

**House File 2165 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 2165  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 541)

(COMPANION TO LSB 5241SV BY  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to students who are eligible to receive a  
2 scholarship from the future ready Iowa skilled workforce  
3 last-dollar scholarship fund.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261.131, subsection 1, paragraph g,  
2 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), Code 2022, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) A graduate of an Iowa high school, or a person who  
5 completed private instruction under **chapter 299A**, or a person  
6 who is a recipient of a high school equivalency diploma, and  
7 who prior to becoming an adult learner enrolls full-time or  
8 part-time during the academic year, ~~or part-time for a summer~~  
9 ~~semester,~~ in an eligible program at an eligible institution.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill relates to students who are eligible to receive  
14 a scholarship from the future ready Iowa skilled workforce  
15 last-dollar scholarship fund.

16 Current law provides that certain students may receive a  
17 future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship  
18 from the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar  
19 scholarship fund. The scholarship is intended to cover any  
20 remaining gap between federal and state grants or scholarships  
21 and tuition and certain fees. Under current law, among other  
22 people, an Iowa resident who is less than 20 years of age;  
23 who graduated from an Iowa high school, completed private  
24 instruction under Code chapter 299A, or received a high school  
25 equivalency diploma; and who prior to turning 20 years of age  
26 enrolls full-time during the academic year or part-time during  
27 the summer semester in an eligible program at an eligible  
28 institution, may receive a scholarship from the fund. Under  
29 the bill, such a person who enrolls part-time during the  
30 academic year is also eligible.