



April 5, 2013

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1348**

DIGEST OF HB 1348 (Updated April 4, 2013 12:03 pm - DI 73)

Citations Affected: IC 2-5; IC 21-7; IC 21-12; IC 21-13; IC 21-14; IC 21-18.5.

Synopsis: Administration of scholarships and grants. Adds definition of "credit hours". Makes changes to the definition of "academic term". Provides that, beginning on September 1, 2014, the commission for higher education (commission) shall annually publish a schedule of award amounts for the Frank O'Bannon grant and the twenty-first century scholars program (jointly referred to as an "award") based on a recipient's expected family contribution. Provides that the method currently used to determine an award amount expires September 1, 2014. Specifies that the commission's schedule of award amounts for higher education awards and freedom of choice grants must maintain the award proportionality among recipients attending approved public state educational institutions, recipients attending nonprofit colleges or universities, and recipients attending proprietary institutions, as that award proportionality existed for awards made in the academic year ending in 2013. Provides that an individual is not eligible for a Frank O'Bannon grant if the individual is eligible to receive a twenty-first
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Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2013; September 1, 2013.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — KENLEY, CHARBONNEAU, TALLIAN)

January 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 11, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 20, 2013, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
February 21, 2013, engrossed.
February 25, 2013, read third time, passed. Yeas 77, nays 18.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
March 28, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass. Reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
April 4, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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century scholarship or a national guard grant. Provides that the limit on eligibility is four academic years for: (1) higher education awards; (2) freedom of choice grants; (3) tuition grants from the twenty-first century scholars program; (4) part-time student grant program; (5) insurance education scholarship fund; (6) minority teacher scholarships; (7) special education, occupational therapy, and physical therapy scholarships; (8) nursing scholarship fund; (9) national guard tuition supplement program; (10) tuition exemption for senior citizens; and (11) tuition and fee exemption for the children and surviving spouse of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty. (Current law provides that the limit for eligibility is eight semesters or 12 quarters.) Provides that the award to a recipient who graduated from high school with an academic honors diploma (made during the recipient's first academic year) is equal to 15% of the recipient's higher education award amount or freedom of choice grant amount. Makes changes to the grade point average requirements for students who receive a higher education award or participate in the twenty-first century scholars program. Repeals provisions relating to: (1) the duties of the Indiana college placement and assessment center; and (2) a requirement that the commission shall provide a statistical report that describes twenty-first century scholar awards. Adds definition of "degree map". Provides that, not later than November 1, 2013, the commission shall develop guidelines to provide a state educational institution guidance for establishing degree maps for each full-time student attending the state educational institution. Requires, for a full-time student that enrolls after July 31, 2014, that a state educational institution develop a degree map based on the student's specific educational objective or course of study. Requires a state educational institution to ensure that courses necessary for the student to comply with the student's degree map are available for the student during the academic term in which the student is required to complete the particular course in accordance with the student's degree map. Provides that a state educational institution must provide a course to the student at no cost during the next academic term in which the course is offered if: (1) the state educational institution does not offer a course which the student must take to comply with the student's degree map during the current academic term; (2) the timing of the course conflicts with other courses the student is required to take to comply with the student's degree map for the current academic term; or (3) the course is full. Establishes the select commission on education. Makes conforming amendments.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1348

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 21-7-13-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13.5. "Degree map" refers to**
4 **a student reference developed by a state educational institution**
5 **under guidelines developed by the commission under IC 21-12-14-1**
6 **that provides an academic term by academic term sequence of**
7 **course options that will allow a full-time student to complete:**
8 (1) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years; or
9 (2) an associate degree within two (2) academic years;
10 **in the student's intended field of study. The reference must specify**
11 **the expected date that the student will earn a baccalaureate degree**
12 **or an associate degree and the academic requirements that a**
13 **student should complete each academic year to timely earn a**
14 **degree.**
15 SECTION 2. IC 21-12-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
16 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. "Academic term" means a semester, a

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1 **trimester, or a quarter, whichever applies or any other equivalent**
 2 **term set forth by an eligible institution and used to divide an**
 3 **academic year into periods in which classes are held.**

4 SECTION 3. IC 21-12-1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7.5. "Credit hours" refers to credit hours**
 7 **used in a traditional semester school, in which an associate degree**
 8 **requires sixty (60) credit hours and a baccalaureate degree**
 9 **requires one hundred twenty (120) credit hours.**

10 SECTION 4. IC 21-12-1.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.5. This chapter applies to a**
 13 **student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution before**
 14 **September 1, 2013.**

15 SECTION 5. IC 21-12-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 16 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]:

18 **Chapter 1.7. Establishment of Award Amounts by the**
 19 **Commission for Higher Education**

20 **Sec. 1. This section applies to an academic year beginning after**
 21 **August 31, 2014. The commission shall publish annually a schedule**
 22 **of award amounts for the higher education award and freedom of**
 23 **choice grant issued under this article. The schedule must provide**
 24 **award amounts on the basis of the recipient's expected family**
 25 **contribution. The schedule of award amounts must maintain the**
 26 **award proportionality among recipients described in subdivisions**
 27 **(1), (2), and (3) as that award proportionality existed for awards**
 28 **made in the academic year ending in 2013. The expected family**
 29 **contribution shall be derived from information submitted on the**
 30 **recipient's financial aid application form. The commission shall**
 31 **determine award amounts separately for:**

32 (1) recipients attending approved public state educational
 33 institutions;

34 (2) recipients attending a nonprofit college or university that
 35 provides a four (4) year education program for which the
 36 nonprofit college or university awards a baccalaureate or
 37 more advanced degree, including:

38 (A) Ancilla College;

39 (B) Anderson University;

40 (C) Bethel College;

41 (D) Butler University;

42 (E) Calumet College of St. Joseph;



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- 1 (F) DePauw University;
 2 (G) Earlham College;
 3 (H) Franklin College;
 4 (I) Goshen College;
 5 (J) Grace College;
 6 (K) Hanover College;
 7 (L) Holy Cross College;
 8 (M) Huntington University;
 9 (N) Indiana Tech;
 10 (O) Indiana Wesleyan University;
 11 (P) Manchester College;
 12 (Q) Marian University;
 13 (R) Martin University;
 14 (S) Oakland City University;
 15 (T) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology;
 16 (U) Saint Joseph's College;
 17 (V) Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College;
 18 (W) Saint Mary's College;
 19 (X) Taylor University;
 20 (Y) Trine University;
 21 (Z) the University of Evansville;
 22 (AA) the University of Indianapolis;
 23 (BB) the University of Notre Dame;
 24 (CC) the University of Saint Francis;
 25 (DD) Valparaiso University; and
 26 (EE) Wabash College; and
 27 (3) recipients attending approved postsecondary
 28 credit-bearing proprietary institutions.
- 29 **Sec. 2. (a)** This section applies to a student who initially enrolls
 30 in an eligible institution for an academic year beginning after
 31 August 31, 2013.
- 32 (b) This subsection applies to an award offered to a recipient for
 33 the recipient's first academic year. The commission shall offer an
 34 additional award to a recipient who graduated from high school
 35 with an academic honors diploma. The award amount under this
 36 section is equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the award amount
 37 determined for the recipient under section 1 of this chapter.
- 38 **Sec. 3. (a)** As used in this section, "annual award amount" refers
 39 to:
- 40 (1) for a recipient of a Frank O'Bannon award, the amount a
 41 recipient is entitled to receive under sections 1 and 2 of this
 42 chapter; or

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1 **(2) for a recipient of a twenty-first century scholars award,**
 2 **the amount prescribed under IC 21-12-6.**

3 **(b) The annual award amount may be used in any of the**
 4 **academic terms offered by an eligible institution, including**
 5 **summer terms.**

6 **(c) An eligible institution, in consultation with the recipient, may**
 7 **reserve up to one hundred percent (100%) of a recipient's annual**
 8 **award amount for use in the summer.**

9 SECTION 6. IC 21-12-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 10 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) An applicant is eligible for a first
 12 year higher education award under this chapter if the student meets the
 13 following requirements:

14 (1) The applicant is a resident of Indiana, as defined by the
 15 commission.

