

# **Work-Based Learning Bill**

## **Senate File 2411**

*As amended by House amendment S-5230*

Last Action:

House Floor

April 19, 2024

**An Act relating to work-based learning, including by repealing provisions related to regional industry sector partnerships and the Statewide Work-Based Learning Intermediary Network, establishing the Workforce Opportunity Fund within the Department of Workforce Development, modifying provisions related to career and technical education, student teacher requirements for students with substitute teaching or para-educator experience, the Unemployment Compensation Reserve Fund, and the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.**

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**Legislative Services Agency**

### **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES**

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| Specifies that the Workforce Opportunity Fund is repealed on July 1, 2029.   | Page 1, Line 1  |
| Removes the requirement that an eligible student submit a new application to the College Student Aid Commission to receive a renewal of a scholarship awarded under the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program. | Page 1, Line 3  |
| Specifies that an eligible student must have a student aid index of less than or equal to \$20,000 at the time of initial application to receive a Last-Dollar Scholarship award.  | Page 1, Line 18 |
| Specifies that a Last-Dollar Scholarship is awarded for a two-year period, or prior to the expiration of a two-year period if the student earns the credential or associate degree sought within such period.                                | Page 1, Line 25 |

S5230 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

<b>Page #</b>	<b>Line #</b>	<b>Bill Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Code Section</b>
1	3		Amend	256.228.1.g.(2)
1	3		Amend	256.228.3.d
1	3		Add	256.228.1.g.(5)
1	6		Amend	256.228.1.g.(2)
1	18		Add	256.228.1.g.(5)
1	25		Amend	256.228.3.d

## S5230 House Amendment to

1 1 Amend Senate File 2411, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

1 2 #1. Page 7, after line 7 by inserting:

1 3 4. This section is repealed July 1, 2029.

CODE: Specifies that the Workforce Opportunity Fund is repealed on July 1, 2029.

1 4 #2. By striking page 7, line 30, through page 10, line 10,  
1 5 and inserting:

1 6 #\_\_\_\_. Section 256.228, subsection 1, paragraph g,  
1 7 subparagraph (2), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:  
1 8 (2) Completes and submits application forms required by the  
1 9 commission, including the free application for federal student  
1 10 aid; applies for all available state and federal financial  
1 11 aid; attends orientation in person or virtually; registers  
1 12 for classes with the assistance of an academic advisor;  
1 13 and participates in academic and career advising sessions  
1 14 required under the eligible program. ~~To receive a renewal of~~  
1 15 ~~a scholarship awarded under this section, an eligible student~~  
1 16 ~~must annually submit a new application to the commission for~~  
1 17 ~~reevaluation of eligibility.~~

CODE: Removes the requirement that an eligible student submit a new application to the College Student Aid Commission to receive a renewal of a scholarship awarded under the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship Program.

1 18 #\_\_\_\_. Section 256.228, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code  
1 19 2024, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:  
1 20 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (5) Has a student aid index of less than  
1 21 or equal to twenty thousand dollars at the time of initial  
1 22 application, as determined by the application forms submitted  
1 23 pursuant to subparagraph (2), including the free application  
1 24 for federal student aid.

CODE: Specifies that an eligible student must have a student aid index of less than or equal to \$20,000 at the time of initial application to receive a Last-Dollar Scholarship award.

1 25 #\_\_\_\_. Section 256.228, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code  
1 26 2024, is amended to read as follows:  
1 27 d. A future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar  
1 28 scholarship shall be awarded ~~on an annual basis, requiring~~  
1 29 ~~reapplication by an eligible student each year~~ for a two-year  
1 30 period, or prior to the expiration of a two-year period if  
1 31 the student earns the credential or associate degree sought  
1 32 within such period. Scholarship payments shall be allocated  
1 33 equally among the semesters, or the equivalent, and paid upon  
1 34 certification by the eligible institution that the student  
1 35 meets the requirements of subsection 1, paragraph "g".

CODE: Specifies that a Last-Dollar Scholarship is awarded for a two-year period, or prior to the expiration of a two-year period if the student earns the credential or associate degree sought within such period.

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2 1 #       . EMERGENCY RULES. The college student aid  
2 2 commission, in consultation with the department of workforce  
2 3 development, may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4,  
2 4 subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph “b”,  
2 5 to implement the provisions of this division of this Act and  
2 6 the rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless  
2 7 a later date is specified in the rules. Any rules adopted  
2 8 in accordance with this section shall also be published as a  
2 9 notice of intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

2 10 #3. By renumbering as necessary.

Allows the College Student Aid Commission to adopt emergency administrative rules to implement Division VI of the Bill.