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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the length of time a student may receive a
2 vocational-technical tuition grant.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 261.17, Code Supplement 1997, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. All classes, including liberal arts
4 classes, identified by the community college as required for
5 completion of the student's vocational-technical or career
6 option program shall be considered a part of the student's
7 vocational-technical or career option program for the purpose
8 of determining the student's eligibility for a grant.

9 Notwithstanding subsection 2, if a student is making
10 satisfactory academic progress but the student cannot complete
11 a vocational-technical or career option program in the time
12 frame allowed for a student to receive a vocational-technical
13 tuition grant as provided in subsection 2 because additional
14 classes are required to complete the program, the student may
15 continue to receive a vocational-technical tuition grant for
16 not more than one additional enrollment period.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill permits a student receiving a vocational-
19 technical tuition grant to continue to receive the grant for
20 one additional term if the student is making satisfactory
21 academic progress but, because additional classes are required
22 to complete a vocational-technical or career option program,
23 cannot complete the program in the time frame allowed for a
24 student to receive a grant.

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