16 (2) The applicant:

17 (A) has successfully completed the program of instruction at
 18 an approved secondary school;

19 (B) has been granted a:

20 (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1, 1995;
 21 or

22 (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
 23 diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal),
 24 IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or

25 (C) is a student in good standing at an approved secondary
 26 school and is engaged in a program that in due course will be
 27 completed by the end of the current academic year.

28 (3) The financial resources reasonably available to the applicant,
 29 as defined by the commission, are such that, in the absence of a
 30 higher education award under this chapter, the applicant would be
 31 deterred from completing the applicant's education at the
 32 approved postsecondary educational institution that the applicant
 33 has selected and that has accepted the applicant. In determining
 34 the financial resources reasonably available to an applicant to
 35 whom IC 21-18.5-4-8 applies, the commission must consider the
 36 financial resources of the applicant's legal parent.

37 (4) The applicant will use the award initially at that approved
 38 postsecondary educational institution.

39 (5) If the student is already enrolled in an approved postsecondary
 40 educational institution, the applicant must be a full-time student
 41 and be making satisfactory progress, as determined by the
 42 commission, toward a first baccalaureate degree.

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- 1 (6) The student declares, in writing, a specific educational
- 2 objective or course of study and enrolls in:
- 3 (A) courses that apply toward the requirements for completion
- 4 of that objective or course of study; or
- 5 (B) courses designed to help the student develop the basic
- 6 skills that the student needs to successfully achieve that
- 7 objective or continue in that course of study.
- 8 **(7) The student is not eligible to receive any of the following**
- 9 **for the same academic year:**
- 10 **(A) A twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6.**
- 11 **(B) A grant from the National Guard tuition supplement**
- 12 **program under IC 21-13-4.**
- 13 **(C) A grant from the National Guard scholarship extension**
- 14 **program under IC 21-13-5.**
- 15 (b) This subsection applies to an individual who:
- 16 (1) meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a); and
- 17 (2) before the date that eligibility is determined by the
- 18 commission, has been placed by or with the consent of the
- 19 department of child services, by a court order, or by a licensed
- 20 child placing agency in:
- 21 (A) a foster family home;
- 22 (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;
- 23 (C) a child caring institution; or
- 24 (D) a group home.
- 25 The commission shall consider an individual to whom this subsection
- 26 applies as a full-need student under the commission's rules when
- 27 determining the eligibility of the individual to receive financial aid
- 28 administered by the commission under this chapter.
- 29 SECTION 7. IC 21-12-3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
- 30 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 31 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A higher education award recipient is
- 32 not eligible for assistance after the recipient has received an award for
- 33 a total of eight (8) semesters or twelve (12) quarters of postsecondary
- 34 education: **the number of academic terms that constitutes four (4)**
- 35 **undergraduate academic years.**
- 36 SECTION 8. IC 21-12-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
- 37 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 38 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to the maximum grant
- 39 that may be offered to an eligible student for an associate degree
- 40 program at a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
- 41 institution that qualifies as an approved postsecondary educational
- 42 institution.

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1 (b) The maximum amount of a grant that may be offered to an
 2 eligible student in a program at a postsecondary credit bearing
 3 proprietary educational institution is equal to the maximum amount of
 4 an award the student could receive under this chapter if the student
 5 were enrolled at Ivy Tech Community College.

6 **(c) This section expires July 1, 2014.**

7 SECTION 9. IC 21-12-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2011,
 8 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. ~~(a)~~ A higher education award for a student in
 10 a program leading to a baccalaureate degree may be renewed for a total
 11 of three (3) undergraduate academic years following the academic year
 12 of the first award or until an earlier time as the student receives a
 13 degree normally obtained in four (4) undergraduate academic years. A
 14 higher education award for a student in a program leading to a
 15 technical certificate or an undergraduate associate degree may be
 16 renewed for the number of academic years normally required to obtain
 17 a certificate or degree in the student's program. The commission may
 18 grant a renewal only upon application and only upon its finding that:

- 19 (1) the applicant has successfully completed the work of a
 20 preceding year;
 21 (2) the applicant remains domiciled in Indiana;
 22 (3) the recipient's financial situation continues to warrant an
 23 award, based on the financial requirements set forth in section
 24 (1)(a)(3) of this chapter;
 25 (4) the applicant is eligible under section 2 of this chapter; ~~and~~
 26 (5) ~~subject to subsection (b)~~; if the student initially enrolls in an
 27 eligible institution for a semester (or its equivalent) beginning
 28 after June 30, 2012, the student maintains at least ~~the following~~
 29 ~~cumulative grade point average:~~

30 (A) For credit hours applicable to the equivalent of the
 31 applicant's freshman academic year, a cumulative grade point
 32 average that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory
 33 academic progress; ~~and~~

34 (B) For credit hours applicable to the equivalent of the
 35 applicant's sophomore academic year, a cumulative grade
 36 point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent
 37 as established by the eligible institution.

38 (C) For credit hours applicable to the equivalent of the
 39 applicant's junior or senior academic year, a cumulative grade
 40 point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as
 41 established by the eligible institution;

- 42 **(6) if the student initially enrolls in an eligible institution for**

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1 **an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013, the student**
 2 **successfully completes:**

3 **(A) at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or the equivalent**
 4 **by the end of the student's first academic year;**

5 **(B) at least forty-eight (48) credit hours or the equivalent**
 6 **by the end of the student's second academic year; and**

7 **(C) at least seventy-two (72) credit hours or the equivalent**
 8 **by the end of the student's third academic year.**

9 **A student's academic years used to determine if the student**
 10 **meets the requirement of this subdivision are not required to be**
 11 **successive calendar years. A recipient who fails to meet the**
 12 **credit hour requirement for a particular academic year**
 13 **becomes ineligible for an award during the next academic year.**
 14 **The recipient may regain eligibility for an award in subsequent**
 15 **academic years if the recipient meets the aggregate credit hour**
 16 **requirements commensurate with the recipient's academic**
 17 **standing. In addition, the commission may allow a student who**
 18 **is otherwise ineligible under this subdivision for an award**
 19 **during the next academic year to maintain eligibility for an**
 20 **award if the student submits a petition to the commission and**
 21 **the commission makes a determination that extenuating**
 22 **circumstances (as determined by the commission) prevented the**
 23 **student from meeting the requirements of this subdivision.**

