

**House File 154 - Introduced**

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BY SIEGRIST

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for a waiver of undergraduate tuition and  
2 mandatory fees and a stipend at regents institutions for  
3 Iowa residents who receive the maximum score on certain  
4 standardized tests.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Direct the institutions of higher  
4 learning governed by the board to waive undergraduate tuition and  
5 mandatory fees for a resident of Iowa who receives the maximum  
6 score possible on the college readiness assessment administered  
7 by ACT, inc., or the college readiness assessment administered  
8 by the college board and to provide the student with a stipend  
9 of five thousand dollars per semester. The board may require  
10 that documentation of the score be provided in order to qualify  
11 for such a waiver and stipend. A student must make satisfactory  
12 academic progress toward graduation in order to continue to  
13 receive such a waiver and stipend. The board may establish  
14 standards for such progress.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill requires regents institutions to waive undergraduate  
19 tuition and mandatory fees for a resident of Iowa who receives  
20 the maximum score possible on the college readiness assessment  
21 administered by ACT, inc., or the college readiness assessment  
22 administered by the college board and to provide the student with  
23 a stipend of \$5,000 per semester. The board may require that  
24 documentation of the score be provided in order to qualify for  
25 such a waiver and stipend. A student must make satisfactory  
26 academic progress toward graduation in order to continue to  
27 receive such a waiver and stipend.