

# House File 61 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the amount of an Iowa tuition grant a qualified  
2 student may receive.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1239YH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 261.12, subsection 1, paragraphs a and  
1 2 b, Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:  
1 3 a. The total tuition and mandatory fees for that student  
1 4 for two semesters or the trimester or quarter equivalent, less  
1 5 the base amount determined annually by the college student aid  
1 6 commission, which base amount shall be within ten dollars of  
1 7 the average tuition for two semesters or the trimester  
1 8 equivalent of undergraduate study at the state universities  
1 9 under the board of regents, but in any event the base amount  
1 10 shall not be less than ~~four~~ five hundred dollars; or  
1 11 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2000~~ 2009, and  
1 12 for each following fiscal year, ~~four~~ five thousand dollars.

### EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill increases the base amount a qualified student  
1 15 receives annually under the Iowa tuition grant program from  
1 16 \$400 to \$500, and increases the total amount a qualified  
1 17 student may receive annually from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The  
1 18 maximum amount is currently set at \$4,000 for fiscal year 2001  
1 19 and succeeding fiscal years.  
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