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Synopsis: Education and higher education matters. Provides that an annual grant amount awarded under the career scholarship account program (CSA) may be used for costs related to obtaining a driver's license if certain conditions are met. Provides that a CSA annual grant amount may not be used for the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle. Changes certain CSA application time frames from seven days to 30 days. Allows, beginning July 1, 2025, the recipient of a: (1) higher education award; (2) freedom of choice grant; or (3) scholarship under the twenty-first century scholars program; to apply the award, grant, or scholarship to the cost of training by an approved intermediary, employer, or labor organization. Allows, beginning July 1, 2025,
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January 11, 2024, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.
January 18, 2024, amended, reported — Do Pass.
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certain recipients of a scholarship under the twenty-first century scholars program to apply the scholarship to the cost of a sequence, course, apprenticeship, or program of study provided by a CSA participating entity. Provides maximum annual amounts and maximum aggregate amounts of an award, grant, or scholarship. Requires the commission for higher education (commission) to: (1) create a list of intermediaries, employers, and labor organizations approved to receive reimbursement from a: (A) higher education award; (B) freedom of choice grant; and (C) scholarship under the twenty-first century scholars program; and (2) establish requirements or limitations with regard to reimbursements. Requires each state educational institution to provide certain information regarding degrees, degree completion, faculty members, administrative support staff, costs, salaries, and debt loads to the commission. Requires the commission to prepare longitudinal analysis regarding certain data. Requires each private postsecondary educational institution and each out-of-state public and nonprofit degree granting institutions that offers instructional or educational services or training in Indiana to provide to the department of education information to carry out certain reporting requirements and requirements related to the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed dashboard. Allows for the revocation of an out-of-state public or nonprofit degree granting institution's authorization if the institution fails to provide the information. Adds teaching to the employment sectors eligible for the next level jobs employer training grant program.

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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 20-51.4-2-3.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
2 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3.8. "CSA qualified expenses" means expenses to
4 enroll in and attend sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs
5 of study designated and approved under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6, including
6 **the following:**
7 (1) Career coaching and navigation services.
8 (2) Postsecondary education and training.
9 (3) **Subject to IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.5, transportation, and equipment,**
10 **and costs related to obtaining a driver's license.**
11 (4) Certification and credentialing examinations. ~~and~~
12 (5) Any other expenses approved by the treasurer of the state
13 under IC 20-51.4-4.5.
14 SECTION 2. IC 20-51.4-4.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
15 SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

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1 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1. (a) After June 30, 2023, a parent of a career
 2 scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student may
 3 establish a career scholarship account for the career scholarship student
 4 by entering into a written agreement with the treasurer of state on a
 5 form prepared by the treasurer of state. An application to establish a
 6 CSA account, or an application to participate in the CSA program with
 7 an ESA account, must be submitted not later than October 1 for the
 8 school year. Subject to subsection (f), the CSA account of a career
 9 scholarship student must be made in the name of the career scholarship
 10 student. The treasurer of state shall make the agreement available on
 11 the website of the treasurer of state.

12 (b) To be eligible to participate in the CSA program, a parent of a
 13 career scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student
 14 must agree that:

15 (1) a grant deposited in the career scholarship student's CSA
 16 account under section 3 of this chapter and any interest that may
 17 accrue in the CSA account will be used only for the CSA
 18 qualified expenses;

19 (2) money in the CSA account when the CSA account is
 20 terminated reverts to the state general fund; and

21 (3) the parent of the career scholarship student or the emancipated
 22 career scholarship student will use the money in the CSA account
 23 for the career scholarship student to attend one (1) or more of the
 24 sequences, courses, apprenticeships, or programs of study
 25 designated and approved under section 6(a) of this chapter.

26 (c) A parent of a career scholarship student may enter into a
 27 separate agreement under subsection (a) for each child of the parent.
 28 However, not more than one (1) CSA account may be established for
 29 each career scholarship student.

30 (d) Except as provided under subsection (f), a CSA account must be
 31 established under subsection (a) by a parent of a career scholarship
 32 student or an emancipated career scholarship student for a school year
 33 not later than ~~seven (7)~~ **thirty (30)** days after the date that the treasurer
 34 of state approves an application submitted under subsection (a).

35 (e) Except as provided in section 2 of this chapter, an agreement
 36 made under this section is valid for one (1) school year while the career
 37 scholarship student is in grades 10 through 12 and may be renewed
 38 annually. Upon graduation, or receipt of:

39 (1) a certificate of completion under the career scholarship
 40 student's individualized education program; or

41 (2) an Indiana high school equivalency diploma under
 42 IC 22-4.1-18;



1 the career scholarship student's CSA account is terminated.

2 (f) If:

- 3 (1) a parent of a career scholarship student or an emancipated
4 career scholarship student enters into a written agreement with the
5 treasurer of state on a form under subsection (a); and
6 (2) the career scholarship student participates in the ESA program
7 under this article;

8 the parent or emancipated career scholarship student must participate
9 in the CSA program using the student's ESA account instead of
10 establishing a CSA account. However, if the student ceases to
11 participate in the ESA program, the parent of the student or the
12 emancipated student must establish a CSA account to participate in the
13 CSA program.

14 SECTION 3. IC 20-51.4-4.5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
15 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) A parent of a career
17 scholarship student or an emancipated career scholarship student
18 may use a CSA annual grant amount received under this chapter
19 for costs related to obtaining a driver's license if the following
20 conditions are met:**

- 21 (1) **The amount used for the costs does not exceed one
22 thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250).**
23 (2) **The parent or emancipated CSA student demonstrates
24 proof of hardship, as determined by the department.**
25 (3) **A driver's license is a prerequisite for being able to
26 perform the regular functions of the sequence, course,
27 apprenticeship, or program of study, as determined by the
28 commission.**
29 (4) **Any other criteria that the department considers relevant
30 are satisfied.**

31 (b) **A CSA annual grant amount received under this chapter
32 may not be used for the purchase or lease of a motor vehicle (as
33 defined in IC 4-4-32.2-6).**

34 SECTION 4. IC 21-12-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2016,
35 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
36 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) An applicant is eligible for a first year
37 higher education award under this chapter if the student meets the
38 following requirements:

- 39 (1) The applicant is a resident of Indiana, as defined by the
40 commission.
41 (2) The applicant:
42 (A) has successfully completed the program of instruction at



