

23 7. Page 3, lines twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), by  
24 striking the words "determining financial need,".

25 8. Page 3 by striking all after the period in line twenty-  
26 eight (28) and the words "need of the applicant" from line  
27 twenty-nine (29).

28 9. Page 4, line five (5), by striking all after the word  
29 "grants", all of lines six (6) and seven (7) and inserting in  
30 lieu thereof a period.

31 10. Further amend by renumbering the remaining subsections  
32 in section 1 and 8.

Filed and lost  
April 17, 1969

RADL of Linn  
SORG of Linn

- 1 Amend the Crabb amendment to Senate File 295 as follows:  
2 1. Add the following after the word "or" in line nineteen (19):  
3 "(c) which is a school of nursing accredited by the National  
4 League for Nursing including such a school of nursing operated,  
5 and administered by a county public hospital." controlled  
6 2. By relettering remaining subsections of the Crabb amendment.

Filed and lost ✓  
April 17, 1969

KOCH of Woodbury

- 1 Amend the Crabb amendment to Senate File 295, filed April 16, 1969,  
2 as follows:  
3 By striking all of lines 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "(c) which has been certified by the state department of public  
6 instruction."

Filed and lost ✓  
April 17, 1969

KLEIN of Winnebago

- 1 Amend the Crabb amendment to Senate File 295, filed  
2 April 16, as follows:  
3 Line eight (8) by striking the word "and" and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following: ", or private business school  
5 which is accredited by the State Department of Public Instruc-  
6 tion, or The United States Office of Education and The  
7 Accrediting Commission for Business Schools".

Filed and withdrawn  
April 18, 1969

ANDERSEN of Woodbury

- 1 Amend Senate File 295 page 2, line thirty-three (33),  
2 by striking the words "One thousand" and insert in lieu  
3 thereof: "Seven hundred fifty".

Filed - Lost 4-18  
April 17, 1969

TIEDEN of Clayton

February 21, 1969

SENATE FILE 295

Passed on File

*the Higher Education 3-11*  
*Pass on committee 4-3* By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Passed Senate, Date *2-28-69* Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes *49-11* Nays *12* Vote: Ayes ..... Nays .....

Approved .....

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8 of Iowa who is admitted and in attendance as a full-time  
9 resident student at any accredited private institution and  
10 who establishes financial need.

11 Sec. 3. A qualified student may receive tuition grants  
12 for not more than eight semesters of undergraduate study or  
13 the trimester equivalent.

14 Sec. 4. The amount of a tuition grant to a qualified  
15 student for the fall and spring semesters, or the trimester  
16 equivalent, shall be the amount of his financial need for that  
17 period. However, a tuition grant shall not exceed the lesser  
18 of:

19 1. The total tuition and mandatory fees for that student  
20 for two semesters or the trimester equivalent, less four hun-  
21 dred dollars; or

22 2. One thousand dollars.

23 Sec. 5. A tuition grant may be made annually for both the  
24 fall and spring semesters or the trimester equivalent. Pay-  
25 ments under the grant shall be allocated equally among the  
26 semester or trimesters and shall be paid at the beginning  
27 of each semester or trimester upon certification by the ac-  
28 credited private institution that the student is admitted  
29 and in attendance. If the student discontinues attendance  
30 before the end of any semester or trimester after receiving  
31 payment under the grant, the entire amount of any refund due  
32 that student, up to the amount of any payments made under  
33 the annual grant, shall be paid by the accredited private  
34 institution to the state.

35 Sec. 6. If a student receives financial aid under any

1 other program, the full amount of such financial aid shall  
2 be considered part of the student's financial resources  
3 available in determining the amount of his financial need  
4 for that period. In no case may the state's total financial  
5 contribution to the student's education exceed the tuition  
6 and mandatory fees at the institution which he attends.

7 Sec. 7. The higher education facilities commission shall  
8 administer this program and shall:

9 1. Provide application forms and parents' confidential  
10 statement forms.

11 2. Adopt rules and regulations for determining financial  
12 need, defining tuition and mandatory fees, defining residence  
13 for the purposes of this Act, processing and approving ap-  
14 plications for tuition grants, and determining priority of  
15 grants. The commission may provide for proration of funds  
16 if the available funds are insufficient to pay all approved  
17 grants. In determining who is a resident of Iowa, the com-  
18 mission's rules shall be at least as restrictive as those  
19 of the board of regents.

