

Senate File 2129 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3046)

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.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
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.