- 1 an approved secondary school;
- 2 (B) has been granted a:
- 3 (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1, 1995;
- 4 or
- 5 (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED)
- 6 diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal),
- 7 IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or
- 8 (C) is a student in good standing at an approved secondary
- 9 school and is engaged in a program that in due course will be
- 10 completed by the end of the current academic year.
- 11 (3) The financial resources reasonably available to the applicant,
- 12 as defined by the commission, are such that, in the absence of a
- 13 higher education award under this chapter, the applicant would be
- 14 deterred from completing:
- 15 (A) the applicant's education at the approved postsecondary
- 16 educational institution that the applicant has selected and that
- 17 has accepted the applicant; or
- 18 (B) **training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor**
- 19 **organization under section 9.3 of this chapter.**
- 20 In determining the financial resources reasonably available to an
- 21 applicant to whom IC 21-18.5-4-8 applies, the commission must
- 22 consider the financial resources of the applicant's legal parent.
- 23 (4) The applicant will use the award initially at that approved
- 24 postsecondary educational institution, **unless the applicant**
- 25 **intends to apply an award under this chapter to the cost of**
- 26 **training under section 9.3 of this chapter.**
- 27 (5) **This subdivision does not apply to an applicant who**
- 28 **intends to apply an award under this chapter to the cost of**
- 29 **training under section 9.3 of this chapter.** The student is
- 30 enrolled full time in an approved postsecondary educational
- 31 institution and making satisfactory academic progress, as
- 32 determined by the postsecondary educational institution, toward
- 33 a first baccalaureate degree.
- 34 (6) **This subdivision does not apply to an applicant who**
- 35 **intends to apply an award under this chapter to the cost of**
- 36 **training under section 9.3 of this chapter.** The student declares,
- 37 in writing, a specific educational objective or course of study and
- 38 enrolls in:
- 39 (A) courses that apply toward the requirements for completion
- 40 of that objective or course of study; or
- 41 (B) courses designed to help the student develop the basic
- 42 skills that the student needs to successfully achieve that



- 1 objective or continue in that course of study.
 2 (7) The student is not eligible to receive a twenty-first century
 3 scholarship under IC 21-12-6.
 4 (8) The student is not eligible to receive a:
 5 (A) National Guard tuition supplement grant under
 6 IC 21-13-4; or
 7 (B) scholarship under the National Guard scholarship
 8 extension program under IC 21-13-5.
 9 (b) This subsection applies to an individual who:
 10 (1) meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a); and
 11 (2) before the date that eligibility is determined by the
 12 commission, has been placed by or with the consent of the
 13 department of child services, by a court order, or by a licensed
 14 child placing agency in:
 15 (A) a foster family home;
 16 (B) the home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker;
 17 (C) a child caring institution; or
 18 (D) a group home.

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

23 SECTION 5. IC 21-12-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013,
 24 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 25 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. A higher education award recipient is not
 26 eligible for assistance after the recipient has received an award for the
 27 number of academic terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate
 28 academic ~~years~~: years, **including any period of time for which the**
 29 **higher education award recipient applies an award to training**
 30 **under section 9.3 of this chapter.**

31 SECTION 6. IC 21-12-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.125-2008,
 32 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. (a) **This section does not apply to an award**
 34 **recipient who is participating in training under section 9.3 of this**
 35 **chapter.**

36 (b) To maintain eligibility a student is not required to:
 37 (1) attend an approved postsecondary educational institution; or
 38 (2) receive an award;
 39 in consecutive semesters or quarters.

40 SECTION 7. IC 21-12-3-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.10-2019,
 41 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 42 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9. (a) **Subject to section 2 of this chapter, a**



1 higher education award for a student in a program leading to a
 2 baccalaureate degree may be renewed for a total of three (3)
 3 undergraduate academic years following the academic year of the first
 4 award or until an earlier time as the student receives a degree normally
 5 obtained in four (4) undergraduate academic years. **Subject to section**
 6 **2 of this chapter**, a higher education award for a student in a program
 7 leading to a technical certificate or an undergraduate associate degree
 8 may be renewed for the number of academic years normally required
 9 to obtain a certificate or degree in the student's program. **Subject to**
 10 **section 2 of this chapter, an award or grant for a recipient who is**
 11 **participating in training under section 9.3 of this chapter or**
 12 **IC 21-12-4-3.6 may be renewed for a term determined by the**
 13 **commission under IC 21-18-19-1.** The commission may grant a
 14 renewal only upon application and only upon its finding that:

15 (1) the applicant has successfully completed the work of a
 16 preceding year;

17 (2) the applicant remains domiciled in Indiana;

18 (3) the recipient's financial situation continues to warrant an
 19 award, based on the financial requirements set forth in section
 20 ~~(1)(a)(3)~~ **1(a)(3)** of this chapter;

21 (4) the applicant is eligible under section 2 of this chapter, **unless**
 22 **the applicant is participating in training under section 9.3 of**
 23 **this chapter or IC 21-12-4-3.6;**

24 (5) the student maintains satisfactory academic progress, as
 25 determined by the eligible institution, **unless the applicant is**
 26 **participating in training under section 9.3 of this chapter or**
 27 **IC 21-12-4-3.6; and**

28 (6) beginning in an academic year beginning after August 31,
 29 2017, **unless the applicant is participating in training under**
 30 **section 9.3 of this chapter or IC 21-12-4-3.6,** the student
 31 successfully completes:

32 (A) at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or the equivalent
 33 during the last academic year in which the student received
 34 state financial aid; or

35 (B) at least twenty-four (24) credit hours or the equivalent
 36 during the last academic year in which the student was
 37 enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution; **and**

38 (7) **unless the applicant is participating in training under**
 39 **section 9.3 of this chapter or IC 21-12-4-3.6, the student has**
 40 **completed the requirements described in:**

41 (A) section 9.2 of this chapter, if the student is applying for
 42 renewal of an award under this chapter; or



1 **(B) IC 21-12-4-3.5, if the student is applying for renewal of**
 2 **a freedom of choice grant.**

3 (b) In determining eligibility under subsection (a)(6), the
 4 commission shall apply all the following types of credits regardless of
 5 whether the credits were completed during the last academic year
 6 described in subsection (a)(6)(A) or (a)(6)(B):

7 (1) Credits earned from dual credit, advanced placement,
 8 Cambridge International, and international baccalaureate courses.

9 (2) College credits earned during high school.

10 (3) Credits earned exceeding thirty (30) credit hours during a
 11 previous academic year in which a student received state financial
 12 aid.

13 SECTION 8. IC 21-12-3-9.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
 14 SECTION 72, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 9.2. **(a) This section does not apply to an award**
 16 **recipient who is participating in training under section 9.3 of this**
 17 **chapter.**

18 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** As used in this section, "intermediary" has the meaning set
 19 forth in IC 21-18-1-3.5.