24 **(b) After the first semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution**
 25 **that a person does not achieve the requisite cumulative grade point**
 26 **average specified in subsection (a)(5); the person is considered to be on**
 27 **probation and must achieve the requisite cumulative grade point**
 28 **average by the next semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution**
 29 **in order to continue to receive benefits under this chapter.**

30 **SECTION 10. IC 21-12-3-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2011,**
 31 **SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 32 **JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. Out of funds available after commitments**
 33 **have been met under sections 8 and 9 of this chapter, awards shall be**
 34 **issued to persons who have successfully completed at least one (1)**
 35 **academic year but not more than three (3) academic years in approved**
 36 **postsecondary educational institutions if they meet the eligibility**
 37 **requirements of:**

38 **(1) sections 1, 2, and (if applicable) ~~9(a)(5)~~ 9(5) or 9(6) of this**
 39 **chapter; or**

40 **(2) sections 4, 5, and (if applicable) ~~9(a)(5)~~ 9(5) or 9(6) of this**
 41 **chapter.**

42 **The awards shall be handled on the same basis as renewals under**

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1 section 9 of this chapter.

2 SECTION 11. IC 21-12-3-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
3 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 11. **(a)** A higher education award
5 issued under this section and sections 8, 9, and 10 of this chapter
6 extends to all educational costs for the academic year for which the
7 award is made, but only to the extent of:

- 8 (1) current financial need (as measured under section 1(3) of this
9 chapter); or
10 (2) the maximum fees regularly assessed to resident
11 undergraduates at any state educational institution, as determined
12 annually by the commission;
13 whichever is smaller.

14 **(b) This section expires September 1, 2014.**

15 SECTION 12. IC 21-12-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
16 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person is eligible for a freedom of choice
18 grant if:

19 (1) the person is qualified for a higher education award under the
20 terms of IC 21-12-3-1, IC 21-12-3-2, and IC 21-12-3-3 or
21 IC 21-12-3-4, ~~and IC 21-12-3-5~~, even if lack of funds prevents the
22 award or grant;

23 (2) **for a freedom of choice grant awarded before September**
24 **1, 2014**, the person has a financial need that exceeds the award,
25 as determined in accordance with:

26 (A) this chapter, IC 21-18.5-4, IC 21-12-2, and IC 21-12-3;
27 and
28 (B) the rules of the commission; and

29 (3) the person will attend an approved postsecondary educational
30 institution that:

31 (A) either:

32 (i) operates in Indiana, provides an organized two (2) year or
33 longer program of collegiate grade directly creditable toward
34 a baccalaureate degree, is operated by a nonprofit entity, and
35 is accredited by a recognized regional accrediting agency or
36 the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6; or
37 (ii) is a hospital that operates a nursing diploma program
38 that is accredited by the Indiana state board of nursing; and

39 (B) is operated privately and not administered or controlled by
40 any state agency or entity.

41 SECTION 13. IC 21-12-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
42 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS



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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **(a) This subsection applies**
 2 **before September 1, 2014.** The amount of a freedom of choice grant
 3 may not exceed the difference between:

4 (1) the amount of the total financial need of the student, as
 5 determined under the commission's rules; and

6 (2) the:

7 (A) higher education award made under IC 21-12-3-1,
 8 IC 21-12-3-2, and IC 21-12-3-3 or IC 21-12-3-4 and
 9 IC 21-12-3-5; or

10 (B) sum necessary to pay educational costs at the institution;
 11 whichever is smaller.

12 **(b) This subsection applies after August 31, 2014. The freedom**
 13 **of choice grant is the amount published under IC 21-12-1.7 for**
 14 **recipients attending an institution described in IC 21-12-4-2.**

15 SECTION 14. IC 21-12-4-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 16 SECTION 227, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 17 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The commission may order
 18 the auditor of state to transfer money ~~from among~~ the freedom of
 19 choice grant fund, ~~to~~ the higher education award fund, **and the**
 20 **twenty-first century scholars fund, as needed to meet the**
 21 **obligations of the funds.** The auditor of state shall make the transfer
 22 ordered by the commission with the approval of the budget director and
 23 the governor.

24 SECTION 15. IC 21-12-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 25 SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. ~~(a)~~ Subject to IC 21-12-13-2, a
 27 scholarship awarded under section 6 of this chapter or this section may
 28 be renewed. To qualify for a scholarship renewal, a scholarship
 29 recipient must do the following:

30 (1) Submit to the commission a renewal application that contains
 31 all the information and evidence required by the commission to
 32 determine eligibility for the scholarship renewal.

33 (2) Continue to be enrolled as a full-time student in good standing
 34 at an eligible institution.

35 (3) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll
 36 in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2
 37 after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who
 38 are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an
 39 income or financial resources test applied to them when they
 40 subsequently apply to renew a scholarship. Continue to have a
 41 lack of financial resources reasonably available to the applicant,
 42 as defined by the commission, that, in the absence of an award

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1 under this chapter, would deter the scholarship applicant from
 2 completing the applicant's education at the approved
 3 postsecondary educational institution that the applicant has
 4 selected and that has accepted the applicant.

5 (4) ~~Subject to subsection (b)~~; If the student initially enrolls in a
 6 eligible institution for a semester (or its equivalent) beginning
 7 after June 30, 2012, maintain at least ~~the following cumulative~~
 8 ~~grade point average~~:

9 (A) For credit hours applicable to the equivalent of the
 10 applicant's freshman academic year, a cumulative grade point
 11 average that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory
 12 academic progress.

13 (B) For credit hours applicable to the equivalent of the
 14 applicant's sophomore academic year, a cumulative grade
 15 point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent
 16 as established by the eligible institution.

17 (C) For credit hours applicable to the equivalent of the
 18 applicant's junior or senior academic year, a cumulative grade
 19 point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as
 20 established by the eligible institution.

21 (5) **If the student initially enrolls in an eligible institution for**
 22 **an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013, the student**
 23 **successfully completes:**

24 (A) **at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent by the**
 25 **end of the student's first academic year;**

26 (B) **at least sixty (60) credit hours or the equivalent by the**
 27 **end of the student's second academic year; and**

28 (C) **at least ninety (90) credit hours or the equivalent by**
 29 **the end of the student's third academic year.**

30 **A student's academic years used to determine if the student**
 31 **meets the requirements of this subdivision are not required to**
 32 **be successive calendar years. A recipient who fails to meet the**
 33 **credit hour requirement for a particular academic year**
 34 **becomes ineligible for an award during the next academic year.**
 35 **The recipient may become eligible for an award in subsequent**
 36 **academic years if that recipient meets the aggregate credit hour**
 37 **requirements commensurate with the recipient's academic**
 38 **standing. In addition, the commission may allow a student who**
 39 **is otherwise ineligible under this subdivision for an award**
 40 **during the next academic year to maintain eligibility for an**
 41 **award if the student submits a petition to the commission and**
 42 **the commission makes a determination that extenuating**

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circumstances (as determined by the commission) prevented the student from meeting the requirements of this subdivision.

