



# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1008 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 18, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 27. IC 21-12-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2016,
- 3 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. (a) The adult student grant fund is established
- 5 to make awards authorized under this chapter to ~~eligible~~ applicants
- 6 **eligible for:**
- 7 **(1) an adult student grant under section 3 of this chapter; or**
- 8 **(2) a high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant under**
- 9 **section 9 of this chapter.**
- 10 (b) The fund consists of the following:
- 11 (1) Appropriations made by the general assembly.
- 12 (2) Gifts, grants, devises, or bequests made to the state to achieve
- 13 the purposes of the fund.
- 14 (3) Amounts transferred to the fund as directed by the
- 15 commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.
- 16 (c) The fund shall be administered by the commission.
- 17 (d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
- 18 money in the fund.
- 19 (e) The fund must be separate and distinct from other funds
- 20 administered by the commission.
- 21 (f) 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 are invested.
- 24 (g) 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 adult student grants under this chapter, or it may be
- 27 transferred to another fund under this article as directed by the

commission under IC 21-12-1.2-2.

SECTION 28. IC 21-12-8-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2015, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 2. The commission shall do the following:

(1) Prescribe the form and manner in which applications for adult student grants may be submitted.

(2) Determine the eligibility of applicants.

(3) Determine the amount of an adult student grant awarded to a recipient.

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

**(4) In conjunction with the department of workforce development, determine which certificate programs are eligible for the high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant under section 9 of this chapter after considering at least the following for each certificate program:**

**(A) Workforce demand and needs.**

**(B) Wage level data and information.**

**(C) Program content and completion data.**

**(D) Job placement data.**

SECTION 29. IC 21-12-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2016, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. (a) An applicant is eligible to receive an adult student grant if the following conditions are met:

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

(2) The applicant:

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

(B) has been granted a:

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

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

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

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

(A) a course that applies toward the requirements for

- 1 completion of that objective or course of study; or
- 2 (B) a course designed to help the applicant develop the basic
- 3 skills the applicant needs to successfully achieve that objective
- 4 or continue in that course of study.
- 5 (4) The applicant enrolls in at least six (6) credit hours in any
- 6 academic term.
- 7 (5) The commission or an approved postsecondary educational
- 8 institution acting as the commission's agent determines that the
- 9 financial resources available to the applicant are such that in the
- 10 absence of a grant under this chapter the applicant would be
- 11 deterred from beginning or completing the applicant's declared
- 12 educational objective or course of study.
- 13 (6) The applicant has not received a ~~Frank O'Bannon~~ any grant
- 14 for the maximum number of academic terms **specified for the**
- 15 **grant in IC 21-12-13-1 or IC 21-12-13-2.**
- 16 (7) The applicant is identified as financially independent from the
- 17 applicant's parents as determined by the Free Application for
- 18 Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- 19 (8) **Except as provided in subdivision (9),** the applicant
- 20 maintains satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the
- 21 eligible institution.
- 22 **(9) An applicant who does not maintain satisfactory academic**
- 23 **progress, as determined by the eligible institution, is still**
- 24 **eligible to receive an adult student grant if one (1) of the**
- 25 **following conditions is met:**
- 26 **(A) The applicant has not attended the eligible institution**
- 27 **for the previous two (2) academic years.**
- 28 **(B) The applicant:**
- 29 **(i) attended the eligible institution at any time during the**
- 30 **previous two (2) academic years; and**
- 31 **(ii) maintained satisfactory academic progress during**
- 32 **the period in which the applicant attended the eligible**
- 33 **institution.**
- 34 (b) The commission may reduce an award offered under this section
- 35 by the amount the applicant is eligible to receive in tuition
- 36 reimbursement from an employer or another outside source.
- 37 SECTION 30. IC 21-12-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2016,
- 38 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 39 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) Subject to this chapter, a student's adult
- 40 student grant may be renewed if the student does the following:
- 41 (1) Successfully completes at least eighteen (18) credit hours or
- 42 their equivalent toward a certificate, nursing diploma, associate
- 43 degree, or baccalaureate degree in the previous academic year.
- 44 (2) Demonstrates continuing financial need.
- 45 **(b) An adult student grant may not be renewed more than the**
- 46 **number of terms that equals eight (8) undergraduate academic**

years, as determined by the commission.

SECTION 31. IC 21-12-8-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to an applicant who attends or has attended any of the following:

- (1) An approved secondary school.
- (2) An accredited nonpublic school.
- (3) A nonaccredited nonpublic school.

(b) An applicant is eligible to receive a high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant if the following conditions are met:

- (1) The applicant is domiciled in Indiana, as defined by the commission.
- (2) The applicant:
  - (A) has received a diploma of graduation from a school described in subsection (a);
  - (B) has been granted a:
    - (i) high school equivalency certificate before July 1, 1995; or
    - (ii) state of Indiana general educational development (GED) diploma under IC 20-10.1-12.1 (before its repeal), IC 20-20-6 (before its repeal), or IC 22-4.1-18; or
  - (C) is a student in good standing who is completing a final year of study at a school described in subsection (a) and will be eligible upon graduation to attend an approved institution of higher learning.
- (3) The applicant is enrolled in an eligible certificate program, as determined under IC 21-12-8-2(4), at Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University.
- (4) The applicant enrolls at least half-time for purposes of federal financial aid.
- (5) The applicant has not received any grant for the maximum number of academic terms specified for the grant in IC 21-12-13-1 or IC 21-12-13-2.
- (6) The applicant is not eligible for any state financial aid program described in IC 21-12-13-1(a) or IC 21-12-13-2(a).
- (7) The applicant is identified as financially independent from the applicant's parents as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- (8) The applicant has correctly filed the FAFSA and, if eligible for aid, accepts all offered federal scholarships and grants.
- (9) The applicant maintains satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the eligible institution.
- (10) The applicant has not previously received a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree, or an eligible certificate.
- (11) The applicant meets any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

