

HOUSE BILL No. 1042

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-12-16-8.5.

Synopsis: Transition to teaching scholarships. Provides that any balance in the next generation Hoosier educators scholarship fund remaining after the award of next generation Hoosier educators scholarships for a fiscal year may be used to fund additional transition to teaching scholarships. Removes a provision concerning the reduction of scholarships if certain limits are exceeded.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 21-12-16-8.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.242-2023,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 8.5. (a) Subject to subsection (b), if an applicant
4 meets the requirements under section 5.5 of this chapter, the
5 commission may award a one (1) time nonrenewable scholarship to the
6 applicant in an amount of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for
7 transition to teaching program and initial practitioner licensure costs
8 under IC 20-28-4.

9 (b) The total annual amount of scholarships awarded by the
10 commission under this section may not exceed one million dollars
11 (\$1,000,000). ~~If the total amount of scholarships exceeds the limit~~
12 ~~under this subsection, the commission shall reduce the scholarships~~
13 ~~awarded under subsection (a) in a manner prescribed by the~~
14 ~~commission.~~

15 (c) **Notwithstanding subsection (b), any balance in the next**
16 **generation Hoosier educators scholarship fund established by**
17 **section 3 of this chapter remaining after the commission has**



1 **awarded next generation Hoosier educators scholarships for a**
2 **fiscal year may be used to fund additional transition to teaching**
3 **scholarships as described in section 5.5 of this chapter.**