~~(5)~~ **(6)** Continue to meet any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

~~(b)~~ After the first semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution that a person does not achieve the requisite cumulative grade point average specified in subsection (a)(4), the person is considered to be on probation and must achieve the requisite cumulative grade point average by the next semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution in order to continue to receive benefits under this chapter.

SECTION 16. IC 21-12-6-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. A scholarship may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship award that does not exceed the equivalent of eight ~~(8)~~ semesters: **the number of academic terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years.**

SECTION 17. IC 21-12-6-10.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012, SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10.3. (a) This section applies to a student who qualifies for a scholarship under section 6 or 7 of this chapter, if the student initially enrolls in the program after June 30, 2011. Applicants who are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an income or financial resources test applied to them under this section when they subsequently apply for a scholarship or apply to renew a scholarship.

(b) A scholarship applicant shall be awarded the following amount as adjusted under subsections (c) and (d):

(1) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary educational institution that is a state educational institution, the full educational costs that the scholarship applicant would otherwise be required to pay at the eligible institution.

(2) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary educational institution that is private, the lesser of the educational costs that the scholarship applicant would otherwise be required to pay at the private eligible institution, or the average of the educational costs of all state educational institutions, not including Ivy Tech Community College.

(3) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary educational institution that is a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational institution, the lesser of the educational costs that the scholarship applicant would otherwise be required to pay at the postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational

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1 institution or the educational costs of Ivy Tech Community
2 College.

3 (c) The amount of an award under subsection (b) shall be reduced
4 by:

- 5 **(1) for an amount awarded before September 1, 2014:**
- 6 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** the amount of the Frank O'Bannon grant awarded to
- 7 the scholarship applicant; plus
- 8 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** an additional amount based on the expected family
- 9 contribution, if necessary, as determined by the commission,
- 10 to provide scholarships within the available appropriation; **or**
- 11 **(2) for an amount awarded after August 31, 2014, the amount**
- 12 **based on the expected family contribution, if necessary, as**
- 13 **determined by the commission, to provide scholarships within**
- 14 **the available appropriation.**

15 (d) The total of all tuition scholarships awarded under this section
16 in a state fiscal year may not exceed the amount available for
17 distribution from the fund for scholarships under this chapter. If the
18 total amount to be distributed from the fund in a state fiscal year
19 exceeds the amount available for distribution, the amount to be
20 distributed to each eligible applicant shall be proportionately reduced
21 so that the total reductions equal the amount of the excess based on the
22 relative financial need of each eligible applicant.

23 SECTION 18. IC 21-12-6-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
24 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 11. (a) The Indiana college placement and assessment~~
25 ~~center shall maintain the following:~~

- 26 ~~(1) The agreements under section 5 of this chapter.~~
- 27 ~~(2) The certifications under section 6 of this chapter.~~
- 28 ~~(3) A comprehensive list of all eligible students.~~
- 29 ~~(b) The commission shall have access to the information maintained~~
30 ~~under this section:~~

31 ~~(c) The commission, the Indiana college placement and assessment~~
32 ~~center, the department of education, and each approved secondary~~
33 ~~school shall work together in implementing the program.~~

34 SECTION 19. IC 21-12-6-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
35 1, 2013]. ~~Sec. 13. The commission shall do the following:~~

- 36 ~~(1) Prepare a statistical report on a fiscal year basis that describes~~
37 ~~awards to students attending institutions under this chapter.~~
- 38 ~~(2) Deliver the report described in subdivision (1) to the~~
39 ~~legislative council before August 15 of the year following the~~
40 ~~fiscal year covered in the report. The report must be in an~~
41 ~~electronic format under IC 5-14-6.~~

42 SECTION 20. IC 21-12-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.7-2011,

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1 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) An applicant is eligible to receive a
3 part-time student grant if the following conditions are met:

4 (1) The applicant is domiciled in Indiana, as defined by the
5 commission.

6 (2) The applicant:

7 (A) has received a diploma of graduation from an approved
8 secondary school;

9 (B) has been granted a:

10 (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1, 1995;

11 or

12 (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
13 diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal),
14 IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or

15 (C) is a student in good standing who is completing a final
16 year of study at an approved secondary school and will be
17 eligible upon graduation to attend an approved institution of
18 higher learning.

19 (3) The applicant declares, in writing, a specific educational
20 objective or course of study and enrolls in:

21 (A) a course that applies toward the requirements for
22 completion of that objective or course of study; or

23 (B) a course designed to help the applicant develop the basic
24 skills the applicant needs to successfully achieve that objective
25 or continue in that course of study.

26 (4) The applicant enrolls in at least ~~two (2)~~ **six (6)** but fewer than
27 twelve (12) credit hours in any academic term.

28 (5) The commission or an approved postsecondary educational
29 institution acting as the commission's agent determines that the
30 financial resources available to the applicant are such that in the
31 absence of a grant under this chapter the applicant would be
32 deterred from beginning or completing the applicant's declared
33 educational objective or course of study.

34 **(6) The applicant has not received a Frank O'Bannon grant
35 for the maximum number of academic terms.**

36 **(b) The commission shall reduce an award offered under this
37 section by the amount the applicant receives in tuition
38 reimbursement from an employer or another outside source.**

39 SECTION 21. IC 21-12-8-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
40 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. Subject to this chapter, a
42 student's part-time student grant may be renewed if the student does the

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1 following:

2 **(1) For a student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution**
 3 **before September 1, 2013:**

- 4 **(A)** makes satisfactory progress toward a certificate, nursing
 5 diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree; **and**
 6 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** demonstrates continuing financial need.

7 **(2) For a student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution**
 8 **for an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013:**

- 9 **(A)** successfully completes at least eighteen (18) credit
 10 hours or their equivalent toward a certificate, nursing
 11 diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree in the
 12 previous academic year;
 13 **(B)** demonstrates continuing financial need; **and**
 14 **(C)** maintains at least a cumulative grade point average
 15 that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory
 16 academic progress.

17 SECTION 22. IC 21-12-8-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 18 2013]. Sec. 6. The commission shall determine the maximum number
 19 of part-time student grants available to applicants. However, with
 20 respect to a particular student, the total of the academic terms for
 21 which:

- 22 **(1)** part-time student grants under this chapter; and
 23 **(2)** Frank O'Bannon grants;

24 are made may not exceed the equivalent of eight (8) semesters of
 25 full-time study. The commission shall treat each academic term for
 26 which a Frank O'Bannon grant is made as one (1) academic term.

27 SECTION 23. IC 21-12-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.173-2007,
 28 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The money in the fund shall be used
 30 to provide annual scholarships to insurance students who qualify under
 31 section 9 of this chapter. The commission shall determine the amount
 32 of money to be allocated from the fund for scholarships under this
 33 chapter.

34 (b) A scholarship awarded under this chapter may be used only for
 35 the payment of tuition or fees that are:

- 36 (1) approved by the state educational institution that awards the
 37 scholarship; and
 38 (2) not otherwise payable under any other scholarship or form of
 39 financial assistance specifically designated for tuition or fees.