20 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning
 21 set forth in IC 22-6-6-5.

22 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(g)~~; **(h)**, a student who
 23 receives an award under this chapter shall, during the:

24 (1) first undergraduate academic year that the student receives an
 25 award under this chapter; and

26 (2) third undergraduate academic year that the student receives an
 27 award under this chapter;

28 meet with at least one (1) intermediary, employer, or labor organization
 29 for not less than thirty (30) minutes to discuss current and future career
 30 opportunities and the necessary education levels for various careers.

31 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** For purposes of subsection ~~(e)~~; **(d)**, a student may meet only
 32 with an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is
 33 included on the list prepared under IC 21-18-19-1.

34 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** The meeting required under subsection ~~(e)~~ **(d)** must occur at
 35 a time and place convenient for the student. The approved
 36 postsecondary educational institution at which the student is enrolled
 37 in courses shall, upon request by the student, provide space for the
 38 meeting on property owned, used, or occupied by the educational
 39 institution.

40 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** Before meeting with a student under subsection ~~(e)~~; **(d)**, an
 41 employer, individual employed by an intermediary, or individual
 42 employed by a labor organization must pass any background checks



1 required by the approved postsecondary educational institution at
2 which the student is enrolled in courses.

3 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** If the approved postsecondary educational institution at
4 which the student is enrolled in courses determines that no
5 intermediaries, employers, or labor organizations are willing to meet
6 with students under subsection ~~(c)~~; **(d)**, the educational institution may
7 submit to the commission for higher education a written request to
8 waive the meeting requirement.

9 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that
10 meets with a student under subsection ~~(c)~~ **(d)** shall submit an annual
11 report to the commission for higher education in the manner
12 established by the commission for higher education under
13 IC 21-18-19-1.

14 SECTION 9. IC 21-12-3-9.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2025]: **Sec. 9.3. (a) An award recipient may apply an award
17 under this chapter to the cost of training by an intermediary, an
18 employer, or a labor organization approved by the commission
19 under IC 21-18-19-1.**

20 **(b) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that:**
21 **(1) provides training to an award recipient under subsection**
22 **(a);**
23 **(2) incurs expenses associated with the provision of training**
24 **under subdivision (1); and**
25 **(3) meets any other requirements or limitations established by**
26 **the commission;**

27 **may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that it**
28 **has incurred under subdivision (2).**

29 **(c) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that**
30 **meets the requirements under subsection (b) is entitled to receive**
31 **payment of the expenses described by subsection (b)(2) provided by**
32 **the award.**

33 SECTION 10. IC 21-12-3-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
34 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) The annual award
35 amount that a higher education award recipient who uses the
36 award for training under section 9.3 of this chapter receives may
37 not exceed the applicable annual award amount determined under
38 IC 21-12-1.7 for the year in which the recipient receives the award.**

39 **(b) The aggregate award amount that a higher education award
40 recipient who uses awards under this chapter for both the costs of:**
41 **(1) training under section 9.3 of this chapter; and**
42



1 **(2) attending an approved postsecondary educational**
 2 **institution;**
 3 **receives may not exceed the aggregate award amount for which the**
 4 **award recipient would have otherwise been eligible if the award**
 5 **recipient used the awards only for purposes of attending an**
 6 **approved postsecondary educational institution.**

7 SECTION 11. IC 21-12-3-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 8 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 15. **(a) This section does not apply**
 10 **to an award recipient who is participating in training under section**
 11 **9.3 of this chapter.**

12 **(b)** An applicant to whom the commission has issued an award may
 13 apply for enrollment as a student in any approved postsecondary
 14 educational institution. However, the institution is not required to
 15 accept the applicant for enrollment, and the institution may require
 16 compliance with its own admissions requirements. If the institution
 17 accepts the applicant, it shall give written notice to the commission.
 18 The institution is entitled to the payments of tuition and other necessary
 19 fees and charges provided by the award that are incurred by the
 20 applicant. It shall provide facilities and instruction to the applicant on
 21 the same terms as to other students.

22 SECTION 12. IC 21-12-3-17, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 23 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 17. **(a) This section does not apply**
 25 **to an award recipient who is participating in training under section**
 26 **9.3 of this chapter.**

27 **(b)** A student to whom a renewal award has been issued may either
 28 ~~re-enroll~~ reenroll in the approved postsecondary educational institution
 29 that the student attended during the preceding year or enroll in another
 30 approved postsecondary educational institution. In either event, the
 31 approved postsecondary educational institution accepting the student
 32 shall notify the commission. The approved postsecondary educational
 33 institution is entitled to payment and is contractually obligated as
 34 provided for first year awards.

35 SECTION 13. IC 21-12-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013,
 36 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. A person is eligible for a freedom of choice
 38 grant if:

- 39 (1) the person is qualified for a higher education award under the
 40 terms of IC 21-12-3-1, IC 21-12-3-2, and IC 21-12-3-3 or
 41 IC 21-12-3-4, even if lack of funds prevents the award or grant;
 42 (2) for a freedom of choice grant awarded before September 1,



1 2014, the person has a financial need that exceeds the award, as
 2 determined in accordance with:

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

5 (B) the rules of the commission; and

6 (3) the person will **apply the grant to the cost of training under**
 7 **section 3.6 of this chapter or the person will** attend an approved
 8 postsecondary educational institution that:

9 (A) either:

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

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

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

19 SECTION 14. IC 21-12-4-3.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
 20 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 21 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3.5. **(a) This section does not apply to an award**
 22 **recipient who is participating in training under section 3.6 of this**
 23 **chapter.**

24 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** As used in this section, "intermediary" has the meaning set
 25 forth in IC 21-18-1-3.5.

26 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning
 27 set forth in IC 22-6-6-5.

28 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(g)~~; **(h)**, a student who
 29 receives a grant under this chapter shall, during the:

30 (1) first undergraduate academic year that the student receives a
 31 grant under this chapter; and

32 (2) third undergraduate academic year that the student receives a
 33 grant under this chapter;

34 meet with at least one (1) intermediary, employer, or labor organization
 35 for not less than thirty (30) minutes to discuss current and future career
 36 opportunities and the necessary education levels for various careers.

37 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** For purposes of subsection ~~(e)~~; **(d)**, a student may meet only
 38 with an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is
 39 included on the list prepared under IC 21-18-19-1.

40 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** The meeting required under subsection ~~(e)~~ **(d)** must occur at
 41 a time and place convenient for the student. The approved
 42 postsecondary educational institution at which the student is enrolled



1 in courses shall, upon request by the student, provide space for the
 2 meeting on property owned, used, or occupied by the educational
 3 institution.

