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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to vocational-technical tuition grants
 2 administered by the college student aid commission.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 261.17, subsections 1, 2, and 5, Code
2 2005, are amended to read as follows:

3 1. A vocational-technical tuition grant may be awarded to
4 any resident of Iowa who is admitted and in attendance as a
5 full-time or part-time student in a vocational-technical or
6 career option program at a community college in the state, or
7 in a course of study at a school of cosmetology arts and
8 sciences licensed under chapter 157, and who establishes
9 financial need.

10 2. All classes, including liberal arts classes, identified
11 by the community college or school of cosmetology arts and
12 sciences as required for completion of the student's
13 vocational-technical or career option program, or for the
14 completion of a cosmetology course of study required for
15 licensure as provided in section 157.10, shall be considered a
16 part of the student's vocational-technical or career option
17 program or cosmetology course of study for the purpose of
18 determining the student's eligibility for a grant.

19 Notwithstanding subsection 3, if a student is making
20 satisfactory academic progress but the student cannot complete
21 a vocational-technical or career option program or cosmetology
22 course of study in the time frame allowed for a student to
23 receive a vocational-technical tuition grant as provided in
24 subsection 3 because additional classes are required to
25 complete the program or course of study, the student may
26 continue to receive a vocational-technical tuition grant for
27 not more than one additional enrollment period.

28 5. A vocational-technical tuition grant shall be awarded
29 on an annual basis, requiring reapplication by the student for
30 each year. Payments under the grant shall be allocated
31 equally among the semesters or quarters of the year upon
32 certification by the institution that the student is in full-
33 time or part-time attendance in a vocational-technical or
34 career option program, as defined under rules of the
35 department of education, or in a course of study at a school

1 of cosmetology arts and sciences licensed pursuant to chapter
2 157. If the student discontinues attendance before the end of
3 any term after receiving payment of the grant, the entire
4 amount of any refund due that student, up to the amount of any
5 payments made under the annual grant, shall be paid by the
6 institution to the state.

7 Sec. 2. Section 261.17, subsection 7, paragraph a, Code
8 2005, is amended to read as follows:

9 a. Provide application forms for distribution to students
10 by Iowa high schools, schools of cosmetology arts and sciences
11 licensed under chapter 157, and community colleges.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill expands the eligibility for vocational-technical
14 tuition grants administered by the college student aid
15 commission for students enrolled in a vocational-technical or
16 career option program at a community college, to include
17 students enrolled in a course of study at a school of
18 cosmetology arts and sciences licensed under Code chapter 157.
19 The bill makes conforming changes.

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