40 (c) Subject to section 8(c) of this chapter, each scholarship awarded
 41 under this chapter is renewable under section 9 of this chapter for a
 42 total number of terms that does not exceed eight (8) full-time semesters



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1 (or the equivalent) or twelve (12) full-time quarters (or the equivalent)-
 2 **the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate**
 3 **academic years.**

4 SECTION 24. IC 21-12-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 5 SECTION 231, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. An individual is eligible for a
 7 Mitch Daniels early graduation scholarship if the individual:

- 8 (1) is a resident of Indiana, as defined by the commission;
 9 (2) attended a publicly supported school on a full-time
 10 equivalency basis (as defined in IC 20-43-1-14) for at least the
 11 last two (2) semesters before the individual graduated from high
 12 school;
 13 (3) had legal settlement (as defined in IC 20-18-2-11) in Indiana
 14 for at least the last two (2) semesters before the individual
 15 graduated from high school;
 16 (4) met at least the minimum requirements set by the Indiana state
 17 board of education for granting a high school diploma by the end
 18 of grade 11 (including any summer school courses completed
 19 before July 1 of a year) and was awarded after December 31,
 20 2010, a high school diploma by the publicly supported school that
 21 the individual last attended for course credits earned before the
 22 end of grade 11;
 23 (5) was not enrolled in a publicly supported school for any part of
 24 grade 12;
 25 (6) applies to the commission for a Mitch Daniels early
 26 graduation scholarship in the manner specified by the
 27 commission; and
 28 (7) within five (5) months after graduating from high school:
 29 (A) becomes a student in good standing at an approved
 30 postsecondary educational institution whose students are
 31 eligible to receive, **before September 1, 2014**, a higher
 32 education award (IC 21-12-3-11) or a freedom of choice grant
 33 (IC 21-12-4-4), **or, after August 31, 2014, a higher**
 34 **education award or freedom of choice grant published**
 35 **under IC 21-12-1.7-1;** and
 36 (B) is engaged in a program that will lead to an approved
 37 postsecondary degree or credential.

38 SECTION 25. IC 21-12-13-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2011,
 39 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) This section applies to the following
 41 scholarships and tuition and fee remission statutes:

- 42 (1) IC 10-12-2-6.

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- 1 (2) IC 10-12-2-11.
 2 (3) IC 10-17-7.
 3 (4) IC 21-14-4.
 4 (5) IC 21-14-6-3.
 5 (6) IC 21-14-7.
 6 (7) IC 21-14-10.

7 (b) Except as provided in ~~sections~~ **section 3 and 4** of this chapter,
 8 a grant or reduction in tuition or fees, including all renewals and
 9 extensions, under any of the laws listed in subsection (a) may not
 10 exceed one hundred twenty-four (124) undergraduate credit hours or
 11 its equivalent, as determined by the commission and must be used
 12 within eight (8) years after the date the individual first applies and
 13 becomes eligible for benefits under the applicable law.

14 SECTION 26. IC 21-12-13-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2011,
 15 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the following
 17 scholarship and fee remission statutes:

- 18 (1) IC 21-12-3.
 19 (2) IC 21-12-4.
 20 (3) IC 21-12-6.
 21 (4) IC 21-12-8.
 22 (5) IC 21-12-9.
 23 (6) IC 21-13-2.
 24 (7) IC 21-13-3.
 25 (8) IC 21-13-4.
 26 (9) IC 21-14-5.
 27 (10) IC 21-14-6-2.

28 (b) Except as provided in ~~sections~~ **section 3 and 4** of this chapter,
 29 a grant or reduction in tuition or fees, including all renewals and
 30 extensions, under any of the laws listed in subsection (a) may not
 31 exceed ~~eight (8)~~ **the number of terms that constitutes four (4)**
 32 ~~full-time undergraduate semesters academic years, or its equivalent,~~
 33 as determined by the commission and must be used within eight (8)
 34 years after the date the individual first applies and becomes eligible for
 35 benefits under the applicable law.

36 SECTION 27. IC 21-12-13-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 37 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]. See: 4. (a) ~~This section applies to a grant or~~
 38 ~~reduction in tuition or fees described in section 2 of this chapter.~~

39 (b) ~~A grant or reduction in tuition or fees may include up to the~~
 40 ~~equivalent of two (2) regular semesters of courses taken during a~~
 41 ~~summer semester.~~

42 SECTION 28. IC 21-12-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

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1 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 UPON PASSAGE]:

3 **Chapter 14. Degree Maps**

4 **Sec. 1. Not later than November 1, 2013, the commission shall**
5 **develop guidelines, in consultation with state educational**
6 **institutions, to provide a state educational institution guidance for**
7 **establishing degree maps for each full-time student attending the**
8 **state educational institution. The guidelines must include:**

9 (1) procedures for establishing a degree map with a student,
10 including requirements for adjusting a degree map in
11 situations in which the student changes the student's field of
12 study;

13 (2) requirements and guidance for a state educational
14 institution to determine when the state educational institution
15 must offer a course at no cost to a student under section 3 of
16 this chapter;

17 (3) requirements for excusing a student from complying with
18 the student's degree map described in this section; and

19 (4) any provision the commission determines is necessary to
20 implement this chapter.

21 **Sec. 2. This section applies to a student who initially enrolls in**
22 **a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A state**
23 **educational institution shall develop a degree map for each**
24 **full-time student based on the student's specific educational**
25 **objective or course of study. A full-time student's degree map must**
26 **contain:**

27 (1) an academic term by academic term sequence of course
28 options that will allow the full-time student to complete either:

29 (A) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years;
30 or

31 (B) an associate degree within two (2) academic years;
32 in the student's intended field of study;

33 (2) the expected date that the student will earn a
34 baccalaureate degree or an associate's degree described in
35 subdivision (1);

36 (3) the academic requirements that a student must complete
37 each academic year to timely earn a degree described in
38 subdivision (1); and

39 (4) any information the commission determines is appropriate
40 under section 1 of this chapter.

41 **Sec. 3. This section applies to a student who initially enrolls in**
42 **a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A state**

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1 educational institution shall ensure that courses necessary for the
 2 student to comply with the student's degree map are available for
 3 the student during the academic term in which the student is
 4 required to complete the particular course. If a student who
 5 complies with the student's degree map is unable to take a course
 6 required under the student's degree map for the current academic
 7 term because:

8 (1) the state educational institution does not offer the course
 9 during that particular academic term; or

10 (2) the student is unable to enroll in the course:

11 (A) because the course times at which the course is offered
 12 conflict with other course requirements specified for the
 13 current academic term in the student's degree map; or

14 (B) because the course is full;

15 the state educational institution shall provide the particular course
 16 to the student at no cost during the next available academic term
 17 in which the course is offered.

18 SECTION 29. IC 21-13-2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 19 SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 20 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. Subject to section 12 of
 21 this chapter, a scholarship may be renewed under this chapter for a
 22 total scholarship award that does not exceed ~~eight (8) semesters (or its~~
 23 ~~equivalent):~~ **the number of terms that constitutes four (4)**
 24 **undergraduate academic years.** However, an eligible institution may
 25 not grant a scholarship renewal to a student for an academic year that
 26 ends later than six (6) years after the date the student received the
 27 initial scholarship under this chapter.