4 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** Before meeting with a student under subsection ~~(c)~~; **(d)**, an
 5 employer, individual employed by an intermediary, or individual
 6 employed by a labor organization must pass any background checks
 7 required by the approved postsecondary educational institution at
 8 which the student is enrolled in courses.

9 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** If the approved postsecondary educational institution at
 10 which the student is enrolled in courses determines that no
 11 intermediaries, employers, or labor organizations are willing to meet
 12 with students under subsection ~~(c)~~; **(d)**, the educational institution may
 13 submit to the commission for higher education a written request to
 14 waive the meeting requirement.

15 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that
 16 meets with a student under subsection ~~(c)~~ **(d)** shall submit an annual
 17 report to the commission for higher education in the manner
 18 established by the commission for higher education under
 19 IC 21-18-19-1.

20 SECTION 15. IC 21-12-4-3.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 21 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 22 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 3.6. (a) A grant recipient may**
 23 **apply a grant under this chapter to the cost of training by an**
 24 **intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization approved by**
 25 **the commission under IC 21-18-19-1.**

26 **(b) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that:**
 27 **(1) provides training to a grant recipient under subsection (a);**
 28 **(2) incurs expenses associated with the provision of training**
 29 **under subdivision (1); and**
 30 **(3) meets any other requirements or limitations established by**
 31 **the commission;**

32 **may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that it**
 33 **has incurred under subdivision (2).**

34 **(c) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that**
 35 **meets the requirements under subsection (b) is entitled to receive**
 36 **payment of the expenses described by subsection (b)(2) provided by**
 37 **the grant.**

38 SECTION 16. IC 21-12-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 39 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) The annual grant amount**
 41 **that a freedom of choice grant recipient who uses the grant for**
 42 **training under section 3.6 of this chapter receives may not exceed**



1 **the applicable annual grant amount determined under IC 21-12-1.7**
 2 **for the year in which the recipient receives the award.**

3 **(b) The aggregate grant amount that a freedom of choice grant**
 4 **recipient who uses grants under this chapter for both the costs of:**

5 **(1) training under section 3.6 of this chapter; and**

6 **(2) attending an approved postsecondary educational**
 7 **institution;**

8 **receives may not exceed the aggregate grant amount for which the**
 9 **award recipient would have otherwise been eligible if the grant**
 10 **recipient used the grants only for purposes of attending an**
 11 **approved postsecondary educational institution.**

12 SECTION 17. IC 21-12-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2015,
 13 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. Money in the fund must be used to:

15 **(1) provide annual tuition scholarships to qualified scholarship**
 16 **applicants who enroll as full-time students at a postsecondary**
 17 **educational institution that qualifies for participation in the**
 18 **program under section 4 of this chapter; or**

19 **(2) provide scholarships for training, a sequence, a course, an**
 20 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this**
 21 **chapter;**

22 unless it is transferred to another fund under this article at the direction
 23 of the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.

24 SECTION 18. IC 21-12-6-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.235-2023,
 25 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 5. (a) Unless a student qualifies under subsection
 27 (b), to qualify to participate in the program, a student must meet the
 28 following requirements:

29 (1) Be a resident of Indiana.

30 (2) Be:

31 (A) enrolled in grade 7 or 8 at a:

32 (i) public school; or

33 (ii) nonpublic school that is accredited either by the Indiana
 34 state board of education or by a national or regional
 35 accrediting agency whose accreditation is accepted as a
 36 school improvement plan under IC 20-31-4.1-2; or

37 (B) otherwise qualified under the rules of the commission that
 38 are adopted under IC 21-18.5-4-9(2) to include students who
 39 are in grades other than grade 8 as eligible students.

40 (3) Be a member of a household with an annual income of not
 41 more than the amount required for the individual to qualify for
 42 free or reduced priced lunches under the national school lunch



1 program, as determined for the immediately preceding taxable
 2 year for the household for which the student was claimed as a
 3 dependent.

4 (4) Agree that the student will:

5 (A) graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that
 6 meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution;

7 (B) not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in
 8 IC 35-48-1-9);

9 (C) not commit a crime or an infraction described in
 10 IC 9-30-5;

11 (D) not commit any other crime or delinquent act (as described
 12 in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or
 13 IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their
 14 repeal));

15 (E) timely apply, when the eligible student is a senior in high
 16 school:

17 (i) for admission to an eligible institution, **unless the**
 18 **student intends to apply a scholarship under this chapter**
 19 **to the cost of training, a sequence, a course, an**
 20 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9**
 21 **of this chapter;** and

22 (ii) for any federal and state student financial assistance
 23 available to the eligible student to attend an eligible
 24 institution;

25 (F) achieve a cumulative grade point average upon graduation
 26 of:

27 (i) at least 2.0, if the student graduates from high school
 28 before July 1, 2014; and

29 (ii) at least 2.5, if the student graduates from high school
 30 after June 30, 2014;

31 on a 4.0 grading scale (or its equivalent if another grading
 32 scale is used) for courses taken during grades 9, 10, 11, and
 33 12; and

34 (G) complete an academic success program required under the
 35 rules adopted by the commission, if the student initially enrolls
 36 in high school after June 30, 2013.

37 (b) A student qualifies to participate in the program if the student:

38 (1) before or during grade 7 or grade 8, is placed by or with the
 39 consent of the department of child services, by a court order, or by
 40 a child placing agency in:

41 (A) a foster family home;

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



- 1 (C) a child caring institution; or
- 2 (D) a group home;
- 3 (2) meets the requirements in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(2);
- 4 and
- 5 (3) agrees in writing, together with the student's caseworker (as
- 6 defined in IC 31-9-2-11) or legal guardian, to the conditions set
- 7 forth in subsection (a)(4).
- 8 (c) The commission may require that an applicant apply
- 9 electronically to participate in the program using an online Internet
- 10 application on the commission's website.
- 11 SECTION 19. IC 21-12-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2016,
- 12 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 13 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6. (a) A student may apply to the commission for
- 14 a scholarship. To qualify for a scholarship, the student must meet the
- 15 following requirements:
- 16 (1) Be an eligible student who qualified to participate in the
- 17 program under section 5 of this chapter.
- 18 (2) Be a resident of Indiana.
- 19 (3) Be a graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that
- 20 meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution and have
- 21 achieved a cumulative grade point average in high school of:
- 22 (A) at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is
- 23 expected to graduate from high school before July 1, 2014; and
- 24 (B) at least 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is
- 25 expected to graduate from high school after June 30, 2014.
- 26 (4) Have applied to attend and be accepted to attend as a full-time
- 27 student an eligible institution, **unless the student intends to**
- 28 **apply a scholarship under this chapter to the cost of training,**
- 29 **a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of**
- 30 **study under section 6.9 of this chapter.**
- 31 (5) Certify in writing that before the student's graduation from
- 32 high school the student:
- 33 (A) did not illegally use controlled substances (as defined in
- 34 IC 35-48-1-9);
- 35 (B) did not illegally consume alcoholic beverages;
- 36 (C) did not commit any other crime or a delinquent act (as
- 37 described in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through
- 38 IC 31-37-2-5 (or IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5)
- 39 before their repeal));
- 40 (D) timely filed an application for other types of financial
- 41 assistance available to the student from the state or federal
- 42 government; and