20 3. Approve and award tuition grants.

21 4. Make an annual report to the governor and general  
22 assembly, and evaluate the tuition grant program for the  
23 period:

24 Sec. 8. Each accredited private institution, in accor-  
25 dance with the rules and regulations of the commission,  
26 shall:

27 1. Distribute and process applications for tuition  
28 grants and parents' confidential statements.

29 2. Certify to the commission the individual student's  
30 financial need.

31 3. Recommend the amount of each tuition grant.

32 4. Make a detailed annual report to the commission list-  
33 ing the recipient and amount of each tuition grant. The  
34 report shall evaluate the activity, operation and progress  
35 of the tuition grant program.

1 5. Promptly furnish any other information which the com-  
2 mission may request in connection with the tuition grant pro-  
3 gram.

4 Sec. 9. Section seventeen point four (17.4), Code 1966,  
5 is amended by adding at the end thereof:

6 "Higher education facilities commission."

7 Sec. 10. Section two hundred sixty-one point two (261.2),  
8 Code 1966, is amended by adding the following new subsec-  
9 tion:

10 "Administer the tuition grant program under this Act."

#### EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 295

This bill provides for tuition grants to needy Iowa students who attend Iowa private colleges and universities.

Tuition grants could be made for one or more years of undergraduate study, but no more than eight semesters or the trimester equivalent.

A tuition grant could not exceed the total tuition and mandatory college fees, less \$400. In any event, the tuition grant to any student for any year could not exceed \$1,000.

The higher education facilities commission would administer the tuition grant program.

The number of tuition grants would be limited by the amount of the legislative appropriation, which would be done in a separate bill. This bill does not contain any appropriation.

This bill would allow more students a choice between private and public higher education, and help reduce the burden of increasing enrollments at the three state universities. It would encourage Iowa students to use the empty spaces at Iowa private colleges and universities.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 295

1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:

2 1. Amend page 1 and page 2 by striking  
3 all of subsection five (5) and inserting the following  
4 in lieu thereof:

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5 5. "Accredited private institution" means an  
6 institution of higher learning located in Iowa which is  
7 operated privately and not controlled or administered  
8 by any state agency or any subdivision of the state and  
9 (a) which is accredited by the North Central  
10 Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accrediting  
11 agency based on their requirements as of April 1, 1969,  
12 or

13 (b) which has been certified by the North Central  
14 Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accrediting  
15 agency based on their requirements as of April 1, 1969,  
16 (1) as a candidate for accreditation by such agency or  
17 (2) as a school giving satisfactory assurance that it  
18 has the potential for accreditation and is making progress  
19 which, if continued, will result in its achieving  
20 accreditation by such agency within a reasonable time, or

21 (c) which has received letters from at least three  
22 Iowa institutions accredited by the North Central  
23 Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accrediting  
24 agency based on their requirements as of April 1, 1969,  
25 stating that its credits are and have been accepted as  
26 if earned in an institution so accredited.

27 2. Page 2, line eighteen (18), by striking all after  
28 the word "equivalent" and all of line nineteen (19), and  
29 inserting in lieu thereof a period.

30 3. Page 2, line thirty (30), by striking the words  
31 "(or graduate study, if the grant is to be for graduate  
32 study)".

33 4. Page 3, line sixteen (16), by inserting after  
34 the word "education" the following: ", including  
35 financial aid under any other state program,".

36 5. Page 3, by adding after the period in line  
37 thirty-five (35) the following: "The commission may  
38 require the accredited private institution to promptly  
39 furnish any information which the commission may  
40 request in connection with the tuition grant program."

41 6. Page 4, by striking all of section eight (8) and  
42 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

43 "Sec. 8. Each applicant, in accordance with the  
44 rules and regulations of the commission, shall:

45 1. Complete and file an application for a tuition  
46 grant.

47 2. Be responsible for the submission of the parents'  
48 confidential statement for processing, the processed  
49 information to be returned both to the commission and  
50 to the college in which he is enrolling.

51 3. Report promptly to the commission any information  
52 requested.

53 4. File a new application and parents' confidential  
54 statement annually on the basis of which his eligibility  
55 for a renewed tuition grant will be evaluated and  
56 determined."

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- 1 Amend Senate File 295 on page 2 by striking the
  - 2 comma at the end of line 2 and inserting the following:
  - 3 "or qualifying as an 'institution of higher learning'
  - 4 under the National Defense Education Act of 1958
  - 5 (United States Code, Title 20 -403(b))",.

