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STATE AID FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
2024 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson
Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill limits the issuance of certain tuition waivers.

Highlighted Provisions:

- This bill:
- limits the issuances of certain tuition waivers; and
 - makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:
53B-8-103.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 141

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53B-8-103.5** is amended to read:

53B-8-103.5 . Alumni legacy nonresident scholarships.

- (1) (a) In addition to other nonresident tuition scholarships, the president of an institution may waive an amount up to ~~[the full]~~ one academic school year's equivalent of the nonresident portion of tuition for alumni legacy nonresident scholarships.
- (b) The tuition waiver described in Subsection (1)(a) may only be given once and applied to a student's:
- (i) first full school year of non-residency status;
 - (ii) first two semesters of non-residency status; or

- 29 (iii) first four quarters of non-residency status.
- 30 (2) The purposes of alumni legacy nonresident scholarships are to:
- 31 (a) assist in maintaining an adequate level of service and related cost-effectiveness of
- 32 auxiliary operations in institutions of higher education;
- 33 (b) promote enrollment of nonresident students with high academic aptitudes; and
- 34 (c) recognize the legacy of past graduates and promote a continued connection to their
- 35 alma mater.
- 36 (3) To qualify for an alumni legacy scholarship, a student shall:
- 37 (a) enroll at an institution within the state system of higher education for the first time;
- 38 and
- 39 (b) have at least one parent~~[or grandparent]~~ who graduated with an associate's degree or
- 40 higher from the same institution in which the student is enrolling.
- 41 Section 2. **Effective date.**
- 42 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.