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HOUSE BILL No. 1348

DIGEST OF HB 1348 (Updated February 8, 2013 9:29 am - DI 116)

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

Synopsis: Administration of scholarships and grants. 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. Provides that, beginning September 1, 2013, the commission may offer award incentives based on a student's school performance. Provides that an individual is not eligible for a Frank O'Bannon grant if the individual is eligible to receive a twenty-first 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.) 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

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Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2013; September 1, 2013.

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February 11, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 August 1, 2013, the commission for higher education (commission) shall develop guidelines or rules 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 a performance grant for a student that attends a state educational institution if the student earns either a baccalaureate or associate degree on or before the date the student is expected to earn the degree pursuant to the student's degree map. Provides that the performance grant shall be paid for by the commission from any funds available to the commission. Makes conforming amendments.

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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 or rules developed by the commission under**
6 **IC 21-12-14-1 that provides an academic term by academic term**
7 **sequence of course options that will allow a full-time student to**
8 **complete:**
9 (1) **a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years; or**
10 (2) **an associate degree within two (2) academic years;**
11 **in the student's intended field of study. The reference must specify**
12 **the expected date that the student will earn a baccalaureate degree**
13 **or an associate degree and the academic requirements that a**
14 **student should complete each academic year to timely earn a**
15 **degree.**
16 SECTION 2. IC 21-12-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
17 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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1 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]; Sec. 2. "Academic term" means a semester, a
 2 **trimester, or a quarter, whichever applies or any other equivalent**
 3 **term set forth by an eligible institution and used to divide an**
 4 **academic year into periods in which classes are held.**

5 SECTION 3. IC 21-12-1.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.5. This chapter applies to a**
 8 **student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution before**
 9 **September 1, 2013.**

10 SECTION 4. IC 21-12-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 11 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]:

13 **Chapter 1.7. Establishment of Award Amounts by the**
 14 **Commission for Higher Education**

15 **Sec. 1. (a) This section applies to an academic year beginning**
 16 **after August 31, 2014. The commission shall publish annually a**
 17 **schedule of award amounts for the higher education award and**
 18 **freedom of choice grant issued under this article. The schedule**
 19 **must provide award amounts on the basis of the recipient's**
 20 **expected family contribution. The expected family contribution**
 21 **shall be derived from information submitted on the recipient's**
 22 **financial aid application form. The commission shall determine**
 23 **award amounts separately for:**

24 (1) recipients attending approved public state educational
 25 institutions;

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

- 30 (A) Ancilla College;
 31 (B) Anderson University;
 32 (C) Bethel College;
 33 (D) Butler University;
 34 (E) Calumet College of St. Joseph;
 35 (F) DePauw University;
 36 (G) Earlham College;
 37 (H) Franklin College;
 38 (I) Goshen College;
 39 (J) Grace College;
 40 (K) Hanover College;
 41 (L) Holy Cross College;
 42 (M) Huntington University;



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- 1 (N) Indiana Tech;
 2 (O) Indiana Wesleyan University;
 3 (P) Manchester College;
 4 (Q) Marian University;
 5 (R) Martin University;
 6 (S) Oakland City University;
 7 (T) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology;
 8 (U) Saint Joseph's College;
 9 (V) Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College;
 10 (W) Saint Mary's College;
 11 (X) Taylor University;
 12 (Y) Trine University;
 13 (Z) the University of Evansville;
 14 (AA) the University of Indianapolis;
 15 (BB) the University of Notre Dame;
 16 (CC) the University of Saint Francis;
 17 (DD) Valparaiso University; and
 18 (EE) Wabash College; and
 19 (3) recipients attending approved postsecondary
 20 credit-bearing proprietary institutions.
 21 (b) The schedule of award amounts published under subsection
 22 (a) must offer a larger award to a recipient who, as of the student's
 23 most recently concluded academic year, has successfully
 24 completed:
 25 (1) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent by the
 26 end of the student's first academic year;
 27 (2) at least sixty (60) credit hours or the equivalent by the end
 28 of the student's second academic year; or
 29 (3) at least ninety (90) credit hours or the equivalent by the
 30 end of the student's third academic year.
 31 (c) The schedule of award amounts published under subsection
 32 (a) may be organized to group award recipients by the amount to
 33 be contributed by the recipients. The contribution amounts may be
 34 set at increments of up to five hundred dollars (\$500).
 35 (d) This subsection expires September 1, 2016. A student that
 36 initially enrolls in an eligible institution for an academic year
 37 beginning before September 1, 2013, is eligible for the larger award
 38 determined under subsection (b) regardless of the student's credit
 39 completion.
 40 Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to a student who initially enrolls
 41 in an eligible institution for an academic year beginning after
 42 August 31, 2013.



