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Citations Affected: 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. 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
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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 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. Establishes the completion incentive fund. Provides that the performance grant shall be paid for by the commission from the completion incentive fund. Makes conforming amendments.

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

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

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

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

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

30 (1) recipients attending approved public state educational
 31 institutions;

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

- 36 (A) Ancilla College;
- 37 (B) Anderson University;
- 38 (C) Bethel College;
- 39 (D) Butler University;
- 40 (E) Calumet College of St. Joseph;
- 41 (F) DePauw University;
- 42 (G) Earlham College;



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

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1 beginning before September 1, 2013, is eligible for the larger award
 2 determined under subsection (b) regardless of the student's credit
 3 completion.

4 Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to a student who initially enrolls
 5 in an eligible institution for an academic year beginning after
 6 August 31, 2013.

7 (b) This subsection applies to an award offered to a recipient for
 8 the recipient's first academic year. The commission shall offer an
 9 additional award to a recipient who graduated from high school
 10 with an academic honors diploma.

11 (c) This subsection applies to an award offered to a recipient for
 12 an academic year after the recipient's first academic year. The
 13 commission shall offer one (1) or more additional awards to a
 14 recipient who:

15 (1) maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least
 16 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as established by
 17 the eligible institution, based on the most recently concluded
 18 academic year;

19 (2) received an associate degree before enrolling in a
 20 baccalaureate degree program; or

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

23 (d) The commission may establish one (1) or more student
 24 performance incentives in addition to those listed under subsection
 25 (c).

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

28 Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section, "annual award amount" refers
 29 to:

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

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

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

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

41 SECTION 6. IC 21-12-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 42 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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1 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) An applicant is eligible for a first
 2 year higher education award under this chapter if the student meets the
 3 following requirements:

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

6 (2) The applicant:

7 (A) has successfully completed the program of instruction at
 8 an approved 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 at an approved secondary
 16 school and is engaged in a program that in due course will be
 17 completed by the end of the current academic year.

18 (3) The financial resources reasonably available to the applicant,
 19 as defined by the commission, are such that, in the absence of a
 20 higher education award under this chapter, the applicant would be
 21 deterred from completing the applicant's education at the
 22 approved postsecondary educational institution that the applicant
 23 has selected and that has accepted the applicant. In determining
 24 the financial resources reasonably available to an applicant to
 25 whom IC 21-18.5-4-8 applies, the commission must consider the
 26 financial resources of the applicant's legal parent.

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

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

33 (6) The student declares, in writing, a specific educational
 34 objective or course of study and enrolls in:

35 (A) courses that apply toward the requirements for completion
 36 of that objective or course of study; or

37 (B) courses designed to help the student develop the basic
 38 skills that the student needs to successfully achieve that
 39 objective or continue in that course of study.

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

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

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

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

5 (b) This subsection applies to an individual who:

6 (1) meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a); and
 7 (2) before the date that eligibility is determined by the
 8 commission, has been placed by or with the consent of the
 9 department of child services, by a court order, or by a licensed
 10 child placing agency in:

11 (A) a foster family home;

12 (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;

13 (C) a child caring institution; or

14 (D) a group home.

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

19 SECTION 7. IC 21-12-3-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 20 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A higher education award recipient is
 22 not eligible for assistance after the recipient has received an award for
 23 a total of eight (8) semesters or twelve (12) quarters of postsecondary
 24 education: **the number of academic terms that constitutes four (4)**
 25 **undergraduate academic years.**

26 SECTION 8. IC 21-12-3-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 27 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 28 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. (a) This section applies to the maximum grant
 29 that may be offered to an eligible student for an associate degree
 30 program at a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
 31 institution that qualifies as an approved postsecondary educational
 32 institution.

