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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to vaccination exemptions for certain students
2 in clinical rotations and the qualification of postsecondary
3 schools as eligible institutions for Iowa tuition grants.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 139A.8C Vaccination requirements —
2 clinical rotations.

3 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
4 requires:

5 a. "*Clinical rotation*" means a period of training completed
6 for academic credit by a student in a medical, nursing, or
7 other health care-related degree that is supervised by a health
8 care professional in a facility. For the purposes of this
9 paragraph, "*facility*" means the same as defined in section
10 514J.102.

11 b. "*Postsecondary school*" means the same as defined in
12 section 139A.8B.

13 2. a. A postsecondary school offering a degree program
14 requiring a clinical rotation shall, upon request of a student
15 enrolled in the degree program, identify a clinical rotation
16 placement where the student will be permitted an exemption from
17 any vaccination requirements imposed by the placement location
18 during the duration of the student's clinical rotation.

19 b. A postsecondary school not in compliance with paragraph
20 "a" shall not qualify as an eligible institution for the
21 purposes of Iowa tuition grants under section 256.191.

22 Sec. 2. Section 256.183, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 3. "*Eligible institution*" means an institution of higher
25 learning located in Iowa which is operated privately and
26 not controlled or administered by any state agency or any
27 subdivision of the state, which is not exempt from taxation
28 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and which
29 meets all of the criteria in [subsection 1](#), paragraphs "d"
30 through "k", ~~and~~ or is a school of barbering and cosmetology
31 arts and sciences licensed under [chapter 157](#) and ~~is~~ accredited
32 by a national accrediting agency recognized by the United
33 States department of education. For the fiscal year beginning
34 July 1, 2017, such a school of barbering and cosmetology arts
35 and sciences shall provide a matching aggregate amount of

1 institutional financial aid equal to at least seventy-five
2 percent of the amount received by the institution's students
3 for Iowa tuition grant assistance under [section 256.191](#). For
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the school of barbering
5 and cosmetology arts and sciences shall provide a matching
6 aggregate amount of institutional financial aid equal to at
7 least eighty-five percent of the amount received in that fiscal
8 year. Commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019,
9 and each succeeding fiscal year, the matching aggregate amount
10 of institutional financial aid shall be at least equal to the
11 match provided by eligible institutions under section 261.9,
12 subsection 3, paragraph "a", Code 2023.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to vaccination exemptions for certain
17 students in clinical rotations and the qualification for
18 postsecondary schools as eligible institutions for Iowa tuition
19 grants.

20 The bill defines "clinical rotation" (rotation) as a period
21 of training completed for academic credit by a student in a
22 medical, nursing, or other health care-related degree that is
23 supervised by a health care professional in a facility. The
24 bill also defines "postsecondary school" and "facility".

25 The bill requires a postsecondary school offering a
26 degree program requiring a rotation to, upon request of a
27 student enrolled in the degree program, identify a rotation
28 placement where the student will be exempt from any vaccination
29 requirements imposed by the placement during the duration of
30 the rotation. Under the bill, a postsecondary school that
31 fails to comply does not qualify as an eligible institution
32 for purposes of Iowa tuition grants. The bill amends the
33 definition of eligible institution under Code section 256.183.