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1 **(b) This subsection applies to an award offered to a recipient for**
 2 **the recipient's first academic year. The commission shall offer an**
 3 **additional award to a recipient who graduated from high school**
 4 **with an academic honors diploma.**

5 **(c) This subsection applies to an award offered to a recipient for**
 6 **an academic year after the recipient's first academic year. The**
 7 **commission shall offer one (1) or more additional awards to a**
 8 **recipient who:**

9 **(1) maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least**
 10 **3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as established by**
 11 **the eligible institution, based on the most recently concluded**
 12 **academic year;**

13 **(2) received an associate degree before enrolling in a**
 14 **baccalaureate degree program; or**

15 **(3) earned at least thirty-nine (39) credit hours or the**
 16 **equivalent during the most recently concluded academic year.**

17 **(d) The commission may establish one (1) or more student**
 18 **performance incentives in addition to those listed under subsection**
 19 **(c).**

20 **(e) The commission shall determine the amount of each**
 21 **incentive bonus annually, based on the available appropriation.**

22 **Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section, "annual award amount" refers**
 23 **to the amount a recipient is entitled to receive under sections 1 and**
 24 **2 of this chapter.**

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

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

31 **SECTION 5. IC 21-12-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,**
 32 **SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 33 **SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) An applicant is eligible for a first**
 34 **year higher education award under this chapter if the student meets the**
 35 **following requirements:**

36 **(1) The applicant is a resident of Indiana, as defined by the**
 37 **commission.**

38 **(2) The applicant:**

39 **(A) has successfully completed the program of instruction at**
 40 **an approved secondary school;**

41 **(B) has been granted a:**

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



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- 1 or
- 2 (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
- 3 diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal),
- 4 IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or
- 5 (C) is a student in good standing at an approved secondary
- 6 school and is engaged in a program that in due course will be
- 7 completed by the end of the current academic year.
- 8 (3) The financial resources reasonably available to the applicant,
- 9 as defined by the commission, are such that, in the absence of a
- 10 higher education award under this chapter, the applicant would be
- 11 deterred from completing the applicant's education at the
- 12 approved postsecondary educational institution that the applicant
- 13 has selected and that has accepted the applicant. In determining
- 14 the financial resources reasonably available to an applicant to
- 15 whom IC 21-18.5-4-8 applies, the commission must consider the
- 16 financial resources of the applicant's legal parent.
- 17 (4) The applicant will use the award initially at that approved
- 18 postsecondary educational institution.
- 19 (5) If the student is already enrolled in an approved postsecondary
- 20 educational institution, the applicant must be a full-time student
- 21 and be making satisfactory progress, as determined by the
- 22 commission, toward a first baccalaureate degree.
- 23 (6) The student declares, in writing, a specific educational
- 24 objective or course of study and enrolls in:
 - 25 (A) courses that apply toward the requirements for completion
 - 26 of that objective or course of study; or
 - 27 (B) courses designed to help the student develop the basic
 - 28 skills that the student needs to successfully achieve that
 - 29 objective or continue in that course of study.
- 30 **(7) The student is not eligible to receive any of the following**
- 31 **for the same academic year:**
 - 32 **(A) A twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6.**
 - 33 **(B) A grant from the National Guard tuition supplement**
 - 34 **program under IC 21-13-4.**
 - 35 **(C) A grant from the National Guard scholarship extension**
 - 36 **program under IC 21-13-5.**
- 37 (b) This subsection applies to an individual who:
 - 38 (1) meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a); and
 - 39 (2) before the date that eligibility is determined by the
 - 40 commission, has been placed by or with the consent of the
 - 41 department of child services, by a court order, or by a licensed
 - 42 child placing agency in:

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- 1 (A) a foster family home;
 2 (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;
 3 (C) a child caring institution; or
 4 (D) a group home.

5 The commission shall consider an individual to whom this subsection
 6 applies as a full-need student under the commission's rules when
 7 determining the eligibility of the individual to receive financial aid
 8 administered by the commission under this chapter.

9 SECTION 6. IC 21-12-3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 10 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A higher education award recipient is
 12 not eligible for assistance after the recipient has received an award for
 13 a total of eight (8) semesters or twelve (12) quarters of postsecondary
 14 education: **the number of academic terms that constitutes four (4)**
 15 **undergraduate academic years.**

16 SECTION 7. IC 21-12-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 17 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to the maximum grant
 19 that may be offered to an eligible student for an associate degree
 20 program at a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
 21 institution that qualifies as an approved postsecondary educational
 22 institution.

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

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

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

- 41 (1) the applicant has successfully completed the work of a
 42 preceding year;



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1 (2) the applicant remains domiciled in Indiana;
 2 (3) the recipient's financial situation continues to warrant an
 3 award, based on the financial requirements set forth in section
 4 (1)(a)(3) of this chapter;
 5 (4) the applicant is eligible under section 2 of this chapter; ~~and~~
 6 (5) ~~subject to subsection (b)~~; if the student initially enrolls in an
 7 eligible institution for a semester (or its equivalent) beginning
 8 after June 30, 2012, the student maintains at least ~~the following~~
 9 ~~cumulative grade point average:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (b) ~~After the first semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution~~
 38 ~~that a person does not achieve the requisite cumulative grade point~~
 39 ~~average specified in subsection (a)(5); the person is considered to be on~~
 40 ~~probation and must achieve the requisite cumulative grade point~~
 41 ~~average by the next semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution~~
 42 ~~in order to continue to receive benefits under this chapter.~~



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1 SECTION 9. IC 21-12-3-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) This section applies to a student who initially
 4 enrolls in an eligible institution before September 1, 2013.**

5 **(b) Beginning in an academic year beginning after August 31,
 6 2014, a student who graduated from high school with an academic
 7 honors diploma is entitled to receive the following additional
 8 award amount each academic year:**

9 **(1) For a student attending Ivy Tech Community College or
 10 a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
 11 institution, seven hundred dollars (\$700).**

12 **(2) For a student attending a state educational institution,
 13 eight hundred dollars (\$800).**

14 **(3) For a student attending a nonprofit college or university,
 15 one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400).**

16 **(c) This section expires September 1, 2016.**

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

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

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

29 The awards shall be handled on the same basis as renewals under
 30 section 9 of this chapter.

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

37 (1) current financial need (as measured under section 1(3) of this
 38 chapter); or

39 (2) the maximum fees regularly assessed to resident
 40 undergraduates at any state educational institution, as determined
 41 annually by the commission;

42 whichever is smaller.