SECTION 32. IC 21-12-8-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 10. (a) The amount of a high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant under section 9 of this chapter is equal to one (1) of the following:**

(1) If the applicant does not receive financial assistance, excluding loans, the amount is equal to the educational costs (as defined in IC 21-7-13-14) of the institution that the applicant is attending.

(2) If the applicant receives financial assistance, excluding loans, the amount is equal to the educational costs (as defined in IC 21-7-13-14) of the institution that the applicant is attending minus the financial assistance received by the applicant.

(b) An applicant may use the high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant only to pay the educational costs (as defined by IC 21-7-13-14) of courses required for the applicant's certificate program.

SECTION 33. IC 21-12-8-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 11. (a) The duration of a high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant under section 9 of this chapter may not exceed the lesser of:**

(1) two (2) undergraduate academic years; or

(2) the number of credit hours required by the eligible certificate program in which the student is enrolled.

(b) Subject to the conditions described in this chapter, a student's high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant may be renewed if the student:

(1) maintains satisfactory academic progress while receiving the grant; and

(2) is enrolled in an eligible certificate program that requires more than twelve (12) credit hours or its equivalent.

(c) A recipient of the high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant may not receive aid under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 unless the recipient has:

(1) received a high-value certificate, as determined by the commission; or

(2) met the requirements of IC 21-12-1.7-3(c), IC 21-12-3-9(a)(6), or IC 21-12-6-7(6).

SECTION 34. IC 21-12-8-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "department" refers to the department of workforce development established by IC 22-4.1-2-1.**

(b) As used in this section, "program" refers to the high value

workforce ready noncredit-bearing grant program established by subsection (c).

(c) The department shall establish a high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grant program.

(d) The department shall do at least the following to establish the program:

(1) Prescribe the form and manner in which applications for high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grants may be submitted.

(2) Determine the eligibility of applicants. An applicant does not need to be enrolled as a student at a postsecondary educational institution in order to be eligible for a high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grant.

(3) Determine the amount of a high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grant awarded to a recipient.

(4) As the department considers appropriate, work with an employer to determine:

(A) whether one (1) or more of the employer's current or future employees may be eligible for a high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grant; and

(B) what additional financial or other support for the employer's current or future employees the employer may provide, if one (1) or more of the employer's current or future employees may be eligible for a high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grant.

(5) Work with interested units of local government and employer groups in a specific economic sector or region of the state to develop cost-sharing and other approaches to increase the scope of use and impact of the department's available funding for high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grants.

(6) In conjunction with the commission, determine which noncredit-bearing credentials or similar programs are eligible for the high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grant after considering at least the following for each credential or similar program:

(A) Workforce demand and needs.

(B) Wage level data and information.

(C) Program content and completion data.

(D) Program job placement data.

(7) Monitor, collect, analyze, and report to the governor, the legislative council, and the state workforce innovation council (established by IC 22-4.1-22-3) information and data concerning:

(A) the use, success, failure, and impact of the high value workforce ready noncredit-bearing grants;

(B) the results of each noncredit credential or similar

program for which grants are sought; and  
 (C) the results of each noncredit credential or similar  
 program for which grants are provided.

The department shall submit the report required by this  
 subdivision on or before October 1 for the preceding state  
 fiscal year. The report provided under this subdivision to the  
 legislative council must be in an electronic format under  
 IC 5-14-6.

SECTION 35. IC 21-12-8-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 13. (a) The high value workforce  
 ready grant program implementation fund is established to award  
 high value workforce ready grants authorized under this chapter  
 and to administer the grant program.**

**(b) The fund consists of the following:**

- (1) Money appropriated by the general assembly.**
- (2) Money received from state or federal grants or programs.**
- (3) Donations, gifts, and money received from any other  
 source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.**

**(c) The fund shall be administered by the department of  
 workforce development and the commission.**

**(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from  
 money in the fund.**

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

**(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
 revert to the state general fund but remains available to be used  
 exclusively for the purposes of the fund."**

Page 19, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new line block indented  
 and insert:

**"(1) The commissioner of the commission for higher  
 education."**

Page 19, line 33 delete "(1)" and insert "(2)".

Page 19, line 34, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)".

Page 19, line 35, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)".

Page 19, line 36, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)".

Page 19, line 39, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".

Page 19, line 42, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)".

Page 20, line 4, delete "(d)(3) through (d)(6)" and insert **"(d)(4)  
 through (d)(7)".**

Page 20, line 7, delete "(d)(3) through (d)(6)" and insert **"(d)(4)**

- 1 **through (d)(7)".**
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to EHB 1008 as printed March 27, 2017.)

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Senator KENLEY