28 SECTION 30. IC 21-13-3-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 29 SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 30 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. Subject to section 11 of
 31 this chapter, a scholarship awarded may be renewed under section 6 of
 32 this chapter for a total number of terms that does not exceed **the**
 33 **number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic**
 34 **years.**

35 (+) ~~eight (8) full-time (or part-time equivalent) semesters; or~~

36 (~~2) twelve (12) full-time (or part-time equivalent) quarters.~~

37 SECTION 31. IC 21-13-4-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 38 SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 39 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. Each scholarship
 40 awarded under this chapter:

41 (1) may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship
 42 award that does not exceed the equivalent of ~~eight (8) semesters;~~

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1 **the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate**
 2 **academic years; and**

3 (2) is subject to other eligibility criteria as established by the
 4 commission.

5 SECTION 32. IC 21-14-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.51-2009,
 6 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to a public
 8 safety officer's child who is less than twenty-four (24) years of age on
 9 the date of the public safety officer's death. The children of a public
 10 safety officer who has been killed in the line of duty are exempt from
 11 the payment of tuition and regularly assessed fees for ~~eight (8)~~
 12 ~~semesters (or the equivalent)~~ **the number of terms that constitutes**
 13 **four (4) undergraduate academic years** in which the children enroll
 14 at a state educational institution or state supported technical school.
 15 The children must be full-time students pursuing a prescribed course
 16 of study.

17 (b) The maximum amount that an eligible applicant is exempt from
 18 paying for a semester hour is an amount equal to the cost of an
 19 undergraduate semester credit hour at the state educational institution
 20 in which the eligible applicant enrolls.

21 SECTION 33. IC 21-18.5-4-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 22 SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. For purposes of administering this chapter, if
 24 the commission receives an offer of a gift, grant, devise, or bequest, the
 25 commission may accept a stipulation on the use of the donated funds.
 26 In this case, **before September 1, 2014**, IC 21-12-3-11 (higher
 27 education award) and IC 21-12-4-4 (freedom of choice grant), **or, after**
 28 **August 31, 2014, the requirements under IC 21-12-1.7-1 concerning**
 29 **higher education awards and freedom of choice grants**, do not
 30 apply. Before accepting a gift, grant, devise, or bequest, the
 31 commission shall determine that the purposes for which the donor
 32 proposes to provide funds are:

- 33 (1) lawful;
 34 (2) in the state's best interests; and
 35 (3) generally consistent with the commission's programs and
 36 purposes.

37 If the commission agrees to a stipulation on the use of donated funds,
 38 the commission and the donor, subject to approval by the budget
 39 agency and the governor or the governor's designee, shall execute an
 40 agreement.

41 SECTION 34. IC 2-5-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 42 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON

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- 1 PASSAGE]:
- 2 **Chapter 37. Select Commission on Education**
- 3 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the select**
- 4 **commission on education established by section 3 of this chapter.**
- 5 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "on time degree completion"**
- 6 **means completion of a degree program not later than four (4)**
- 7 **academic years after the first date of registration for a**
- 8 **baccalaureate degree program or not later than two (2) academic**
- 9 **years after the first date of registration for an associate degree**
- 10 **program.**
- 11 **Sec. 3. The select commission on education is established with**
- 12 **the following members:**
- 13 **(1) The members of the senate education and career**
- 14 **development committee.**
- 15 **(2) The members of the house education committee.**
- 16 **The chairpersons of the senate education and career development**
- 17 **committee and the house education committee shall serve as**
- 18 **co-chairpersons of the commission.**
- 19 **Sec. 4. The commission shall study and evaluate the following**
- 20 **issues:**
- 21 **(1) The financial costs for students pursuing postsecondary**
- 22 **education, including worker certifications, associate degrees,**
- 23 **and baccalaureate degrees. The commission shall identify**
- 24 **opportunities, methods, and strategies to increase the**
- 25 **affordability of certification and degree programs in Indiana.**
- 26 **(2) On time degree completion rates for public and nonpublic**
- 27 **Indiana colleges and universities. The commission shall**
- 28 **identify opportunities, methods, and strategies to increase the**
- 29 **percentage of students in Indiana who complete a degree on**
- 30 **time.**
- 31 **Sec. 5. The commission shall meet at least three (3) times before**
- 32 **November 30, 2013.**
- 33 **Sec. 6. The commission shall submit a final report of the results**
- 34 **of its study to the legislative council before December 1, 2013. The**
- 35 **report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
- 36 **Sec. 7. The legislative services agency shall provide staff to the**
- 37 **commission.**
- 38 **Sec. 8. Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the**
- 39 **same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals**
- 40 **who serve as legislative members of interim study committees**
- 41 **established by the legislative council.**
- 42 **Sec. 9. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting**

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1 members appointed to the commission are required for the
2 commission to take action on any measure, including the final
3 report.
4 Sec. 10. Except as otherwise specifically provided by this
5 chapter, the commission shall operate under the rules of the
6 legislative council. All funds necessary to carry out this chapter
7 shall be paid from appropriations to the legislative council and the
8 legislative services agency.
9 Sec. 11. This chapter expires December 31, 2013.
10 SECTION 35. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1348, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 21-7-13-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13.5. "Degree map" refers to a student reference developed by a state educational institution under guidelines or rules developed by the commission under IC 21-12-14-1 that provides an academic term by academic term sequence of course options that will allow a full-time student to complete:**

**(1) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years; or
(2) an associate degree within two (2) academic years;
in the student's intended field of study. The reference must specify the expected date that the student will earn a baccalaureate degree or an associate degree and the academic requirements that a student should complete each academic year to timely earn a degree."**

Page 2, line 5, delete "expected contribution. The expected contribution" and insert "**expected family contribution. The expected family contribution**".

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 42, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(2) recipients attending a nonprofit college or university that provides a four (4) year education program for which the nonprofit college or university awards a baccalaureate or more advanced degree, including:

- (A) Ancilla College;**
- (B) Anderson University;**
- (C) Bethel College;**
- (D) Butler University;**
- (E) Calumet College of St. Joseph;**
- (F) DePauw University;**
- (G) Earlham College;**
- (H) Franklin College;**
- (I) Goshen College;**
- (J) Grace College;**
- (K) Hanover College;**



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- (L) Holy Cross College;
- (M) Huntington University;
- (N) Indiana Tech;
- (O) Indiana Wesleyan University;
- (P) Manchester College;
- (Q) Marian University;
- (R) Martin University;
- (S) Oakland City University;
- (T) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology;
- (U) Saint Joseph's College;
- (V) Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College;
- (W) Saint Mary's College;
- (X) Taylor University;
- (Y) Trine University;
- (Z) the University of Evansville;
- (AA) the University of Indianapolis;
- (BB) the University of Notre Dame;
- (CC) the University of Saint Francis;
- (DD) Valparaiso University; and
- (EE) Wabash College; and

(3) recipients attending approved postsecondary credit-bearing proprietary institutions.

