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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 509

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Citations Affected: IC 5-23; IC 21-12.

Synopsis: Scholarships and grants. Provides that the term "state" includes state educational institutions for purposes of requirements for public-private agreements. Provides that at the end of each state fiscal year, the commission for higher education (commission) may order the auditor of state to transfer money among certain funds if the commission determines that the remaining appropriation in a particular fund could be used by eligible applicants for an award under one of the other funds in the following state fiscal year. Provides that the auditor of state shall make a transfer ordered by the commission. Provides that a student who applies for a twenty-first century scholars program tuition scholarship must certify in writing that the student complied
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Effective: July 1, 2015.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — CLERE, TRUITT, KLINKER)

January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

February 12, 2015, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

February 19, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 23, 2015, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 24, 2015, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

March 26, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

April 7, 2015, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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with certain requirements before the student's graduation from high school and not each year a scholarship is awarded. Renames the "part-time student grant" as the "adult student grant". Renames the "part-time student grant fund" as the "adult student grant fund". Requires the commission for higher education to award an additional amount, not to exceed \$500, in a recipient's final semester to a recipient graduating with a degree aligned to priority economic sectors identified by the department of workforce development. Makes technical and conforming amendments.

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 509

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-23-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. This article applies to the
3 following:
4 (1) The state, **including a state educational institution (as**
5 **defined in IC 21-7-13-32).**
6 (2) A political subdivision in a county containing a consolidated
7 city.
8 (3) A political subdivision in a county where:
9 (A) the legislative body of the political subdivision; or
10 (B) if the political subdivision does not have a legislative
11 body, the fiscal body of the political subdivision;
12 adopts the provisions of this article by resolution or ordinance.
13 SECTION 2. IC 21-12-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2015]: **Sec. 4.5. "Adult student grant" refers to a monetary**
16 **award under IC 21-12-8 from the adult student grant fund.**

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1 SECTION 3. IC 21-12-1-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 2 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. "Fund":

- 4 (1) for purposes of IC 21-12-6, refers to the twenty-first century
 5 scholars fund established by IC 21-12-6-2;
 6 (2) for purposes of IC 21-12-7, refers to the twenty-first century
 7 scholars program support fund established by IC 21-12-7-1; and
 8 (3) for purposes of IC 21-12-8, refers to the **part-time adult**
 9 student grant fund established by IC 21-12-8-1.

10 SECTION 4. IC 21-12-1-12 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 11 2015]. Sec. 12: "~~Part-time student grant~~" refers to a monetary award
 12 ~~under IC 21-12-8 from the part-time student grant fund.~~

13 SECTION 5. IC 21-12-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2015]:

16 **Chapter 1.2. General Provisions**

17 **Sec. 1. The commission may order the auditor of state to**
 18 **transfer money among the freedom of choice grant fund, the higher**
 19 **education award fund, the twenty-first century scholars fund, and**
 20 **the adult student grant fund as needed to meet the obligations of**
 21 **the funds for a particular state fiscal year. The auditor of state**
 22 **shall make a transfer ordered by the commission with the approval**
 23 **of the budget director and the governor.**

24 **Sec. 2. (a) At the end of each state fiscal year, the commission**
 25 **shall determine the amount of the appropriation remaining in the**
 26 **following funds:**

- 27 (1) **Higher education award fund established under**
 28 **IC 21-12-3-19.**
 29 (2) **Freedom of choice grant fund established under**
 30 **IC 21-12-4-5.**
 31 (3) **Twenty-first century scholars fund established by**
 32 **IC 21-12-6-2.**
 33 (4) **Adult student grant fund established by IC 21-12-8-1.**

34 **(b) At the end of each state fiscal year, the commission may**
 35 **order the auditor of state to transfer money among the funds listed**
 36 **in subsection (a) if the commission determines that the remaining**
 37 **appropriation in a particular fund could be used by eligible**
 38 **applicants for an award under another fund listed in subsection (a)**
 39 **in the following state fiscal year. The auditor of state shall make**
 40 **the transfer ordered by the commission with the approval of the**
 41 **budget director and the governor.**

42 SECTION 6. IC 21-12-1.7-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.281-2013,



1 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. (a) If the sum of awards under sections 3 and
3 4 of this chapter exceeds the appropriation in a given year, the
4 commission shall reduce the level of awards offered under section 4 of
5 this chapter as necessary so that the sum of awards under sections 3
6 and 4 of this chapter does not exceed the appropriation.

7 (b) The commission may increase, but shall not decrease, the
8 amounts of awards published under section ~~4~~ 3 of this chapter from the
9 amount offered the previous academic year.

