

HB1340\_L.008

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB24-1340 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (HB1340\_L.006), page 2, strike  
2 lines 9 through 17 and substitute:

3 "(b) "ELIGIBLE STUDENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

4 (I) HAS MATRICULATED AT A COLORADO PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF  
5 HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN TWO YEARS OF COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL  
6 GRADUATION OR AN EQUIVALENT IN COLORADO;

7 (II) IS DESIGNATED AS A DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL SEEKING  
8 STUDENT FOR THE SEMESTER OR TERM FOR WHICH AN INCENTIVE IS  
9 CLAIMED;

10 (III) QUALIFIES FOR IN-STATE TUITION, AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE  
11 7 OF TITLE 23, FOR THE SEMESTER OR TERM FOR WHICH THE INCENTIVE IS  
12 CLAIMED;

13 (IV) HAS COMPLETED A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT  
14 AID (FAFSA) OR COLORADO APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID  
15 (CASFA) FOR THE SEMESTER OR TERM FOR WHICH AN INCENTIVE IS  
16 CLAIMED THAT INDICATES THAT THE STUDENT'S HOUSEHOLD HAS AN  
17 ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME THAT IS NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS;

18 (V) IS ENROLLED IN AT LEAST SIX CREDIT HOURS OR EQUIVALENT  
19 FOR THE SEMESTER OR TERM FOR WHICH THE INCENTIVE IS CLAIMED; AND

20 (VI) HAS A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.5 OR HIGHER FOR THE  
21 SEMESTER OR TERM FOR WHICH THE INCENTIVE IS CLAIMED."

22 Page 2, line 18, strike "A" and substitute "THE" and strike "CREDIT  
23 AGAINST THE" and substitute "CREDIT."

24 Page 2, strike line 19 and 20.

25 Page 2, after line 20 insert:

26 "(d) "SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS" MEANS THE SUM OF ANY  
27 AMOUNT PAID FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT THAT ARE  
28 REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25A (g)(2)  
29 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

30 (e) "TUITION AND FEES" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "QUALIFIED  
31 TUITION AND RELATED EXPENSES" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25A (f)(1) OF  
32 THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE THAT ARE PAID BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
33 AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT."

34 Page 2, strike lines 21 through 24.

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