(b) The schedule of award amounts published under subsection (a) must offer a larger award to a recipient who, as of the student's most recently concluded academic year, has successfully completed:

- (1) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's first academic year;
- (2) at least sixty (60) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's second academic year; or
- (3) at least ninety (90) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's third academic year.

(c) The schedule of award amounts published under subsection (a) may be organized to group award recipients by the amount to be contributed by the recipients. The contribution amounts may be set at increments of up to five hundred dollars (\$500).

(d) This subsection expires September 1, 2016. A student that initially enrolls in an eligible institution for an academic year beginning before September 1, 2013, is eligible for the larger award determined under subsection (b) regardless of the student's credit completion."

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 8.



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Page 3, line 10, after "institution" insert **"for an academic year beginning"**.

Page 3, line 25, after "hours" insert **"or the equivalent"**.

Page 3, delete lines 35 through 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The annual award amount may be used in any of the academic terms offered by an eligible institution, including summer terms.

(c) An eligible institution, in consultation with the recipient, may reserve up to one hundred percent (100%) of a recipient's annual award amount for use in the summer."

Page 4, delete lines 37 through 41, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(7) The student is not eligible to receive any of the following for the same academic year:

(A) A twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6.

(B) A grant from the National Guard tuition supplement program under IC 21-13-4.

(C) A grant from the National Guard scholarship extension program under IC 21-13-5."

Page 6, delete lines 27 through 40, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(6) if the student initially enrolls in an eligible institution for an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013, the student successfully completes:

(A) at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's first academic year;

(B) at least forty-eight (48) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's second academic year; and

(C) at least seventy-two (72) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's third academic year.

A recipient who fails to meet the credit hour requirement for a particular academic year becomes ineligible for an award during the next academic year. The recipient may regain eligibility for an award in subsequent academic years if the recipient meets the aggregate credit hour requirements commensurate with the recipient's academic standing."

Page 7, line 8, delete "September 1, 2012." and insert **"September 1, 2013."**

Page 9, delete lines 3 through 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) This subsection applies after August 31, 2014. The freedom of choice grant is the amount published under IC 21-12-1.7 for

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recipients attending an institution described in IC 21-12-4-2."

Page 10, line 6, after "institution" insert "**for an academic year**".

Page 10, line 9, after "hours" insert "**or the equivalent**".

Page 10, line 11, after "hours" insert "**or the equivalent**".

Page 10, line 13, after "hours" insert "**or the equivalent**".

Page 10, delete lines 29 through 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 21-12-6-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 8. A scholarship may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship award that does not exceed ~~the equivalent of eight (8) semesters:~~ **the number of academic terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years.**"

Page 13, line 24, after "institution" insert "**for an academic year beginning**".

Page 13, line 29, delete "and".

Page 13, line 30, delete "." and insert "**; and**".

Page 13, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(C) maintains at least a cumulative grade point average that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory academic progress."

Page 13, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 21-12-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.173-2007, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The money in the fund shall be used to provide annual scholarships to insurance students who qualify under section 9 of this chapter. The commission shall determine the amount of money to be allocated from the fund for scholarships under this chapter.

(b) A scholarship awarded under this chapter may be used only for the payment of tuition or fees that are:

(1) approved by the state educational institution that awards the scholarship; and

(2) not otherwise payable under any other scholarship or form of financial assistance specifically designated for tuition or fees.

(c) Subject to section 8(c) of this chapter, each scholarship awarded under this chapter is renewable under section 9 of this chapter for a total number of terms that does not exceed ~~eight (8) full-time semesters (or the equivalent) or twelve (12) full-time quarters (or the equivalent):~~ **four (4) academic years.**"

Page 15, line 26, after "(8)" insert "**the number of terms that**

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constitutes".

Page 15, line 26, strike "full-time".

Page 15, line 27, after "years" insert ",".

Page 15, line 27, strike "or its equivalent,".

Page 15, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 26. IC 21-12-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 14. Degree Maps

Sec. 1. Not later than August 1, 2013, the commission shall develop guidelines or rules under IC 4-22-2, in consultation with state educational institutions, to provide a state educational institution guidance for establishing degree maps for each full-time student attending the state educational institution. The commission may adopt emergency rules in the manner set forth in IC 4-22-2-37.1. The rules or guidelines must include:

- (1) procedures for establishing a degree map with a student, including requirements for adjusting a degree map in situations in which the student changes the student's field of study;
- (2) requirements and guidance for a state educational institution to determine when the state educational institution must offer a course at no cost to a student under section 3 of this chapter;
- (3) requirements for excusing a student from complying with the student's degree map described in this section; and
- (4) any provision the commission determines is necessary to implement this chapter.

Sec. 2. This section applies to a student who initially enrolls in a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A state educational institution shall develop a degree map for each full-time student based on the student's specific educational objective or course of study. A full-time student's degree map must contain:

- (1) an academic term by academic term sequence of course options that will allow the full-time student to complete either:
 - (A) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years; or
 - (B) an associate degree within two (2) academic years; in the student's intended field of study;
- (2) the expected date that the student will earn a

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baccalaureate degree or an associate's degree described in subdivision (1);

(3) the academic requirements that a student must complete each academic year to timely earn a degree described in subdivision (1); and

(4) any information the commission determines is appropriate under section 1 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. This section applies to a student who initially enrolls in a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A state educational institution shall ensure that courses necessary for the student to comply with the student's degree map are available for the student during the academic term in which the student is required to complete the particular course. If a student who complies with the student's degree map is unable to take a course required under the student's degree map for the current academic term because:

(1) the state educational institution does not offer the course during that particular academic term; or

(2) the student is unable to enroll in the course:

(A) because the course times at which the course is offered conflict with other course requirements specified for the current academic term in the student's degree map; or

(B) because the course is full;

the state educational institution shall provide the particular course to the student at no cost during the next available academic term in which the course is offered.

Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to a student who initially enrolls in a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A full-time student is entitled to a performance grant for earning a baccalaureate degree or an associate degree at a state educational institution if the full-time student earns the degree on or before the date the student is expected to earn the degree under the student's degree map. The performance grant shall be paid by the commission from any funds available to the commission.

(b) The amount of performance grant under subsection (a) is as follows:

(1) If the student earns a baccalaureate degree in the academic term in which the student is expected to earn the degree pursuant to the student's degree map, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(2) If the student earns an associate degree in the academic term in which the student is expected to earn the degree

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pursuant to the student's degree map, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750).

(3) If the student earns a baccalaureate degree at least one (1) academic term before the academic term in which the student is expected to earn the baccalaureate degree under the student's degree map, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

(4) If the student earns an associate degree at least one (1) academic term before the academic term in which the student is expected to earn the associate degree under the student's degree map, one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250).

(c) To receive a grant under this section, the student must apply to the commission on a form and in a manner prescribed by the commission within sixty (60) days after the date the student earns the degree.

(d) A student may receive only one (1) performance grant under this section.

