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HOUSE FILE 2139  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2053)

Passed House, Date <sup>(P. 230)</sup> 2-4-02 Passed Senate, Date <sup>(P. 544)</sup> 3-7-02  
Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0  
Approved March 14, 2002

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the maximum amount of a vocational-technical  
2 tuition grant.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 261.17, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
2 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The amount of a vocational-technical tuition grant to a  
4 qualified full-time student shall not exceed the lesser of ~~six~~  
5 one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per year or the amount  
6 of the student's established financial need.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill increases the maximum possible amount of a  
9 vocational-technical tuition grant to a qualified full-time  
10 student from \$650 to \$1,200.

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## HOUSE FILE 2139

## S-5113

1 Amend House File 2139, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the  
4 following:  
5 "Section 1. Section 261.17, subsections 1 and 2,  
6 Code Supplement 2001, are amended to read as follows:  
7 1. A vocational-technical tuition grant may be  
8 awarded to any resident of Iowa who is admitted and in  
9 attendance as a full-time or part-time student in a  
10 vocational-technical or career option program at a  
11 community college or at an accredited private  
12 institution, as defined in section 261.9, in the  
13 state, and who establishes financial need.  
14 2. All classes, including liberal arts classes,  
15 identified by the community college or accredited  
16 private institution as required for completion of the  
17 student's vocational-technical or career option  
18 program shall be considered a part of the student's  
19 vocational-technical or career option program for the  
20 purpose of determining the student's eligibility for a  
21 grant. Notwithstanding subsection 3, if a student is  
22 making satisfactory academic progress but the student  
23 cannot complete a vocational-technical or career  
24 option program in the time frame allowed for a student  
25 to receive a vocational-technical tuition grant as  
26 provided in subsection 3 because additional classes  
27 are required to complete the program, the student may  
28 continue to receive a vocational-technical tuition  
29 grant for not more than one additional enrollment  
30 period."  
31 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 6 the  
32 following:  
33 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 261.17, subsection 7, paragraph  
34 a, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as  
35 follows:  
36 a. Provide application forms for distribution to  
37 students by Iowa high schools, ~~and~~ community colleges,  
38 and accredited private institutions."  
39 3. Title page, line 1, by striking the words "to  
40 increase the" and inserting the following: "relating  
41 to the recipients and".  
42 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By THOMAS FIEGEN

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HOUSE FILE 2139

AN ACT

TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF A VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
TUITION GRANT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 261.17, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

a. The amount of a vocational-technical tuition grant to a qualified full-time student shall not exceed the lesser of six one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per year or the amount of the student's established financial need.

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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2139, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 14, 2002

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor

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