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APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the college student aid  
2 commission for purposes of loan repayments under the  
3 registered nurse loan repayment program.

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

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1 Section 1. COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION -- SENIOR LIVING  
2 TRUST FUND. There is appropriated from the senior living  
3 trust fund created in section 249H.4 to the college student  
4 aid commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and  
5 ending June 30, 2004, the following amount, or so much thereof  
6 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated,  
7 notwithstanding section 249H.4 or any other provision of law  
8 to the contrary:

9 For loan repayments under the registered nurse loan  
10 repayment program pursuant to section 261.23, subsection 4:  
11 ..... \$ 500,000

12 From the funds appropriated in this section, the commission  
13 shall use not less than \$100,000 for purposes of loan  
14 repayments to eligible registered nurses who hold graduate  
15 degrees in nursing and are employed in this state as  
16 instructors or professors by the college of nursing of an  
17 accredited higher education institution as defined in section  
18 261.92. Notwithstanding section 261.23, subsection 4, or any  
19 contract entered into pursuant to that subsection, the  
20 provisions requiring the eligible registered nurse to agree to  
21 practice in an eligible community in this state that has  
22 agreed to provide additional funds for the registered nurse's  
23 loan repayment shall not apply to this paragraph. However,  
24 the registered nurse shall repay any funds paid on the  
25 registered nurse's loan by the commission if the registered  
26 nurse fails to be employed as an instructor or professor as  
27 required by this paragraph for the period of time required  
28 under the contract for loan repayment entered into pursuant to  
29 section 261.23, subsection 4.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill appropriates \$500,000 from the senior living  
32 trust fund to the college student aid commission for the 2003-  
33 2004 fiscal year for loan repayments under the registered  
34 nurse loan repayment program, and stipulates that of the  
35 moneys appropriated, not less than \$100,000 must be used to

1 make loan repayments to eligible registered nurses who hold  
2 graduate degrees in nursing and are employed in this state as  
3 instructors or professors by the college of nursing of an  
4 accredited higher education institution.

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