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LEGISLATIVE BILL 393

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Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Scholarship Act; to amend
2 sections 85-1903 and 85-1907, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2006; to redefine award and eligible student;
4 and to repeal the original sections.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-1903, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3 85-1903 Award means a grant of money by the commission
4 to an eligible student for educational expenses. Awards shall not
5 exceed:~~(1) For award years prior to the 2007-08 award year:~~~~(a) For~~
6 ~~students who received an award from the Postsecondary Education~~
7 ~~Award Program Act, the Scholarship Assistance Program Act, or the~~
8 ~~State Scholarship Award Program Act for the 2002-03 award year,~~
9 ~~the greater of the total awards received by the student pursuant~~
10 ~~to such acts for the 2002-03 award year or one-half of the~~
11 ~~tuition and mandatory fees for a full-time, resident, undergraduate~~
12 ~~student for the last completed award year at the University of~~
13 ~~Nebraska-Lincoln; or (b) For students who did not receive an award~~
14 ~~from the Postsecondary Education Award Program Act, the Scholarship~~
15 ~~Assistance Program Act, or the State Scholarship Award Program Act~~
16 ~~for the 2002-03 award year, one-half of the tuition and mandatory~~
17 ~~fees for a full-time, resident, undergraduate student for the~~
18 ~~last completed award year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln;~~
19 ~~and (2) For the 2007-08 award year and each award year thereafter,~~
20 ~~twenty-five~~ fifty percent of the tuition and mandatory fees for a
21 full-time, resident, undergraduate student for the last completed
22 award year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

23 Sec. 2. Section 85-1907, Revised Statutes Cumulative
24 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

25 85-1907 Eligible student means an undergraduate student

1 who:

2 (1) Is enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational
3 institution;

4 (2) Is eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant from the
5 United States Department of Education or a federally subsidized
6 loan from the Federal Family Education Loan Program or the William
7 D. Ford Direct Loan Program;

8 (3) Is a ~~resident student who is domiciled in Nebraska~~
9 ~~as provided by section 85-502;~~ Intends to stay in the state after
10 completion of his or her program of study as evidenced on a form
11 prescribed by the commission; and

12 (4) Complies with all other provisions of the Nebraska
13 Scholarship Act and its rules and regulations.

14 Sec. 3. Original sections 85-1903 and 85-1907, Revised
15 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are repealed.