

59 ~~H→~~ ~~[(3)(a) A president of an institution of higher education described in Section 53B-2-101~~
 60 ~~may waive all or part of the resident tuition for a student who is an individual described in~~
 61 ~~Subsection 53B-8-102(10);]~~ ←H

62 (b) The waiver limitation described in Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to a tuition
 63 waiver described in Subsection (3)(a).

64 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) To encourage students to enroll for instruction in occupations critical to the
 65 state for which trained personnel are in short supply, a president of an institution of higher
 66 education shall grant additional full or partial tuition waivers upon recommendation of the
 67 board.

68 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) A president of an institution of higher education may waive all or part of the
 69 difference between resident and nonresident tuition for:

70 (a) meritorious graduate students; or

71 (b) nonresident summer school students.

72 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) The board may establish policies that:

73 (a) require an institution of higher education described in Subsections 53B-2-101(1)(a)
 74 through (h) to regularly assess and report whether the institution of higher education's use of
 75 tuition waivers supports the goals established by the board in accordance with Section
 76 53B-1-402 for the institution of higher education;

77 (b) subject to the provisions of this section, establish the amount or percentage of
 78 tuition that an institution of higher education may waive;

79 (c) define the terms "meritorious" and "impecunious," as the terms apply to tuition
 80 waivers for resident students described in Subsection (1)(a); and

81 (d) establish limitations on an institution of higher education's allocation of waivers
 82 described in Subsection (1)(a) for resident students who are meritorious or resident students
 83 who are impecunious.

84 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) (a) The board shall submit an annual budget appropriation request for each
 85 institution of higher education described in Section 53B-2-101.

86 (b) A request described in Subsection ~~[(6)(a)]~~ (7)(a) shall include requests for funds
 87 sufficient ~~[in amount]~~ to equal the estimated loss of dedicated credits that would be realized if
 88 all of the tuition waivers authorized by Subsection (2) were granted.

89 Section 2. Section **53B-13a-104** is amended to read:

121 ~~[(4) After an institution awards a promise grant to an eligible student, the institution~~
 122 ~~shall continue to award a promise grant to the eligible student:]~~

123 ~~[(a) until the earlier of:]~~

124 ~~[(i) two years after the eligible student first receives a promise grant; or]~~

125 ~~[(ii) after the eligible student uses a promise grant to attend an institution for four~~
 126 ~~semesters; and]~~

127 ~~[(b) provided the eligible student continues to meet the eligibility criteria.]~~

128 (4) A student is eligible for a promise grant until the student:

129 (a) earns a first bachelor's degree ~~H~~→ [or technical college certificate] ←~~H~~ ; or

130 (b) completes 120 credit hours.

131 (5) The board or an institution may not represent to a recipient or a potential recipient
 132 of a promise grant that promise grants will remain available in perpetuity.

133 (6) (a) The board may require an institution to enter into a participation agreement
 134 before the institution may award promise grants.

135 (b) In a participation agreement, the board shall include a requirement that the
 136 institution:

137 (i) provide to the board information necessary to administer the promise grants;

138 (ii) comply with this section and board rules related to the promise grants;

139 (iii) submit reports related to the promise grants as required by board rule; and

140 (iv) cooperate in any review or financial audit related to the promise grants that the
 141 board determines necessary.

142 (7) (a) The board may use up to 2% of the money appropriated for promise grants for
 143 costs related to administering the promise grants.

144 (b) An institution may use up to 3% of the money the institution receives for promise
 145 grants for costs related to administering the promise grants.

146 (8) The board may supplement state appropriations for the program with private
 147 contributions.

148 Section 3. Section **53B-13a-106** is amended to read:

149 **53B-13a-106. Utah promise partners.**

150 (1) As part of the Utah Promise Program ~~[and in consultation with the Talent Ready~~
 151 ~~Utah Program created in Section 63N-1b-302]~~, the board may select employers to be promise

214 (3) (a) An institution shall award a program grant to a qualifying military veteran on an
215 annual basis but distribute the money one quarter or semester at a time, with continuing awards
216 contingent upon the qualifying military veteran maintaining satisfactory academic progress as
217 defined by the institution in published policies or rules.

218 (b) At the conclusion of the academic year, money distributed to an institution that was
219 not awarded to a qualifying military veteran or used for allowed administrative purposes shall
220 be returned to the board.

221 (c) (i) To qualify for a program grant under this section, a military veteran shall
222 demonstrate, in accordance with rules described in Subsection (3)(c)(ii), the completion of a
223 Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

224 (ii) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
225 board shall make rules regarding the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student
226 Aid described in Subsection (3)(c)(i), including:

227 (A) provisions for students or parents to opt out of the requirement due to financial
228 ineligibility for any potential grant or other financial aid, personal privacy concerns, or other
229 reasons the board specifies; and

230 (B) direction for applicants to financial aid advisors.

231 (4) A qualifying military veteran may receive a program grant [~~until the earlier of the~~
232 ~~following occurs~~] ~~Ĥ→~~ **[when] until** ~~←Ĥ~~ :

233 (a) the qualifying military veteran completes the requirements for a bachelor's degree;
234 or

235 (b) [~~12 months from the time that~~] the qualifying military veteran receives [~~an initial~~
236 ~~program grant~~] the maximum award that the board sets.

237 (5) A qualifying military veteran who receives a program grant may [~~only~~] use the
238 grant toward tuition, fees [~~and~~], books, education-related supplies, and a housing allowance at
239 an institution of higher education in the state.

240 (6) The board may accept grants, gifts, bequests, and devises of real and personal
241 property from any source for the purpose of awarding grants to qualifying military veterans in
242 addition to those funded by the state.

243 Section 5. **Effective date.**

244 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), if approved by two-thirds of all the members