- 1 (E) completed an academic success program required under
 2 the rules adopted by the commission.
- 3 (6) Submit to the commission all the information and evidence
 4 required by the commission to determine eligibility as a
 5 scholarship applicant.
- 6 (7) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll
 7 in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2
 8 after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who
 9 are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an
 10 income or financial resources test applied to them when they
 11 subsequently apply for a scholarship. Have a lack of financial
 12 resources reasonably available to the applicant, as defined by the
 13 commission, that, in the absence of an award under this chapter,
 14 would deter the scholarship applicant from completing:
- 15 (A) the applicant's education at the approved postsecondary
 16 educational institution that the applicant has selected and that
 17 has accepted the applicant;
- 18 (B) **training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor**
 19 **organization under section 6.9 of this chapter; or**
- 20 (C) **a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program**
 21 **of study provided by a CSA participating entity (as defined**
 22 **in IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) under section 6.9 of this chapter.**
- 23 (8) **Unless the student intends to apply a scholarship under**
 24 **this chapter to the cost of training, a sequence, a course, an**
 25 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this**
 26 **chapter, complete the requirements described in section 6.8 of**
 27 **this chapter.**
- 28 ~~(8)~~ (9) Meet any other minimum criteria established by the
 29 commission.
- 30 (b) This section applies to an individual who graduates from high
 31 school after December 31, 2011. To be eligible for a scholarship under
 32 this section, a student must initially attend an eligible institution
 33 described in subsection (a)(4) not later than the fall semester (or its
 34 equivalent, as determined by the commission) in the year immediately
 35 following the year in which the student graduates from high school,
 36 **unless the student intends to apply a scholarship under this chapter**
 37 **to the cost of training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or**
 38 **a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter.**
- 39 SECTION 20. IC 21-12-6-6.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
 40 SECTION 75, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 6.8. (a) **This section does not apply to an award**
 42 **recipient who is participating in training, a sequence, a course, an**



- 1 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this**
 2 **chapter.**
- 3 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** As used in this section, "intermediary" has the meaning set
 4 forth in IC 21-18-1-3.5.
- 5 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning
 6 set forth in IC 22-6-6-5.
- 7 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(g)~~; **(h)**, a student who
 8 applies for a scholarship under section 6 of this chapter must agree, in
 9 writing, that the student will, during the:
- 10 (1) first undergraduate academic year that the student receives a
 11 scholarship under this chapter; and
- 12 (2) third undergraduate academic year that the student receives a
 13 scholarship under this chapter;
- 14 meet with at least one (1) intermediary, employer, or labor organization
 15 for not less than thirty (30) minutes to discuss current and future career
 16 opportunities and the necessary education levels for various careers.
- 17 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** For purposes of subsection ~~(e)~~; **(d)**, a student may meet only
 18 with an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that is
 19 included on the list prepared under IC 21-18-19-1.
- 20 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** The meeting required under subsection ~~(e)~~ **(d)** must occur at
 21 a time and place convenient for the student. The eligible institution at
 22 which the student is enrolled in courses shall, upon request by the
 23 student, provide space for the meeting on property owned, used, or
 24 occupied by the eligible institution.
- 25 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** Before meeting with a student under subsection ~~(e)~~; **(d)**, an
 26 employer, individual employed by an intermediary, or individual
 27 employed by a labor organization must pass any background checks
 28 required by the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in
 29 courses.
- 30 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** If the eligible institution at which the student is enrolled in
 31 courses determines that no intermediaries, employers, or labor
 32 organizations are willing to meet with students under subsection ~~(e)~~;
 33 **(d)**, the eligible institution may submit to the commission ~~for higher~~
 34 ~~education~~ a written request to waive the meeting requirement.
- 35 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that
 36 meets with a student under subsection ~~(e)~~ **(d)** shall submit an annual
 37 report to the commission ~~for higher education~~ in the manner
 38 established by the commission ~~for higher education~~ under
 39 IC 21-18-19-1.
- 40 SECTION 21. IC 21-12-6-6.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 41 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 6.9. (a) The definitions in**



- 1 IC 20-51.4-2 apply to this section.
- 2 (b) A scholarship recipient may apply a scholarship under this
3 chapter to the cost of training by an intermediary, an employer, or
4 a labor organization approved by the commission under
5 IC 21-18-19-1.
- 6 (c) If the scholarship recipient:
- 7 (1) had or has a CSA account;
- 8 (2) used funds in the CSA account to participate in a
9 sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study
10 designated and approved under IC 20-51.4-4.5-6; and
11 (3) did not complete the sequence, course, apprenticeship, or
12 program of study described in subdivision (2);
- 13 a scholarship recipient may apply an award under this chapter to
14 the cost of completing the sequence, course, apprenticeship, or
15 program of study described in subdivision (2).
- 16 (d) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that:
- 17 (1) provides training to a scholarship recipient under
18 subsection (b);
- 19 (2) incurs expenses associated with the provision of training
20 under subdivision (1); and
21 (3) meets any other requirements or limitations established by
22 the commission;
- 23 may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that it
24 has incurred under subdivision (2).
- 25 (e) A CSA participating entity that:
- 26 (1) provides a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a
27 program of study described in subsection (c);
- 28 (2) incurs expenses associated with providing the sequence,
29 course, apprenticeship, or program of study to a scholarship
30 recipient; and
31 (3) meets any other requirements or limitation established by
32 the commission;
- 33 may give written notice to the commission of the expenses that the
34 CSA participating entity has incurred under subdivision (2).
- 35 (f) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization that
36 meets the requirements under subsection (d) is entitled to receive
37 payment of the expenses described by subsection (d)(2) provided by
38 the scholarship.
- 39 (g) A CSA participating entity that meets the requirements
40 under subsection (e) is entitled to receive payment of the expenses
41 described by subsection (e)(2) provided by the scholarship.
- 42 SECTION 22. IC 21-12-6-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.215-2018(ss),