Filed - *Withdrawn 2-28*  
February 25, 1969

By NEU, SCHABEN, DeKOSTER,  
MOGGED, SMITH and DENMAN

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- 1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:
  - 2 1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 12, by inserting
  - 3 after the word "confidential" the following: "notarized". *Last 2-28*
  - 4 2. Amend page 3, section 7, line 9, by inserting
  - 5 after the word "confidential" the following: "notarized".

Filed - *Last 2/28*  
February 25, 1969

By NICHOLSON

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- 1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:
  - 2 1. By inserting in page 2, line 16, the words
  - 3 "one-half of" after the word "be".
  - 4 2. By striking in page 2, line 19, the word
  - 5 "The" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "One-
  - 6 half of the".
  - 7 3. By striking from page 2, line 22, the words
  - 8 "One thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
  - 9 "Five hundred".

Filed - *Last 2-28*  
February 26, 1969

By SHAW

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- 1 Amend Senate File 295, page 2, by inserting in line 13 after
  - 2 the word, "equivalent", the following:
  - 3 "and for not more than six (6) semesters of graduate study,
  - 4 or the trimester equivalent".

Filed - *Adopted 2-28*  
February 26, 1969

By GAUDINEER, BENDA,  
NEU and ARBUCKLE

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- 1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:
  - 2 Amend page 3, section 7, by adding the following new
  - 3 subsection after line 19: Require that each private institu-
  - 4 tion participating in this act furnish annually at a specified
  - 5 date, as determined by the commission, an audited financial
  - 6 report of the institution and a detailed analysis of the cost
  - 7 of instruction per student.

Filed - *Last 2-28*  
February 26, 1969

By NICHOLSON

1 Amend Senate File 295 as follows:  
2 Amend page 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking the words "less  
3 four hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "less the base amount determined annually by the Higher Education  
5 Facilities Commission, which base amount shall be within ten  
6 dollars of the average tuition for two semesters or the  
7 trimester equivalent of undergraduate study at the state  
8 universities under the Board of Regents, but in any event  
9 the base amount shall not be less than four hundred dollars".

Filed - *Adopted as amended 2-28*  
February 27, 1969

By LAVERTY and STANLEY

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1 Amend Senate File 295, page 2, line 2, by inserting after  
2 the comma (,) the following: "or an accredited private business  
3 school or college".

Filed - *Withdrawn 2-28*  
February 27, 1969

By HILL

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1 Amend Senate File 295 by striking all of subsection  
2 5 of section 1 and by inserting the following:  
3 "5. 'Accredited private institution' means an  
4 institution of higher education located in Iowa which is  
5 accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges  
6 and Universities or qualifying as an 'institution of  
7 higher learning' under the National Defense Education  
8 Act of 1958 (20 USC ss403 (b)) and which is operated  
9 privately and not controlled or administered by any state  
10 agency or any subdivision of the state. Whenever the  
11 term 'nationally recognized accrediting agency or asso-  
12 ciation' is used in the National Defense Education Act,  
13 it shall for purposes of this act mean the North Central  
14 Association of Colleges and Universities."

Filed - *Adopted 2-28*  
February 27, 1969

By NEU, SCHABEN, DeKOSTER,  
MOGGED and DENMAN

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1 Amend Senate File 295, page 2, by inserting in line 2 of subsection 5  
2 after the word "is" the following: "an accredited private business  
3 school or  
3 college or school of nursing and other institutions of higher education".

Filed and ruled not germane ✓  
February 28, 1969

By HILL.

- 1 Amend the Lavery, Stanley amendment to page 2, lines
- 2 20 and 21, of Senate File 295 by inserting in line 7 after
- 3 the word "study" the words "(or graduate study, if the
- 4 grant is to be for graduate study)".

Filed and adopted ✓  
February 28, 1969

By GAUDINEER and STANLEY

- 1 Amend Senate File 295 by inserting after the period in line 17 of
- 2 page 3 the following: "Such proration shall take primary account
- 3 of the financial need of the applicant."

Filed and adopted ✓  
February 28, 1969

By MCGILL

- 1 Amend the title to Senate File 295 by striking the word
- 2 "private" from line 3.

Filed and ruled not germane ✓  
February 28, 1969

By GLENN