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

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

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

10 (2) **for a freedom of choice grant awarded before September**
11 **1, 2014**, the person has a financial need that exceeds the award,
12 as determined in accordance with:

13 (A) this chapter, IC 21-18.5-4, IC 21-12-2, and IC 21-12-3;
14 and

15 (B) the rules of the commission; and

16 (3) the person will attend an approved postsecondary educational
17 institution that:

18 (A) either:

19 (i) operates in Indiana, provides an organized two (2) year or
20 longer program of collegiate grade directly creditable toward
21 a baccalaureate degree, is operated by a nonprofit entity, and
22 is accredited by a recognized regional accrediting agency or
23 the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6; or

24 (ii) is a hospital that operates a nursing diploma program
25 that is accredited by the Indiana state board of nursing; and

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

28 SECTION 13. IC 21-12-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
29 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **(a) This subsection applies**
31 **before September 1, 2014.** The amount of a freedom of choice grant
32 may not exceed the difference between:

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

35 (2) the:

36 (A) higher education award made under IC 21-12-3-1,
37 IC 21-12-3-2, and IC 21-12-3-3 or IC 21-12-3-4 and
38 IC 21-12-3-5; or

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

41 **(b) This subsection applies after August 31, 2014. The freedom**
42 **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.

SECTION 14. IC 21-12-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011, SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. ~~(a)~~ Subject to IC 21-12-13-2, a scholarship awarded under section 6 of this chapter or this section may be renewed. To qualify for a scholarship renewal, a scholarship recipient must do the following:

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

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

(3) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2 after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an income or financial resources test applied to them when they subsequently apply to renew a scholarship. Continue to have a lack of financial resources reasonably available to the applicant, as defined by the commission, that, in the absence of an award under this chapter, would deter the scholarship applicant from completing the applicant's education at the approved postsecondary educational institution that the applicant has selected and that has accepted the applicant.

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

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

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

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

(5) **If the student initially enrolls in an eligible institution for an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013, the student**

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- successfully completes:
 - (A) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's first academic year;
 - (B) at least sixty (60) credit hours or the equivalent by the end of the student's second academic year; and
 - (C) at least ninety (90) 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 become eligible for an award in subsequent academic years if that recipient meets the aggregate credit hour requirements commensurate with the recipient's academic standing.

~~(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 15. 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 16. 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.

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

7 (3) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary
8 educational institution that is a postsecondary credit bearing
9 proprietary educational institution, the lesser of the educational
10 costs that the scholarship applicant would otherwise be required
11 to pay at the postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
12 institution or the educational costs of Ivy Tech Community
13 College.

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

- 16 **(1) for an amount awarded before September 1, 2014:**
- 17 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** the amount of the Frank O'Bannon grant awarded to
- 18 the scholarship applicant; plus
- 19 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** an additional amount based on the expected family
- 20 contribution, if necessary, as determined by the commission,
- 21 to provide scholarships within the available appropriation; **or**
- 22 **(2) for an amount awarded after August 31, 2014, the amount**
- 23 **based on the expected family contribution, if necessary, as**
- 24 **determined by the commission, to provide scholarships within**
- 25 **the available appropriation.**

26 (d) The total of all tuition scholarships awarded under this section
27 in a state fiscal year may not exceed the amount available for
28 distribution from the fund for scholarships under this chapter. If the
29 total amount to be distributed from the fund in a state fiscal year
30 exceeds the amount available for distribution, the amount to be
31 distributed to each eligible applicant shall be proportionately reduced
32 so that the total reductions equal the amount of the excess based on the
33 relative financial need of each eligible applicant.

34 SECTION 17. IC 21-12-6-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
35 1, 2013]. Sec. 17. (a) The Indiana college placement and assessment
36 center shall maintain the following:

- 37 (1) The agreements under section 5 of this chapter.
- 38 (2) The certifications under section 6 of this chapter.
- 39 (3) A comprehensive list of all eligible students.
- 40 (b) The commission shall have access to the information maintained
- 41 under this section.
- 42 (c) The commission, the Indiana college placement and assessment

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1 center, the department of education, and each approved secondary
2 school shall work together in implementing the program:

3 SECTION 18. IC 21-12-6-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2013]. Sec. 13. The commission shall do the following:

5 (1) Prepare a statistical report on a fiscal year basis that describes
6 awards to students attending institutions under this chapter:

7 (2) Deliver the report described in subdivision (1) to the
8 legislative council before August 15 of the year following the
9 fiscal year covered in the report. The report must be in an
10 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

11 SECTION 19. IC 21-12-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.7-2011,
12 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) An applicant is eligible to receive a
14 part-time student grant if the following conditions are met:

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

17 (2) The applicant:

18 (A) has received a diploma of graduation from an approved
19 secondary school;

20 (B) has been granted a:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 (5) The commission or an approved postsecondary educational
40 institution acting as the commission's agent determines that the
41 financial resources available to the applicant are such that in the
42 absence of a grant under this chapter the applicant would be

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1 deterred from beginning or completing the applicant's declared
2 educational objective or course of study.

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

5 **(b) The commission shall reduce an award offered under this**
6 **section by the amount the applicant is eligible to receive in tuition**
7 **reimbursement from an employer or another outside source.**

8 SECTION 20. IC 21-12-8-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
9 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. Subject to this chapter, a
11 student's part-time student grant may be renewed if the student does the
12 following:

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

15 **(A) makes satisfactory progress toward a certificate, nursing**
16 **diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree; and**

17 ~~(B)~~ **(B) demonstrates continuing financial need.**

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

20 **(A) successfully completes at least eighteen (18) credit**
21 **hours or their equivalent toward a certificate, nursing**
22 **diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree in the**
23 **previous academic year;**

24 **(B) demonstrates continuing financial need; and**

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

28 SECTION 21. IC 21-12-8-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
29 2013]. Sec. 6: The commission shall determine the maximum number
30 of part-time student grants available to applicants. However, with
31 respect to a particular student, the total of the academic terms for
32 which:

33 ~~(1) part-time student grants under this chapter; and~~

34 ~~(2) Frank O'Bannon grants;~~

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

38 SECTION 22. IC 21-12-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.173-2007,
39 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
40 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The money in the fund shall be used
41 to provide annual scholarships to insurance students who qualify under
42 section 9 of this chapter. The commission shall determine the amount

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1 of money to be allocated from the fund for scholarships under this
2 chapter.

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

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

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

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

14 SECTION 23. IC 21-12-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
15 SECTION 231, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. An individual is eligible for a
17 Mitch Daniels early graduation scholarship if the individual:

18 (1) is a resident of Indiana, as defined by the commission;

19 (2) attended a publicly supported school on a full-time
20 equivalency basis (as defined in IC 20-43-1-14) for at least the
21 last two (2) semesters before the individual graduated from high
22 school;

23 (3) had legal settlement (as defined in IC 20-18-2-11) in Indiana
24 for at least the last two (2) semesters before the individual
25 graduated from high school;

26 (4) met at least the minimum requirements set by the Indiana state
27 board of education for granting a high school diploma by the end
28 of grade 11 (including any summer school courses completed
29 before July 1 of a year) and was awarded after December 31,
30 2010, a high school diploma by the publicly supported school that
31 the individual last attended for course credits earned before the
32 end of grade 11;

33 (5) was not enrolled in a publicly supported school for any part of
34 grade 12;

35 (6) applies to the commission for a Mitch Daniels early
36 graduation scholarship in the manner specified by the
37 commission; and

38 (7) within five (5) months after graduating from high school:

39 (A) becomes a student in good standing at an approved
40 postsecondary educational institution whose students are
41 eligible to receive, **before September 1, 2014**, a higher
42 education award (IC 21-12-3-11) or a freedom of choice grant

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1 (IC 21-12-4-4), or, after August 31, 2014, a higher
 2 education award or freedom of choice grant published
 3 under IC 21-12-1.7-1; and

4 (B) is engaged in a program that will lead to an approved
 5 postsecondary degree or credential.

6 SECTION 24. IC 21-12-13-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2011,
 7 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) This section applies to the following
 9 scholarships and tuition and fee remission statutes:

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

11 (2) IC 10-12-2-11.