1 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 2 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 7. (a) Subject to **section 8 of this chapter and**
 3 IC 21-12-13-2, a scholarship awarded under section 6 of this chapter
 4 or this section may be renewed. To qualify for a scholarship renewal,
 5 a scholarship recipient must do the following:

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

9 (2) Continue to be:

10 (A) enrolled as a full-time student in good standing at an
 11 eligible institution; **or**

12 (B) **participating in training, a sequence, a course, an**
 13 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of**
 14 **this chapter.**

15 (3) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll
 16 in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2
 17 after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who
 18 are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an
 19 income or financial resources test applied to them when they
 20 subsequently apply to renew a scholarship. Continue to have a
 21 lack of financial resources reasonably available to the applicant,
 22 as defined by the commission, that, in the absence of an award
 23 under this chapter, would deter the scholarship applicant from
 24 completing:

25 (A) the applicant's education at the approved postsecondary
 26 educational institution that the applicant has selected and that
 27 has accepted the applicant;

28 (B) **training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor**
 29 **organization under section 6.9 of this chapter; or**

30 (C) **a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program**
 31 **of study provided by a CSA participating entity (as defined**
 32 **in IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) under section 6.9 of this chapter.**

33 (4) Maintain satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the
 34 eligible institution, **unless the scholarship recipient is**
 35 **participating in training, a sequence, a course, an**
 36 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this**
 37 **chapter.**

38 (5) If the student initially enrolls in an eligible institution for an
 39 academic year beginning after August 31, 2019, complete a
 40 student success program designed by the commission in
 41 coordination with eligible institutions.

42 (6) Beginning in an academic year beginning after August 31,



1 2017, **unless the scholarship recipient is participating in**
 2 **training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a**
 3 **program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter**, the student
 4 successfully completes:

5 (A) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent during the
 6 last academic year in which the student received state financial
 7 aid; or

8 (B) at least thirty (30) credit hours or the equivalent during the
 9 last academic year in which the student was enrolled in
 10 postsecondary education.

11 (7) Continue to meet any other minimum criteria established by
 12 the commission.

13 (b) In determining eligibility under subsection (a)(6), the
 14 commission shall apply all the following types of credits regardless of
 15 whether the credits were completed during the last academic year
 16 described in subsection (a)(6)(A) or (a)(6)(B):

17 (1) Credits earned from dual credit, advanced placement,
 18 Cambridge International, and international baccalaureate courses.

19 (2) College credits earned during high school.

20 (3) Credits earned exceeding thirty (30) credit hours during a
 21 previous academic year in which a student received state financial
 22 aid.

23 (c) The commission may allow a student who is otherwise ineligible
 24 under subsection (a)(6) for an award during the next academic year to
 25 maintain eligibility for an award if the student submits a petition to the
 26 commission and the commission makes a determination that
 27 extenuating circumstances (as determined by the commission)
 28 prevented the student from meeting the requirements under subsection
 29 (a)(6).

30 SECTION 23. IC 21-12-6-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013,
 31 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 32 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 8. A scholarship may be renewed under this
 33 chapter for a total scholarship award that does not exceed the number
 34 of academic terms that constitutes four (4) undergraduate academic
 35 years: years, **including any period of time for which the scholarship**
 36 **recipient applies an award to training, a sequence, a course, an**
 37 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this**
 38 **chapter.**

39 SECTION 24. IC 21-12-6-10.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.52-2022,
 40 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 10.3. (a) This section:

42 (1) applies to a student who qualifies for a scholarship under



1 section 6 or 7 of this chapter, if the student initially enrolls in the
2 program after June 30, 2011; **and**

3 **(2) does not apply to a scholarship recipient who is**
4 **participating in training, a sequence, a course, an**
5 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this**
6 **chapter.**

7 Applicants who are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will
8 not have an income or financial resources test applied to them under
9 this section when they subsequently apply for a scholarship or apply to
10 renew a scholarship.

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

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

17 (2) If the scholarship applicant attends an approved postsecondary
18 educational institution that is private, the greater of the:

19 (A) average of the educational costs of all state educational
20 institutions, not including Ivy Tech Community College; or

21 (B) amount the applicant is eligible to receive under
22 IC 21-12-4.

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

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

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

33 (A) the amount of the Frank O'Bannon grant awarded to the
34 scholarship applicant; plus

35 (B) an additional amount based on the federal needs
36 calculation, if necessary, as determined by the commission, to
37 provide scholarships within the available appropriation; or

38 (2) for an amount awarded after August 31, 2014, the amount
39 based on the federal needs calculation, if necessary, as determined
40 by the commission, to provide scholarships within the available
41 appropriation.

42 (d) The total of all tuition scholarships awarded under this section



1 in a state fiscal year may not exceed the amount available for
 2 distribution from the fund for scholarships under this chapter. If the
 3 total amount to be distributed from the fund in a state fiscal year
 4 exceeds the amount available for distribution, the amount to be
 5 distributed to each eligible applicant shall be proportionately reduced
 6 so that the total reductions equal the amount of the excess based on the
 7 relative financial need of each eligible applicant.

8 SECTION 25. IC 21-12-6-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 9 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
 10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) The annual scholarship**
 11 **amount that a scholarship recipient who uses the scholarship for**
 12 **training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of**
 13 **study under section 6.9 of this chapter receives may not exceed the**
 14 **applicable annual scholarship amount as determined under section**
 15 **10(b) of this chapter for which the scholarship recipient would be**
 16 **eligible if the scholarship amount were used to attend a**
 17 **postsecondary educational institution for the year in which the**
 18 **recipient receives the award.**

19 **(b) The aggregate scholarship amount that a scholarship**
 20 **recipient who uses scholarships awarded under this chapter for**
 21 **both the costs of:**

22 **(1) training under section 6.9 of this chapter; and**

23 **(2) attending an approved postsecondary educational**
 24 **institution;**

25 **receives may not exceed the amount described in section 10(b) of**
 26 **this chapter.**

27 SECTION 26. IC 21-12-13-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.11-2023,
 28 SECTION 71, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 2. (a) This section applies to the following
 30 scholarship and fee remission statutes:

31 (1) IC 21-12-3.

32 (2) IC 21-12-4.

33 (3) IC 21-12-6.

34 (4) IC 21-13-2.

35 (5) IC 21-13-7.

36 (6) IC 21-13-8.

37 (7) IC 21-13-4.

38 (8) IC 21-14-5.

39 (9) IC 21-12-16.

