

(b) For purposes of Subsection (3)(a)(iv), the board shall determine the programs that qualify for a scholarship award, including criminal justice, police administration, criminology, social sciences, and other disciplines.

(4) (a) The board shall determine the amount of a scholarship award, ensuring that the amount does not exceed the combined cost of tuition, fees, and required textbooks.

(b) A scholarship award described in Subsection (4)(a) is limited to:

(i) POST training and certification in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 6, Peace Officer Standards and Training Act; and

(ii) a maximum of four academic years in a post-secondary program.

(5) The board shall design the scholarship program to ensure that participating institutions combine state or federal loans or grants, internships, student employment, and family and individual contributions toward financing the cost of attendance.

(6) A scholarship recipient shall:

(a) notify the board of the scholarship recipient's POST certification within 15 days after the day on which POST certifies the scholarship recipient;

(b) submit verification of the scholarship recipient's employment to the board within 15 days after the day on which the scholarship recipient is employed as a peace officer, including:

(i) the employer's name, address, and telephone number;

(ii) the date of the scholarship recipient's hiring; and

(iii) the scholarship recipient's job title; and

(c) notify the board within 15 days after the day on which the employer terminates the scholarship recipient.

(7) ~~HB~~ (a) ~~HB~~ The board may require a scholarship recipient to repay the full amount of the scholarship award that the scholarship recipient received under the program, including money paid for tuition, fees, and required textbooks, if the scholarship recipient fails to:

~~HB~~ [(a)] (i) ~~HB~~ meet the requirements for POST certification as described in Title 53, Chapter 6,

Part 2, Peace Officer Training and Certification Act;

~~HB~~ [(b)] (ii) ~~HB~~ work as a peace officer for five years after the day on which POST certifies the

scholarship recipient; or

~~HB~~ [(c)] (iii) ~~HB~~ subject to Subsection (3), earn a degree in a post-secondary program.

~~HB~~ (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (7)(a), a scholarship recipient is not required to repay

- 179b **any amount of the scholarship award if the scholarship recipient:**
- 179c **(i) is unable to secure employment as a peace officer within 12 months after the day on which**
- 179d **the scholarship recipient is POST certified; and**
- 179e **(ii) provides documentation from a prospective employer that the scholarship recipient was not**
- 179f **extended an offer of employment.** ←H
- 180 **(8) The board may use up to 2% of the money appropriated for the scholarship program**