10 SECTION 7. IC 21-12-3-19, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
11 SECTION 224, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 19. The auditor of state shall create
13 a separate and segregated higher education award fund distinct from
14 the freedom of choice grant fund. ~~Money may be exchanged or~~
15 ~~transferred between these funds as provided by section 21 of this~~
16 ~~chapter and IC 21-12-4-9.~~ All money disbursed from the higher
17 education award fund shall be in accordance with this chapter. Money
18 remaining in the higher education award fund at the end of any fiscal
19 year does not revert to the state general fund but remains available to
20 be used for making higher education awards under this chapter, **or it**
21 **may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed**
22 **by the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.**

23 SECTION 8. IC 21-12-3-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
24 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
25 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 20. If at the end of a fiscal year part
26 of the money appropriated for that year for the purposes of this chapter
27 remains unspent, it may be spent for those purposes during the next
28 fiscal year, **or it may be transferred to another fund under this**
29 **article as directed by the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.**

30 SECTION 9. IC 21-12-3-21 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
31 2015]. ~~Sec. 21. The commission may order the auditor of state to~~
32 ~~transfer to the freedom of choice grant fund money from the higher~~
33 ~~education award fund. The auditor of state shall make the transfer~~
34 ~~ordered by the commission with the approval of the budget director and~~
35 ~~the governor.~~

36 SECTION 10. IC 21-12-4-6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
37 2015]. ~~Sec. 6. Except as provided in section 9 of this chapter and~~
38 ~~IC 21-12-3-21, money shall not be exchanged or transferred among~~
39 ~~these funds.~~

40 SECTION 11. IC 21-12-4-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
41 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 8. Money remaining in the freedom



1 of choice grant fund at the end of any fiscal year does not revert to the
 2 state general fund, but remains available to be used for making freedom
 3 of choice grants under this chapter, **or it may be transferred to**
 4 **another fund under this article as directed by the commission**
 5 **under IC 21-12-1.2-2.**

6 SECTION 12. IC 21-12-4-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 7 2015]. ~~Sec. 9: The commission may order the auditor of state to transfer~~
 8 ~~money among the freedom of choice grant fund, the higher education~~
 9 ~~award fund, and the twenty-first century scholars fund, as needed to~~
 10 ~~meet the obligations of the funds. The auditor of state shall make the~~
 11 ~~transfer ordered by the commission with the approval of the budget~~
 12 ~~director and the governor.~~

13 SECTION 13. IC 21-12-6-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.234-2007,
 14 SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) The twenty-first century scholars fund is
 16 established to provide the financial resources necessary to award the
 17 scholarships authorized under the program.

18 (b) The commission shall administer the fund.

19 (c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
 20 money in the fund.

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

24 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
 25 to the state general fund but remains available to be used for providing
 26 money for twenty-first century scholarships under this chapter, **or it**
 27 **may be transferred to another fund under this article as directed**
 28 **by the commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.**

29 SECTION 14. IC 21-12-6-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007,
 30 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. Money in the fund must be used
 32 to provide annual tuition scholarships to qualified scholarship
 33 applicants who enroll as full-time students at a postsecondary
 34 educational institution that qualifies for participation in the program
 35 under section 4 of this chapter, **unless it is transferred to another**
 36 **fund under this article at the direction of the commission under**
 37 **IC 21-12-1.2-2.**

38 SECTION 15. IC 21-12-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012,
 39 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) A student may apply to the commission for
 41 a scholarship. To qualify for a scholarship, the student must meet the
 42 following requirements:



- 1 (1) Be an eligible student who qualified to participate in the
 2 program under section 5 of this chapter.
 3 (2) Be a resident of Indiana.
 4 (3) Be a graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that
 5 meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution and have
 6 achieved a cumulative grade point average in high school of:
 7 (A) at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is
 8 expected to graduate from high school before July 1, 2014; and
 9 (B) at least 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is
 10 expected to graduate from high school after June 30, 2014.
 11 (4) Have applied to attend and be accepted to attend as a full-time
 12 student an eligible institution.
 13 (5) Certify in writing that **before the student's graduation from**
 14 **high school** the student: ~~has:~~
 15 (A) **did** not illegally ~~used~~ **use** controlled substances (as
 16 defined in IC 35-48-1-9);
 17 (B) **did** not illegally ~~consumed~~ **consume** alcoholic beverages;
 18 (C) **did** not ~~committed~~ **commit** any other crime or a delinquent
 19 act (as described in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through
 20 IC 31-37-2-5 (or IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5)
 21 before their repeal));
 22 (D) timely filed an application for other types of financial
 23 assistance available to the student from the state or federal
 24 government; and
 25 (E) participated in an academic success program required
 26 under the rules adopted by the commission.
 27 (6) Submit to the commission all the information and evidence
 28 required by the commission to determine eligibility as a
 29 scholarship applicant.
 30 (7) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll
 31 in the program under section 5 of this chapter or IC 21-12-6.5-2
 32 after June 30, 2011. For purposes of this chapter, applicants who
 33 are enrolled in the program before July 1, 2011, will not have an
 34 income or financial resources test applied to them when they
 35 subsequently apply for a scholarship. Have a lack of financial
 36 resources reasonably available to the applicant, as defined by the
 37 commission, that, in the absence of an award under this chapter,
 38 would deter the scholarship applicant from completing the
 39 applicant's education at the approved postsecondary educational
 40 institution that the applicant has selected and that has accepted
 41 the applicant.
 42 (8) Meet any other minimum criteria established by the



1 commission.