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

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

39 SECTION 9. IC 21-12-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2011,
 40 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. ~~(a)~~ A higher education award for a student in
 42 a program leading to a baccalaureate degree may be renewed for a total

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1 of three (3) undergraduate academic years following the academic year
 2 of the first award or until an earlier time as the student receives a
 3 degree normally obtained in four (4) undergraduate academic years. A
 4 higher education award for a student in a program leading to a
 5 technical certificate or an undergraduate associate degree may be
 6 renewed for the number of academic years normally required to obtain
 7 a certificate or degree in the student's program. The commission may
 8 grant a renewal only upon application and only upon its finding that:

9 (1) the applicant has successfully completed the work of a
 10 preceding year;

11 (2) the applicant remains domiciled in Indiana;

12 (3) the recipient's financial situation continues to warrant an
 13 award, based on the financial requirements set forth in section
 14 (1)(a)(3) of this chapter;

15 (4) the applicant is eligible under section 2 of this chapter; ~~and~~

16 (5) ~~subject to subsection (b)~~; if the student initially enrolls in an
 17 eligible institution for a semester (or its equivalent) beginning
 18 after June 30, 2012, the student maintains at least ~~the following~~
 19 ~~cumulative grade point average~~:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 **A recipient who fails to meet the credit hour requirement for**
 42 **a particular academic year becomes ineligible for an award**

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1 **during the next academic year. The recipient may regain**
 2 **eligibility for an award in subsequent academic years if the**
 3 **recipient meets the aggregate credit hour requirements**
 4 **commensurate with the recipient's academic standing.**

5 (b) After the first semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution
 6 that a person does not achieve the requisite cumulative grade point
 7 average specified in subsection (a)(5); the person is considered to be on
 8 probation and must achieve the requisite cumulative grade point
 9 average by the next semester or its equivalent at the eligible institution
 10 in order to continue to receive benefits under this chapter.

11 SECTION 10. IC 21-12-3-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 12 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) This section applies to a**
 14 **student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution before**
 15 **September 1, 2013.**

16 **(b) Beginning in an academic year beginning after August 31,**
 17 **2014, a student who graduated from high school with an academic**
 18 **honors diploma is entitled to receive the following additional**
 19 **award amount each academic year:**

20 (1) For a student attending Ivy Tech Community College or
 21 a postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
 22 institution, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

23 (2) For a student attending a state educational institution,
 24 eight hundred dollars (\$800).

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

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

28 SECTION 11. IC 21-12-3-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2011,
 29 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. Out of funds available after commitments
 31 have been met under sections 8 and 9 of this chapter, awards shall be
 32 issued to persons who have successfully completed at least one (1)
 33 academic year but not more than three (3) academic years in approved
 34 postsecondary educational institutions if they meet the eligibility
 35 requirements of:

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

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

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

42 SECTION 12. IC 21-12-3-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,



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

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

8 (2) the maximum fees regularly assessed to resident
 9 undergraduates at any state educational institution, as determined
 10 annually by the commission;

11 whichever is smaller.

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

13 SECTION 13. IC 21-12-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 14 SECTION 19, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. A person is eligible for a freedom of choice
 16 grant if:

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

21 (2) **for a freedom of choice grant awarded before September**
 22 **1, 2014**, the person has a financial need that exceeds the award,
 23 as determined in accordance with:

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

26 (B) the rules of the commission; and

27 (3) the person will attend an approved postsecondary educational
 28 institution that:

29 (A) either:

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

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

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

39 SECTION 14. IC 21-12-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 40 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. **(a) This subsection applies**
 42 **before September 1, 2014.** The amount of a freedom of choice grant

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1 may not exceed the difference between:

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

4 (2) the:

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

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

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

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

22 SECTION 16. IC 21-12-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
23 SECTION 229, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. ~~(a)~~ Subject to IC 21-12-13-2, a
25 scholarship awarded under section 6 of this chapter or this section may
26 be renewed. To qualify for a scholarship renewal, a scholarship
27 recipient must do the following:

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

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

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

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1 postsecondary educational institution that the applicant has
2 selected and that has accepted the applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 **A recipient who fails to meet the credit hour requirement for
29 a particular academic year becomes ineligible for an award
30 during the next academic year. The recipient may become
31 eligible for an award in subsequent academic years if that
32 recipient meets the aggregate credit hour requirements
33 commensurate with the recipient's academic standing.**