40 (b) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (c) and (d)**, and
 41 except for a scholarship granted under IC 21-13-8 to an individual
 42 described in IC 21-13-8-1(b)(2)(B), a grant or reduction in tuition or



1 fees, including all renewals and extensions, under any of the laws listed
2 in subsection (a) may not exceed the number of terms that constitutes:

3 (1) except as provided in subdivision (2), four (4) undergraduate
4 academic years, as determined by the commission; or

5 (2) for purposes of IC 21-13-4, six (6) academic years as
6 determined by the commission;

7 and must be used within eight (8) years after the date the individual
8 first applies and becomes eligible for benefits under the applicable law.

9 (c) The commission may, subject to the availability of funds, extend
10 eligibility under subsection (b) for a recipient who used a grant or
11 reduction in tuition or fees under any of the statutes listed in subsection
12 (a) at a postsecondary educational institution that closed. The extension
13 of eligibility may not exceed the number of terms used by the recipient
14 at the postsecondary educational institution that closed.

15 **(d) Subsection (b) does not apply to:**

16 **(1) the recipient of a scholarship, grant, or award under**
17 **IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 who elects to apply a**
18 **scholarship, grant, or award to the cost of training by an**
19 **intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization approved**
20 **by the commission under IC 21-18-19-1; or**

21 **(2) the recipient of a scholarship under IC 21-12-6 who elects**
22 **to apply the scholarship to the cost of a sequence, a course, an**
23 **apprenticeship, or a program of study under IC 21-12-6-6.9.**

24 SECTION 27. IC 21-14-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
25 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2024]:

27 **Chapter 15. Reporting to the Commission for Higher Education**
28 **and Analysis**

29 **Sec. 1. Each state educational institution shall annually report**
30 **to the commission in a manner and form prescribed by the**
31 **commission, the following information:**

32 **(1) A list of all the degrees offered by the state educational**
33 **institution and the following:**

34 **(A) The number of students (including fractional effort)**
35 **pursuing each degree.**

36 **(B) The number of students (including fractional effort)**
37 **who obtained each degree.**

38 **(2) For each degree listed by the state educational institution**
39 **under subdivision (1), the number of students who completed**
40 **the degree program on time.**

41 **(3) The number of faculty members, including fractional**
42 **effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time equivalency**



- 1 for each faculty member, involved with each degree program.
 2 (4) The number of administrative support staff, including
 3 fractional effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time
 4 equivalency for each administrative support staff member,
 5 involved with each degree program.
 6 (5) The total cost to the state educational institution for each
 7 degree program.
 8 (6) For each degree program, the total cost to a student.
 9 (7) The estimated salary of students who graduate with a
 10 particular degree for the following benchmarks:
 11 (A) The starting salary.
 12 (B) One (1) year after graduation.
 13 (C) Three (3) years after graduation.
 14 (D) Five (5) years after graduation.
 15 (E) Ten (10) years after graduation.
 16 (8) The number of and average salary of both of the following:
 17 (A) Administrators.
 18 (B) Student-facing faculty and instructors.
 19 (9) The estimated total debt load by degree type, including
 20 short term credential, associate degree, bachelor's degree,
 21 master's degree, and doctorate degree.
 22 (10) Debt load trends over time by degree type, including
 23 short term credential, associate degree, bachelor's degree,
 24 master's degree, and doctorate degree.
 25 **Sec. 2. The commission shall prepare a longitudinal analysis on**
 26 **each of the following:**
 27 (1) Tuition and fees, room and board, and allowances for
 28 books and supplies for each state educational institution.
 29 (2) The financial aid awarded to students that can be applied
 30 toward the cost of attending a state educational institution.
 31 (3) A comparison of the price of attending a state educational
 32 institution with national data, including the Integrated
 33 Postsecondary Education Data System maintained by the
 34 National Center for Education Statistics.
 35 SECTION 28. IC 21-18-19-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.202-2023,
 36 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "applicable statutes"
 38 means the following:
 39 (1) IC 11-10-12-7.
 40 (2) IC 20-30-5.6-5.
 41 (3) IC 21-12-3-9.2.
 42 (4) IC 21-12-4-3.5.



- 1 (5) IC 21-12-6-6.8.
 2 (6) IC 21-18-20.
 3 (b) As used in this section, "labor organization" has the meaning set
 4 forth in IC 22-6-6-5.
 5 (c) The commission shall:
 6 (1) develop application forms by which an intermediary, an
 7 employer, or a labor organization may apply for inclusion on the
 8 lists described in subdivisions (2) and (4);
 9 (2) create a list of approved intermediaries, employers, and labor
 10 organizations for the purposes set forth in the applicable statutes;
 11 (3) establish, in a manner that complies with:
 12 (A) state privacy laws; and
 13 (B) federal privacy laws, including the privacy provisions of
 14 the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20
 15 U.S.C. 1232g);
 16 annual reporting requirements for an intermediary, an employer,
 17 or a labor organization that meets with an individual under the
 18 applicable statutes; and
 19 (4) create a list of intermediaries, employers, and labor
 20 organizations that are approved for purposes of the applicable
 21 ~~statutes~~ **to receive reimbursement for expenses associated**
 22 **with the provision of training to a student who receives a**
 23 **scholarship, grant, or award under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or**
 24 **IC 21-12-6.**
 25 (d) An intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization may apply
 26 for inclusion on the lists described in subsection (c)(2) and (c)(4) by
 27 submitting to the commission an application on the appropriate form
 28 described in subsection (c)(1).
 29 (e) The commission shall publish the lists created under subsection
 30 (c)(2) and (c)(4) on the commission's website.
 31 (f) The commission may:
 32 (1) update the lists created under subsection (c)(2) and (c)(4), as
 33 needed; ~~and~~
 34 (2) approve or deny a request for a waiver of the meeting
 35 requirement submitted under the applicable statutes; **and**
 36 **(3) establish requirements or limitations for:**
 37 **(A) a student who applies a scholarship, grant, or award**
 38 **under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 to the cost of**
 39 **training by an intermediary, an employer, or a labor**
 40 **organization;**
 41 **(B) an intermediary, an employer, or a labor organization**
 42 **that is approved to receive reimbursement for expenses**



1 associated with the provision of training to a student who
 2 receives a scholarship, grant, or award under IC 21-12-3,
 3 IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6; or
 4 (C) a CSA participating entity (as defined in
 5 IC 20-51.4-2-3.2) that provides a sequence, a course, an
 6 apprenticeship, or a program of study to receive payment
 7 under IC 21-12-6-6.9.