2 (b) This section applies to an individual who graduates from high
3 school after December 31, 2011. To be eligible for a scholarship under
4 this section, a student must initially attend the eligible institution
5 described in subsection (a)(4) not later than the fall semester (or its
6 equivalent, as determined by the commission) in the year immediately
7 following the year in which the student graduates from high school.

8 SECTION 16. IC 21-12-8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.234-2007,
9 SECTION 53, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) The ~~part-time adult~~ student grant fund is
11 established to make awards authorized under this chapter to eligible
12 applicants.

13 (b) The fund consists of the following:

14 (1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.

15 (2) Gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the state to achieve
16 the purposes of the fund.

17 **(3) Amounts transferred to the fund as directed by the
18 commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.**

19 (c) The fund shall be administered by the commission.

20 (d) The fund must be separate and distinct from other funds
21 administered by the commission. ~~and money in the fund may not be
22 exchanged with or transferred to other funds.~~

23 (e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
24 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
25 manner as other public funds are invested.

26 (f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
27 to the state general fund but remains available to be used for providing
28 money for ~~part-time adult~~ student grants under this chapter, **or it may
29 be transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the
30 commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.**

31 SECTION 17. IC 21-12-8-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-2014,
32 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
33 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. The commission shall do the following:

34 ~~(1) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 governing the operation of the
35 fund, including rules specifying the procedures that applicants
36 must follow to appeal determinations made under subdivisions (3)
37 and (4).~~

38 ~~(2)~~ **(1)** Prescribe the form and manner in which applications for
39 ~~part-time adult~~ student grants may be submitted.

40 ~~(3)~~ **(2)** Determine the eligibility of applicants.

41 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** Determine the amount of a ~~part-time an adult~~ student
42 grant awarded to a recipient.



1 (5) Award part-time student grants totaling at least fifty percent
 2 (50%) of the available appropriation each fiscal year to students
 3 who are identified by the commission as:

4 (A) financially independent from their parents; and

5 (B) pursuing a program of study that will lead to a specific
 6 high demand, high wage job.

7 (6) Submit not later than November 1, 2014, to the legislative
 8 council, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, a report that
 9 includes the following:

10 (A) The size of student populations in Indiana that:

11 (i) attend a postsecondary educational institution part-time;
 12 or

13 (ii) combine part-time and full-time enrollment in a
 14 postsecondary educational institution.

15 (B) The financial need of the student populations described in
 16 clause (A).

17 (C) The completion rates of the student populations described
 18 in clause (A).

19 (D) Recommendations for increasing the completion rates of
 20 the student populations described in clause (A) by using
 21 financial support and student incentives.

22 (4) Award an additional amount not to exceed five hundred
 23 dollars (\$500) in a recipient's final semester to a recipient
 24 graduating with a degree aligned to priority economic sectors
 25 as identified by the department of workforce development at
 26 any time during the four (4) year period ending on the
 27 recipient's graduation date.

28 SECTION 18. IC 21-12-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013,
 29 SECTION 22, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 30 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) An applicant is eligible to receive a
 31 **part-time an adult** student grant if the following conditions are met:

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

34 (2) The applicant:

35 (A) has received a diploma of graduation from an approved
 36 secondary school;

37 (B) has been granted a:

38 (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1, 1995;
 39 or

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



- 1 (C) is a student in good standing who is completing a final
 2 year of study at an approved secondary school and will be
 3 eligible upon graduation to attend an approved institution of
 4 higher learning.
- 5 (3) The applicant declares, in writing, a specific educational
 6 objective or course of study and enrolls in:
- 7 (A) a course that applies toward the requirements for
 8 completion of that objective or course of study; or
 9 (B) a course designed to help the applicant develop the basic
 10 skills the applicant needs to successfully achieve that objective
 11 or continue in that course of study.
- 12 (4) The applicant enrolls in at least six (6) ~~but fewer than twelve~~
 13 ~~(12)~~ credit hours in any academic term.
- 14 (5) The commission or an approved postsecondary educational
 15 institution acting as the commission's agent determines that the
 16 financial resources available to the applicant are such that in the
 17 absence of a grant under this chapter the applicant would be
 18 deterred from beginning or completing the applicant's declared
 19 educational objective or course of study.
- 20 (6) The applicant has not received a Frank O'Bannon grant for the
 21 maximum number of academic terms.
- 22 **(7) The applicant is identified as financially independent from**
 23 **the applicant's parents as determined by the Free Application**
 24 **for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
- 25 (b) The commission ~~shall~~ **may** 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 19. IC 21-12-8-4 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 29 2015]. ~~Sec. 4. The commission may establish accumulated credit~~
 30 ~~requirements as a condition of eligibility for an award made under this~~
 31 ~~chapter.~~
- 32 SECTION 20. IC 21-12-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.281-2013,
 33 SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. Subject to this chapter, a student's ~~part-time~~
 35 **adult** student grant may be renewed if the student does the following:
- 36 (1) ~~For a student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution~~
 37 ~~before September 1, 2013:~~
- 38 (A) makes satisfactory progress toward a certificate, nursing
 39 diploma, associate degree, or baccalaureate degree; and
 40 (B) demonstrates continuing financial need.
- 41 (2) ~~For a student who initially enrolls in an eligible institution for~~
 42 ~~an academic year beginning after August 31, 2013:~~



- 1 (A) (1) Successfully completes at least eighteen (18) credit hours
2 or their equivalent toward a certificate, nursing diploma, associate
3 degree, or baccalaureate degree in the previous academic year.
4 (B) (2) Demonstrates continuing financial need. ~~and~~
5 (C) (3) Maintains at least a cumulative grade point average that
6 the eligible institution determines is satisfactory academic
7 progress.
- 8 SECTION 21. IC 21-12-8-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
9 2015]. ~~Sec. 8: The commission may permit an approved postsecondary
10 educational institution to act as its agent in accepting applications from;
11 determining eligibility for, and making awards to eligible applicants of
12 the approved postsecondary educational institution. The approved
13 postsecondary educational institution shall provide to the commission
14 on a timely basis any information, reports, and accounting the
15 commission requires.~~



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education & Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 509, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 509 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 509, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 5, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(4) Award an additional amount in a recipient's final semester to a recipient graduating with a degree aligned to priority economic sectors as identified by the Indiana career council."

Page 7, delete lines 28 through 42.

Delete pages 8 through 9.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 509 as printed February 13, 2015.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill 509, 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 4, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 14. IC 21-12-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. (a) A student may apply to the commission for a scholarship. To qualify for a scholarship, the student must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be an eligible student who qualified to participate in the program under section 5 of this chapter.
- (2) Be a resident of Indiana.
- (3) Be a graduate from a secondary school located in Indiana that meets the admission criteria of an eligible institution and have achieved a cumulative grade point average in high school of:
 - (A) at least 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is expected to graduate from high school before July 1, 2014; and
 - (B) at least 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, if the student is expected to graduate from high school after June 30, 2014.
- (4) Have applied to attend and be accepted to attend as a full-time student an eligible institution.
- (5) Certify in writing that **before the student's graduation from high school** the student: ~~has:~~
 - (A) **did** not illegally ~~used~~ **use** controlled substances (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9);
 - (B) **did** not illegally ~~consumed~~ **consume** alcoholic beverages;
 - (C) **did** not ~~committed~~ **commit** any other crime or a delinquent act (as described in IC 31-37-1-2 or IC 31-37-2-2 through IC 31-37-2-5 (or IC 31-6-4-1(a)(1) through IC 31-6-4-1(a)(5) before their repeal));
 - (D) timely filed an application for other types of financial assistance available to the student from the state or federal government; and
 - (E) participated in an academic success program required under the rules adopted by the commission.
- (6) Submit to the commission all the information and evidence required by the commission to determine eligibility as a scholarship applicant.
- (7) This subdivision applies only to applicants who initially enroll



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

(8) Meet any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

(b) This section applies to an individual who graduates from high school after December 31, 2011. To be eligible for a scholarship under this section, a student must initially attend the eligible institution described in subsection (a)(4) not later than the fall semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the commission) in the year immediately following the year in which the student graduates from high school."

Page 5, line 40, after "amount" insert "**not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500)**".

Page 5, line 42, delete "Indiana career council." and insert "**department of workforce development at any time during the four (4) year period ending on the recipient's graduation date.**".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 509 as printed February 20, 2015.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 20, nays 0.



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 509 be amended to read as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. IC 5-23-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. This article applies to the following:

- (1) The state, **including a state educational institution (as defined in IC 21-7-13-32).**
 - (2) A political subdivision in a county containing a consolidated city.
 - (3) A political subdivision in a county where:
 - (A) the legislative body of the political subdivision; or
 - (B) if the political subdivision does not have a legislative body, the fiscal body of the political subdivision;adopts the provisions of this article by resolution or ordinance."
- Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 509 as printed March 27, 2015.)

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