34 (5) (6) **Continue to meet any other minimum criteria established
35 by the commission.**

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

42 SECTION 17. IC 21-12-6-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,



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

6 SECTION 18. IC 21-12-6-10.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 7 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10.3. (a) This section applies to a student who
 9 qualifies for a scholarship under section 6 or 7 of this chapter, if the
 10 student initially enrolls in the program after June 30, 2011. Applicants
 11 who are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an
 12 income or financial resources test applied to them under this section
 13 when they subsequently apply for a scholarship or apply to renew a
 14 scholarship.

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

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

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

27 (3) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary
 28 educational institution that is a postsecondary credit bearing
 29 proprietary educational institution, the lesser of the educational
 30 costs that the scholarship applicant would otherwise be required
 31 to pay at the postsecondary credit bearing proprietary educational
 32 institution or the educational costs of Ivy Tech Community
 33 College.

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

36 **(1) for an amount awarded before September 1, 2014:**

37 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** the amount of the Frank O'Bannon grant awarded to
 38 the scholarship applicant; plus

39 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** an additional amount based on the expected family
 40 contribution, if necessary, as determined by the commission,
 41 to provide scholarships within the available appropriation; **or**

42 **(2) for an amount awarded after August 31, 2014, the amount**

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1 **based on the expected family contribution, if necessary, as**
 2 **determined by the commission, to provide scholarships within**
 3 **the available appropriation.**

4 (d) The total of all tuition scholarships awarded under this section
 5 in a state fiscal year may not exceed the amount available for
 6 distribution from the fund for scholarships under this chapter. If the
 7 total amount to be distributed from the fund in a state fiscal year
 8 exceeds the amount available for distribution, the amount to be
 9 distributed to each eligible applicant shall be proportionately reduced
 10 so that the total reductions equal the amount of the excess based on the
 11 relative financial need of each eligible applicant.

12 SECTION 19. IC 21-12-6-11 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 13 1, 2013]. Sec. 11. (a) The Indiana college placement and assessment
 14 center shall maintain the following:

- 15 (1) The agreements under section 5 of this chapter.
 16 (2) The certifications under section 6 of this chapter.
 17 (3) A comprehensive list of all eligible students.

18 (b) The commission shall have access to the information maintained
 19 under this section:

20 (c) The commission, the Indiana college placement and assessment
 21 center, the department of education, and each approved secondary
 22 school shall work together in implementing the program.

23 SECTION 20. IC 21-12-6-13 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 24 1, 2013]. Sec. 13. The commission shall do the following:

- 25 (1) Prepare a statistical report on a fiscal year basis that describes
 26 awards to students attending institutions under this chapter.
 27 (2) Deliver the report described in subdivision (1) to the
 28 legislative council before August 15 of the year following the
 29 fiscal year covered in the report. The report must be in an
 30 electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

