

90 (e) review of the report described in Section 63B-10-301 by the University of Utah on
 91 the status of a bond and bond payments specified in Section 63B-10-301.

92 Section 2. Section 53B-8-105 is amended to read:

93 **53B-8-105. New Century scholarships -- High school requirements.**

94 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board may not accept a new
 95 application for a scholarship described in this section on or after ~~§~~ → [May 15,] August 15, ← ~~§~~
 95a 2021.

96 [(+) (2) As used in this section:

97 (a) "Complete the requirements for an associate degree" means that a student:

98 (i) (A) completes all the required courses for an associate degree from a higher
 99 education institution within the state system of higher education that offers associate degrees;
 100 and

101 (B) applies for the associate degree from the institution; or

102 (ii) completes equivalent requirements described in Subsection [(+) (2)(a)(i)(A) from a
 103 higher education institution within the state system of higher education that offers
 104 baccalaureate degrees but does not offer associate degrees.

105 (b) "Fee" means a fee approved by the board.

106 [(2) (3) (a) The board shall award New Century scholarships.

107 (b) The board shall develop and approve the math and science curriculum described
 108 under Subsection [(3) (4)(a)(ii).

109 [(3) (4) (a) In order to qualify for a New Century scholarship, a student in Utah
 110 schools shall complete the requirements for an:

111 (i) associate degree; or

112 (ii) approved math and science curriculum.

113 (b) The requirements under Subsection [(3) (4)(a) shall be completed:

114 (i) by the day on which the student's class graduates from high school; and

115 (ii) with at least a 3.0 grade point average.

116 (c) In addition to the requirements in Subsection [(3) (4)(a), a student in Utah shall:

117 (i) complete the high school graduation requirements of:

118 (A) a public high school established by the State Board of Education and the student's
 119 school district or charter school; or

120 (B) a private high school in the state that is accredited by a regional accrediting body

338 (c) require an eligible institution to enter into a written agreement with the board in
 339 which the eligible institution agrees to provide the board with access to information and data
 340 necessary for the purposes of the program.

341 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking
 342 Act, the board shall make rules that establish:

343 (a) requirements related to an eligible institution's administration of [~~Regents'~~]
 344 Opportunity scholarships;

345 (b) a process for a student to apply to the board to determine the student's eligibility for
 346 [~~a Regents'~~] an Opportunity scholarship;

347 (c) criteria to determine a student's eligibility for [~~a Regents'~~] an Opportunity
 348 scholarship, including:

349 (i) minimum secondary education academic performance standards; and

350 [~~(ii) the completion of secondary core curriculum and graduation requirements;~~]

351 [~~(iii)~~] (ii) the completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid; ~~§~~ → [and] ← ~~§~~

352 [~~(iv) need-based measures that address college affordability and access; and~~]

353 [~~(v) minimum enrollment requirements in an eligible institution; and~~]

354 (d) a requirement for each eligible institution to annually report to the board on all
 355 [~~Regents'~~] Opportunity scholarships awarded by the eligible institution ~~§~~ → [:] ; and

355a **(e) a process for a student to apply to the board for an Opportunity scholarship who would**
 355b **have likely received the scholarship but for an irreconcilable error in the application process**

355c **described in Subsection (5)(b).** ← ~~§~~

356 [~~(7)]~~ (6) The board shall annually report on the program to the Higher Education
 357 Appropriations Subcommittee.

358 [~~(8)(a)]~~ (7) The State Board of Education, a school district, or a public high school
 359 shall cooperate with the board and eligible institutions to facilitate the program, including by
 360 exchanging relevant data where allowed by law.

361 [~~(b) The State Board of Education shall annually provide to the board a list of directory~~
 362 ~~information, including name and address, for each grade 8 student in the state.]~~

363 [~~(9) If money appropriated under this section is available after Regents' scholarships~~
 364 ~~are awarded, the board shall use the money for the Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program~~
 365 ~~created in Section 53B-8-302].~~

366 Section 5. Section 63G-12-402 is amended to read:

367 **63G-12-402. Receipt of state, local, or federal public benefits -- Verification --**
 368 **Exceptions -- Fraudulently obtaining benefits -- Criminal penalties -- Annual report.**