

1 STATE AID FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

2 2024 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 Chief Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson

5 Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

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7 LONG TITLE

8 General Description:

9 This bill prohibits the issuance of new tuition waivers.

10 Highlighted Provisions:

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ prohibits the issuances of new tuition waivers; and
- 13 ▶ makes technical changes.

14 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

15 None

16 Other Special Clauses:

17 None

18 Utah Code Sections Affected:

19 AMENDS:

20 **53B-8-103.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 141

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

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

24 **53B-8-103.5. Alumni legacy nonresident scholarships.**

25 (1) [H] Except as provided in Subsection (4), in addition to other nonresident tuition
26 scholarships, the president of an institution may waive an amount up to the full nonresident
27 portion of tuition for alumni legacy nonresident scholarships.



- 28 (2) The purposes of alumni legacy nonresident scholarships are to:
- 29 (a) assist in maintaining an adequate level of service and related cost-effectiveness of
- 30 auxiliary operations in institutions of higher education;
- 31 (b) promote enrollment of nonresident students with high academic aptitudes; and
- 32 (c) recognize the legacy of past graduates and promote a continued connection to their
- 33 alma mater.
- 34 (3) To qualify for an alumni legacy scholarship, a student shall:
- 35 (a) enroll at an institution within the state system of higher education for the first time;
- 36 and
- 37 (b) have at least one parent or grandparent who graduated with an associate's degree or
- 38 higher from the same institution in which the student is enrolling.
- 39 (4) The president of an institution may not issue a new tuition waiver under this section
- 40 after the 2024-2025 school year.
- 41 Section 2. **Effective date.**
- 42 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.