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

- 35 (1) The applicant is domiciled in Indiana, as defined by the
 36 commission.
 37 (2) The applicant:
 38 (A) has received a diploma of graduation from an approved
 39 secondary school;
 40 (B) has been granted a:
 41 (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1, 1995;
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- 1 (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
 2 diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal),
 3 IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or
 4 (C) is a student in good standing who is completing a final
 5 year of study at an approved secondary school and will be
 6 eligible upon graduation to attend an approved institution of
 7 higher learning.
- 8 (3) The applicant declares, in writing, a specific educational
 9 objective or course of study and enrolls in:
- 10 (A) a course that applies toward the requirements for
 11 completion of that objective or course of study; or
 12 (B) a course designed to help the applicant develop the basic
 13 skills the applicant needs to successfully achieve that objective
 14 or continue in that course of study.
- 15 (4) The applicant enrolls in at least ~~two (2)~~ **six (6)** but fewer than
 16 twelve (12) credit hours in any academic term.
- 17 (5) The commission or an approved postsecondary educational
 18 institution acting as the commission's agent determines that the
 19 financial resources available to the applicant are such that in the
 20 absence of a grant under this chapter the applicant would be
 21 deterred from beginning or completing the applicant's declared
 22 educational objective or course of study.
- 23 **(6) The applicant has not received a Frank O'Bannon grant**
 24 **for the maximum number of academic terms.**
- 25 **(b) The commission shall reduce an award offered under this**
 26 **section by the amount the applicant is eligible to receive in tuition**
 27 **reimbursement from an employer or another outside source.**
- 28 SECTION 22. IC 21-12-8-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 29 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. Subject to this chapter, a
 31 student's part-time student grant may be renewed if the student does the
 32 following:
- 33 (1) **For a student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution**
 34 **before September 1, 2013:**
- 35 (A) makes satisfactory progress toward a certificate, nursing
 36 diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree; **and**
 37 ~~(B)~~ demonstrates continuing financial need.
- 38 (2) **For a student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution**
 39 **for an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013:**
- 40 (A) **successfully completes at least eighteen (18) credit**
 41 **hours or their equivalent toward a certificate, nursing**
 42 **diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree in the**

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1 **previous academic year;**
 2 **(B) demonstrates continuing financial need; and**
 3 **(C) maintains at least a cumulative grade point average**
 4 **that the eligible institution determines is satisfactory**
 5 **academic progress.**

6 SECTION 23. IC 21-12-8-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 7 2013]. Sec. 6. The commission shall determine the maximum number
 8 of part-time student grants available to applicants. However, with
 9 respect to a particular student, the total of the academic terms for
 10 which:

- 11 (1) part-time student grants under this chapter; and
 12 (2) Frank O'Bannon grants;

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

16 SECTION 24. IC 21-12-9-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.173-2007,
 17 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 7. (a) The money in the fund shall be used
 19 to provide annual scholarships to insurance students who qualify under
 20 section 9 of this chapter. The commission shall determine the amount
 21 of money to be allocated from the fund for scholarships under this
 22 chapter.

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

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

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

35 SECTION 25. IC 21-12-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.229-2011,
 36 SECTION 231, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. An individual is eligible for a
 38 Mitch Daniels early graduation scholarship if the individual:

- 39 (1) is a resident of Indiana, as defined by the commission;
 40 (2) attended a publicly supported school on a full-time
 41 equivalency basis (as defined in IC 20-43-1-14) for at least the
 42 last two (2) semesters before the individual graduated from high

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- 1 school;
- 2 (3) had legal settlement (as defined in IC 20-18-2-11) in Indiana
- 3 for at least the last two (2) semesters before the individual
- 4 graduated from high school;
- 5 (4) met at least the minimum requirements set by the Indiana state
- 6 board of education for granting a high school diploma by the end
- 7 of grade 11 (including any summer school courses completed
- 8 before July 1 of a year) and was awarded after December 31,
- 9 2010, a high school diploma by the publicly supported school that
- 10 the individual last attended for course credits earned before the
- 11 end of grade 11;
- 12 (5) was not enrolled in a publicly supported school for any part of
- 13 grade 12;
- 14 (6) applies to the commission for a Mitch Daniels early
- 15 graduation scholarship in the manner specified by the
- 16 commission; and
- 17 (7) within five (5) months after graduating from high school:
- 18 (A) becomes a student in good standing at an approved
- 19 postsecondary educational institution whose students are
- 20 eligible to receive, **before September 1, 2014**, a higher
- 21 education award (IC 21-12-3-11) or a freedom of choice grant
- 22 (IC 21-12-4-4), **or, after August 31, 2014, a higher**
- 23 **education award or freedom of choice grant published**
- 24 **under IC 21-12-1.7-1;** and
- 25 (B) is engaged in a program that will lead to an approved
- 26 postsecondary degree or credential.
- 27 SECTION 26. IC 21-12-13-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2011,
- 28 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 29 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. (a) This section applies to the following
- 30 scholarships and tuition and fee remission statutes:
- 31 (1) IC 10-12-2-6.
- 32 (2) IC 10-12-2-11.
- 33 (3) IC 10-17-7.
- 34 (4) IC 21-14-4.
- 35 (5) IC 21-14-6-3.
- 36 (6) IC 21-14-7.
- 37 (7) IC 21-14-10.
- 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 one hundred twenty-four (124) undergraduate credit hours or
- 42 its equivalent, as determined by the commission and must be used

