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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the repayment of loans made under the science  
2 and mathematics loan program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 261.54, unnumbered paragraphs 1, 2,  
2 and 3, Code Supplement 1983, are amended to read as follows:

3 Repayment of the loan shall begin one year after the teacher  
4 completes the educational program for which tuition and fees  
5 are received except as otherwise provided in this section.

6 If a teacher submits evidence to the commission that the  
7 teacher was employed as a teacher of one or more science or  
8 mathematics courses or as an elementary teacher teaching  
9 science and mathematics in a public school district or  
10 nonpublic school in this state during that year, fifty percent  
11 of the amount of the loan is canceled. If the teacher  
12 continues employment as a teacher of science or mathematics  
13 courses or as an elementary teacher teaching science and  
14 mathematics during the next succeeding school year and submits  
15 evidence to the commission of the continuation of teaching  
16 employment, the teacher is not required to commence repayment  
17 during that school year and at the end of that school year  
18 the remaining fifty percent of the loan is canceled.

19 ~~At the end of the second year, if the teaching requirements~~  
20 ~~are met, the remainder of the loan is forgiven and payments~~  
21 ~~made by that teacher during the year shall be refunded to~~  
22 ~~the teacher.~~

23 There is created a science and mathematics loan repayment  
24 fund for deposit of payments made by teachers recipients.

25 ~~Refunds of payments by teachers shall be paid by the commission~~  
26 ~~to the teachers from the fund created in this section.~~

27 ~~Payments made by teachers that are not refunded~~ recipients  
28 of the loans shall be transferred on each June 30 from the  
29 fund created in this section to the general fund of the state.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill eliminates the provision that high school teachers  
32 teaching science or mathematics courses and elementary teachers  
33 teaching science and mathematics who were recipients of loans  
34 under the science and mathematics loan program must begin  
35 repaying a loan during the second year after receiving it

1 and receive a refund of payments made during that year.  
2 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE REPAYMENT OF LOANS MADE UNDER THE SCIENCE  
AND MATHEMATICS LOAN PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 261.54, unnumbered paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, Code Supplement 1983, are amended to read as follows:

Repayment of the loan shall begin one year after the teacher completes the educational program for which tuition and fees are received except as otherwise provided in this section. If a teacher submits evidence to the commission that the teacher was employed as a teacher of one or more science or mathematics courses or as an elementary teacher teaching science and mathematics in a public school district or nonpublic school in this state during that year, fifty percent of the amount of the loan is canceled. If the teacher continues employment as a teacher of science or mathematics courses or as an elementary teacher teaching science and mathematics during the next succeeding school year and submits evidence to the commission of the continuation of teaching employment, the teacher is not required to commence repayment during that school year and at the end of that school year the remaining fifty percent of the loan is canceled.

~~At the end of the second year, if the teaching requirements are met, the remainder of the loan is forgiven and payments made by that teacher during the year shall be refunded to the teacher.~~

There is created a science and mathematics loan repayment fund for deposit of payments made by teachers recipients. ~~Refunds of payments by teachers shall be paid by the commission to the teachers from the fund created in this section.~~ Payments made by teachers ~~that are not refunded~~ recipients

of the loans shall be transferred on each June 30 from the fund created in this section to the general fund of the state.

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2438, Seventieth General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'HERN  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Approved *April 10*, 1984

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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