8 (g) The commission may:

- 9 (1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2;
 10 (2) issue a request for proposals under IC 5-22-9; and
 11 (3) issue a request for information;

12 for the purpose of implementing this section.

13 SECTION 29. IC 21-49-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2024]:

16 **Chapter 3. Information Provided to the Department of**
 17 **Education**

18 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" means the**
 19 **department of education established by IC 20-19-3-1.**

20 **Sec. 2. Each private postsecondary educational institution and**
 21 **each out-of-state public and nonprofit degree granting institution**
 22 **that offers instructional or educational services or training in**
 23 **Indiana shall provide to the department, in a manner, form, and**
 24 **frequency prescribed by the department, the following:**

- 25 (1) Information necessary, as determined by the department,
 26 to carry out IC 20-19-3-22.3.
 27 (2) Any information the department requests to carry out
 28 IC 20-31-8-5.5.

29 **Sec. 3. If an out-of-state public or nonprofit degree granting**
 30 **institution fails to comply with this chapter, the:**

- 31 (1) department may notify the executive officer of the
 32 commission regarding the noncompliance; and
 33 (2) executive officer of the commission may revoke the
 34 authorization granted under IC 21-18-12.2 to the out-of-state
 35 public or nonprofit degree granting institution.

36 SECTION 30. IC 22-4.1-26-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2019,
 37 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 38 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 5.5 of this
 39 chapter, eligible employees must be trained, hired, and retained for at
 40 least six (6) months by the employer. If an eligible employee separates
 41 from employment with the employer that provided the training in order
 42 to accept employment with another employer before the end of the six



- 1 (6) month period, the retention requirement is waived.
- 2 (b) Eligible employment must be in one (1) of the following sectors:
- 3 (1) Manufacturing.
- 4 (2) Technology business services.
- 5 (3) Transportation and logistics.
- 6 (4) Health sciences.
- 7 (5) Building and construction.
- 8 (6) Agriculture.
- 9 (7) **Teaching.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1001, 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 21, line 26, delete "members (including fractional" and insert **"members, including fractional effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time equivalency for each faculty member,"**.

Page 21, line 27, delete "effort)".

Page 21, line 28, delete "staff (including" and insert **"staff, including fractional effort as expressed as a percentage of full-time equivalency for each administrative support staff member,"**.

Page 21, line 29, delete "fractional effort)".

Page 22, line 14, delete "data." and insert **"data, including the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System maintained by the National Center for Education Statistics."**

Page 24, after line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 27. IC 22-4.1-26-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.143-2019, SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in section 5.5 of this chapter, eligible employees must be trained, hired, and retained for at least six (6) months by the employer. If an eligible employee separates from employment with the employer that provided the training in order to accept employment with another employer before the end of the six (6) month period, the retention requirement is waived.

(b) Eligible employment must be in one (1) of the following sectors:

- (1) Manufacturing.
- (2) Technology business services.
- (3) Transportation and logistics.
- (4) Health sciences.
- (5) Building and construction.
- (6) Agriculture.
- (7) Teaching."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1001 as introduced.)

BEHNING

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 4.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1001, 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 3, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(3) A driver's license is a prerequisite for being able to perform the regular functions of the sequence, course, apprenticeship, or program of study, as determined by the commission."

Page 3, line 25, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".

Page 5, line 21, delete "(a) This section does not apply to an award".

Page 5, delete lines 22 through 23.

Page 5, line 24, delete "(b)".

Page 5, run in lines 21 through 26.

Page 5, line 26, strike "years." and insert "years, **including any period of time for which the higher education award recipient applies an award to training under section 9.3 of this chapter.**".

Page 5, line 38, after "(a)" delete "A" and insert "**Subject to section 2 of this chapter, a**".

Page 5, line 42, delete "A" and insert "**Subject to section 2 of this chapter, a**".

Page 6, line 4, delete "An" and insert "**Subject to section 2 of this chapter, an**".

Page 8, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 10. IC 21-12-3-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 10.5. (a) The annual award amount that a higher education award recipient who uses the award for training under section 9.3 of this chapter receives may not exceed the applicable annual award amount determined under IC 21-12-1.7 for the year in which the recipient receives the award.

(b) The aggregate award amount that a higher education award recipient who uses awards under this chapter for both the costs of:

(1) training under section 9.3 of this chapter; and

(2) attending an approved postsecondary educational institution;

receives may not exceed the aggregate award amount for which the award recipient would have otherwise been eligible if the award recipient used the awards only for purposes of attending an



approved postsecondary educational institution."

Page 11, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 16. IC 21-12-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4.5. (a) The annual grant amount that a freedom of choice grant recipient who uses the grant for training under section 3.6 of this chapter receives may not exceed the applicable annual grant amount determined under IC 21-12-1.7 for the year in which the recipient receives the award.**

(b) The aggregate grant amount that a freedom of choice grant recipient who uses grants under this chapter for both the costs of:

(1) training under section 3.6 of this chapter; and

(2) attending an approved postsecondary educational institution;

receives may not exceed the aggregate grant amount for which the award recipient would have otherwise been eligible if the grant recipient used the grants only for purposes of attending an approved postsecondary educational institution."

Page 17, line 6, after "Subject to" insert "**section 8 of this chapter and**".

Page 18, line 36, delete "(a) This section does not apply to a".

Page 18, delete lines 37 through 39.

Page 18, line 40, delete "(b)".

Page 18, run in lines 36 through 42.

Page 18, line 42, strike "years." and insert "**years, including any period of time for which the scholarship recipient applies an award to training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter.**".

Page 20, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 25. IC 21-12-6-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 10.5. (a) The annual scholarship amount that a scholarship recipient who uses the scholarship for training, a sequence, a course, an apprenticeship, or a program of study under section 6.9 of this chapter receives may not exceed the applicable annual scholarship amount as determined under section 10(b) of this chapter for which the scholarship recipient would be eligible if the scholarship amount were used to attend a postsecondary educational institution for the year in which the recipient receives the award.**

(b) The aggregate scholarship amount that a scholarship recipient who uses scholarships awarded under this chapter for



both the costs of:

- (1) training under section 6.9 of this chapter; and**
- (2) attending an approved postsecondary educational institution;**

receives may not exceed the amount described in section 10(b) of this chapter."

Page 23, line 31, after "defined" insert "**in**".

Page 24, line 5, delete "institutions" and insert "**institution**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1001 as printed January 11, 2024.)

THOMPSON

Committee Vote: yeas 15, nays 6.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1001 be amended to read as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 4 through 26 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]".

Replace the effective date in SECTION 28 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]".

(Reference is to HB 1001 as printed January 18, 2024.)

DELANEY