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1 within eight (8) years after the date the individual first applies and
2 becomes eligible for benefits under the applicable law.

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

7 (1) IC 21-12-3.

8 (2) IC 21-12-4.

9 (3) IC 21-12-6.

10 (4) IC 21-12-8.

11 (5) IC 21-12-9.

12 (6) IC 21-13-2.

13 (7) IC 21-13-3.

14 (8) IC 21-13-4.

15 (9) IC 21-14-5.

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

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 ~~eight (8) the number of terms that constitutes four (4)~~
21 ~~full-time undergraduate semesters academic years, or its equivalent,~~
22 as determined by the commission and must be used within eight (8)
23 years after the date the individual first applies and becomes eligible for
24 benefits under the applicable law.

25 SECTION 28. IC 21-12-13-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
26 SEPTEMBER 1, 2013]. Sec. 4: (a) This section applies to a grant or
27 reduction in tuition or fees described in section 2 of this chapter.

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

31 SECTION 29. IC 21-12-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
32 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 UPON PASSAGE]:

34 **Chapter 14. Degree Maps**

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

42 (1) procedures for establishing a degree map with a student,



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1 including requirements for adjusting a degree map in
 2 situations in which the student changes the student's field of
 3 study;

4 (2) requirements and guidance for a state educational
 5 institution to determine when the state educational institution
 6 must offer a course at no cost to a student under section 3 of
 7 this chapter;

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

10 (4) any provision the commission determines is necessary to
 11 implement this chapter.

12 **Sec. 2.** 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 develop a degree map for each
 15 full-time student based on the student's specific educational
 16 objective or course of study. A full-time student's degree map must
 17 contain:

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

20 (A) a baccalaureate degree within four (4) academic years;
 21 or

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

24 (2) the expected date that the student will earn a
 25 baccalaureate degree or an associate's degree described in
 26 subdivision (1);

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

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

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

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

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(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) 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.

(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 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

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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 30. 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)~~ **the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate 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 31. 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 **the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years**.

- (1) ~~eight (8) full-time (or part-time equivalent) semesters; or~~
- (2) ~~twelve (12) full-time (or part-time equivalent) quarters.~~

SECTION 32. 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;~~ **the number of terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic years;** and
- (2) is subject to other eligibility criteria as established by the commission.

SECTION 33. IC 21-14-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.51-2009,

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

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

16 SECTION 34. IC 21-18.5-4-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 17 SECTION 58, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 5. For purposes of administering this chapter, if
 19 the commission receives an offer of a gift, grant, devise, or bequest, the
 20 commission may accept a stipulation on the use of the donated funds.
 21 In this case, **before September 1, 2014**, IC 21-12-3-11 (higher
 22 education award) and IC 21-12-4-4 (freedom of choice grant), **or, after**
 23 **August 31, 2014, the requirements under IC 21-12-1.7-1 concerning**
 24 **higher education awards and freedom of choice grants**, do not
 25 apply. Before accepting a gift, grant, devise, or bequest, the
 26 commission shall determine that the purposes for which the donor
 27 proposes to provide funds are:

- 28 (1) lawful;
- 29 (2) in the state's best interests; and
- 30 (3) generally consistent with the commission's programs and
 31 purposes.

32 If the commission agrees to a stipulation on the use of donated funds,
 33 the commission and the donor, subject to approval by the budget
 34 agency and the governor or the governor's designee, shall execute an
 35 agreement.

36 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**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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

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