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SENATE FILE **218**  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 105)  
*Substituted for H.F. 371*

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0  
Approved March 14, 1991 (p. 671)

A BILL FOR

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2 student financial aid awards under the tuition grant program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 218

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SSB 105  
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BY (PROPOSED COLLEGE STUDENT  
AID COMMISSION BILL)

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17 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

18 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

19 The formula currently in place for calculating the award  
20 amounts for part-time students incorrectly places the number  
21 of hours of actual attendance in the denominator and twelve  
22 semester hours, the number required for full-time attendance,  
23 in the numerator. This bill corrects the error by inverting  
24 the numbers for calculation of award amounts.

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JOE J. WEISH  
President of the Senate

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ROBERT C. ARNOULD  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 218, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *March 14.* 1991

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor