Senate Study Bill 3082 - Introduced

SENATE FILE

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON SINCLAIR)

A BILL FOR

- An Act relating to Iowa tuition grants and the definition of
 accredited private institutions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 261.9, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows: "Accredited private institution" means an institution of higher learning that was established in Iowa on or before January 1, 2020, that is currently located in Iowa which, that is operated privately and not controlled or administered by any state agency or any subdivision of the state, and which that meets the criteria in paragraphs "a" and "b" and all of the criteria in paragraphs "a" and "b" and all of the defined in paragraph "c" of this subsection are exempt from the requirements of paragraphs "a" and "b":

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13 14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

EXPLANATION

15 This bill revises the definition of "accredited private 16 institution" for the purpose of Iowa tuition grants to require 17 the institution of higher learning to have been established in 18 Iowa on or before January 1, 2020. Pursuant to Code chapter 19 261, tuition grants provide need-based grant assistance to 20 eligible students who attend private colleges and universities 21 located in Iowa that meet the definition of accredited 22 private institution. Code chapter 261 annually appropriates 23 \$48,896,050 for tuition grants.

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