12 (3) IC 10-17-7.

13 (4) IC 21-14-4.

14 (5) IC 21-14-6-3.

15 (6) IC 21-14-7.

16 (7) IC 21-14-10.

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

24 SECTION 25. IC 21-12-13-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2011,
 25 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the following
 27 scholarship and fee remission statutes:

28 (1) IC 21-12-3.

29 (2) IC 21-12-4.

30 (3) IC 21-12-6.

31 (4) IC 21-12-8.

32 (5) IC 21-12-9.

33 (6) IC 21-13-2.

34 (7) IC 21-13-3.

35 (8) IC 21-13-4.

36 (9) IC 21-14-5.

37 (10) IC 21-14-6-2.

38 (b) Except as provided in ~~sections~~ **section 3 and 4** of this chapter,
 39 a grant or reduction in tuition or fees, including all renewals and
 40 extensions, under any of the laws listed in subsection (a) may not
 41 exceed ~~eight (8) the number of terms that constitutes four (4)~~
 42 ~~full-time undergraduate semesters academic years, or its equivalent;~~

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1 as determined by the commission and must be used within eight (8)
 2 years after the date the individual first applies and becomes eligible for
 3 benefits under the applicable law.

4 SECTION 26. IC 21-12-13-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 5 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]. Sec. 4: (a) This section applies to a grant or
 6 reduction in tuition or fees described in section 2 of this chapter:

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

10 SECTION 27. IC 21-12-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 11 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 12 UPON PASSAGE]:

13 **Chapter 14. Degree Maps**

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

21 (1) procedures for establishing a degree map with a student,
 22 including requirements for adjusting a degree map in
 23 situations in which the student changes the student's field of
 24 study;

25 (2) requirements and guidance for a state educational
 26 institution to determine when the state educational institution
 27 must offer a course at no cost to a student under section 3 of
 28 this chapter;

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

31 (4) any provision the commission determines is necessary to
 32 implement this chapter.

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

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

42 (A) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years;



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- 1 or
- 2 **(B) an associate degree within two (2) academic years;**
- 3 **in the student's intended field of study;**
- 4 **(2) the expected date that the student will earn a**
- 5 **baccalaureate degree or an associate's degree described in**
- 6 **subdivision (1);**
- 7 **(3) the academic requirements that a student must complete**
- 8 **each academic year to timely earn a degree described in**
- 9 **subdivision (1); and**
- 10 **(4) any information the commission determines is appropriate**
- 11 **under section 1 of this chapter.**

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

- 21 **(1) the state educational institution does not offer the course**
- 22 **during that particular academic term; or**
- 23 **(2) the student is unable to enroll in the course:**
- 24 **(A) because the course times at which the course is offered**
- 25 **conflict with other course requirements specified for the**
- 26 **current academic term in the student's degree map; or**
- 27 **(B) because the course is full;**

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

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

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

- 41 **(1) If the student earns a baccalaureate degree in the**
- 42 **academic term in which the student is expected to earn the**

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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 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 28. 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 29. 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 30. 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:

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- 1 (1) may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship
- 2 award that does not exceed the equivalent of ~~eight (8) semesters;~~
- 3 **four (4) academic years;** and
- 4 (2) is subject to other eligibility criteria as established by the
- 5 commission.

6 SECTION 31. IC 21-14-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.51-2009,
 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to a public
 9 safety officer's child who is less than twenty-four (24) years of age on
 10 the date of the public safety officer's death. The children of a public
 11 safety officer who has been killed in the line of duty are exempt from
 12 the payment of tuition and regularly assessed fees for ~~eight (8)~~
 13 ~~semesters (or the equivalent)~~ **four (4) academic years** in which the
 14 children enroll at a state educational institution or state supported
 15 technical school. The children must be full-time students pursuing a
 16 prescribed course 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 32. 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 33. **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.

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