SECTION 27. IC 21-13-2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. Subject to section 12 of this chapter, a scholarship may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship award that does not exceed ~~eight (8) semesters (or its equivalent):~~ **four (4) academic years**. However, an eligible institution may not grant a scholarship renewal to a student for an academic year that ends later than six (6) years after the date the student received the initial scholarship under this chapter.

SECTION 28. IC 21-13-3-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. Subject to section 11 of this chapter, a scholarship awarded may be renewed under section 6 of this chapter for a total number of terms that does not exceed **four (4) academic years**.

(1) ~~eight (8) full-time (or part-time equivalent) semesters; or~~

(2) ~~twelve (12) full-time (or part-time equivalent) quarters.~~

SECTION 29. IC 21-13-4-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 254, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. Each scholarship awarded under this chapter:

(1) may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship award that does not exceed the equivalent of ~~eight (8) semesters;~~ **four (4) academic years;** and

(2) is subject to other eligibility criteria as established by the

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SECTION 30. IC 21-14-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.51-2009, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to a public safety officer's child who is less than twenty-four (24) years of age on the date of the public safety officer's death. The children of a public safety officer who has been killed in the line of duty are exempt from the payment of tuition and regularly assessed fees for ~~eight (8)~~ **semesters (or the equivalent) four (4) academic years** in which the children enroll at a state educational institution or state supported technical school. The children must be full-time students pursuing a prescribed course of study.

(b) The maximum amount that an eligible applicant is exempt from paying for a semester hour is an amount equal to the cost of an undergraduate semester credit hour at the state educational institution in which the eligible applicant enrolls."

Page 16, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 32. **An emergency is declared for this act.**"

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1348 as introduced.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1348 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 21-12-1-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7.5. "Credit hours" refers to credit hours used in a traditional semester school, in which an associate degree requires sixty (60) credit hours and a baccalaureate degree requires one hundred twenty (120) credit hours.**"

Page 4, delete lines 22 through 24, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section, "annual award amount"

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refers to:

(1) for a recipient of a Frank O'Bannon award, the amount a recipient is entitled to receive under sections 1 and 2 of this chapter; or

(2) for a recipient of a twenty-first century scholars award, the amount prescribed under IC 21-12-6."

Page 10, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 15. IC 21-12-4-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011, SECTION 227, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. The commission may order the auditor of state to transfer money ~~from among~~ the freedom of choice grant fund, ~~to~~ the higher education award fund, **and the twenty-first century scholars fund, as needed to meet the obligations of the funds.** The auditor of state shall make the transfer ordered by the commission with the approval of the budget director and the governor."

Page 15, delete line 13 and insert "**the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years.**"

Page 18, delete lines 31 through 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 4. (a) The completion incentive fund is established to provide performance grants under section 5 of this chapter.

(b) The completion incentive fund shall be administered by the commission.

(c) The fund consists of money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains in the fund to be used exclusively for purposes of section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to a resident student who initially enrolls in a state educational institution after July 31, 2014. A full-time resident undergraduate student is entitled to a performance grant for earning a baccalaureate degree or an associate degree at a state educational institution if the student earns the degree on or before the date the student is expected to earn the degree under the student's degree map. The performance grant shall be paid by the commission from the completion incentive fund established in section 4 of this chapter."

Page 19, line 27, delete "four (4) academic years." and insert "**the**

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number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years."

Page 19, line 35, after "exceed" insert **"the number of terms that constitutes"**.

Page 19, line 35, after "(4)" insert **"undergraduate"**.

Page 20, delete line 3 and insert **"the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years; and"**.

Page 20, line 13, delete "four (4) academic years" and insert **"the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years"**.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1348 as printed February 12, 2013.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1348, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1348 as printed February 21, 2013.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1348, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "or rules".

Page 2, line 21, delete "(a)".

Page 2, line 26, after "contribution." insert **"The schedule of award amounts must maintain the award proportionality among recipients described in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) as that award"**

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proportionality existed for awards made in the academic year ending in 2013."

Page 3, delete lines 27 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3.

Page 4, line 10, after "diploma." insert **"The award amount under this section is equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the award amount determined for the recipient under section 1 of this chapter."**

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 27.

Page 7, line 41, before "A" insert **"A student's academic years used to determine if the student meets the requirement of this subdivision are not required to be successive calendar years."**

Page 8, line 4, after "standing." insert **"In addition, the commission may allow a student who is otherwise ineligible under this subdivision for an award during the next academic year to maintain eligibility for an award if the student submits a petition to the commission and the commission makes a determination that extenuating circumstances (as determined by the commission) prevented the student from meeting the requirements of this subdivision."**

Page 8, delete lines 11 through 27.

Page 11, line 28, before "A" insert **"A student's academic years used to determine if the student meets the requirements of this subdivision are not required to be successive calendar years."**

Page 11, line 33, after "standing." insert **"In addition, the commission may allow a student who is otherwise ineligible under this subdivision for an award during the next academic year to maintain eligibility for an award if the student submits a petition to the commission and the commission makes a determination that extenuating circumstances (as determined by the commission) prevented the student from meeting the requirements of this subdivision."**

Page 14, line 26, delete "is eligible to receive" and insert **"receives"**.

Page 17, line 35, delete "August" and insert **"November"**.

Page 17, line 36, after "guidelines" insert **","**.

Page 17, line 36, delete "or rules under IC 4-22-2,".

Page 17, line 39, delete "The commission".

Page 17, delete line 40.

Page 17, line 41, delete "IC 4-22-2-37.1. The rules or" and insert **"The"**.

Page 19, delete lines 9 through 42.

Page 20, delete lines 1 through 12.

Page 21, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

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"SECTION 35. IC 2-5-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 37. Select Commission on Education

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the select commission on education established by section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "on time degree completion" means completion of a degree program not later than four (4) academic years after the first date of registration for a baccalaureate degree program or not later than two (2) academic years after the first date of registration for an associate degree program.

Sec. 3. The select commission on education is established with the following members:

- (1) The members of the senate education and career development committee.
- (2) The members of the house education committee.

The chairpersons of the senate education and career development committee and the house education committee shall serve as co-chairpersons of the commission.

Sec. 4. The commission shall study and evaluate the following issues:

- (1) The financial costs for students pursuing postsecondary education, including worker certifications, associate degrees, and baccalaureate degrees. The commission shall identify opportunities, methods, and strategies to increase the affordability of certification and degree programs in Indiana.
- (2) On time degree completion rates for public and nonpublic Indiana colleges and universities. The commission shall identify opportunities, methods, and strategies to increase the percentage of students in Indiana who complete a degree on time.

Sec. 5. The commission shall meet at least three (3) times before November 30, 2013.

Sec. 6. The commission shall submit a final report of the results of its study to the legislative council before December 1, 2013. The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

Sec. 7. The legislative services agency shall provide staff to the commission.

Sec. 8. Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative members of interim study committees



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established by the legislative council.

Sec. 9. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure, including the final report.

Sec. 10. Except as otherwise specifically provided by this chapter, the commission shall operate under the rules of the legislative council. All funds necessary to carry out this chapter shall be paid from appropriations to the legislative council and the legislative services agency.

Sec. 11. This chapter expires December 31, 2013."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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(Reference is to HB 1348 as reprinted February 21, 2013.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 1.

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