

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

SENATE BILL 408

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

INTRODUCED BY

Pete Campos

AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION; ADDING A PROVISION TO THE WORK-STUDY ACT TO PERMIT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION TO TRANSFER A PART OF ITS WORK-STUDY FUNDS TO ITS STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM; AMENDING THE WORK-STUDY ACT TO UPDATE ITS PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 21-21B-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982, Chapter 88, Section 1) is amended to read:

"21-21B-1. SHORT TITLE. -- ~~[This act]~~ Chapter 21, Article 21B NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Work-Study Act". "

Section 2. Section 21-21B-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982, Chapter 88, Section 2) is amended to read:

"21-21B-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Work-Study Act:

A. ~~["board"]~~ "commission" means the ~~[board of educational finance]~~ commission on higher education; and

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 B. "institution" means any state post-secondary
2 educational institution and any private nonprofit post-
3 secondary educational institution within New Mexico. "

4 Section 3. Section 21-21B-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982,
5 Chapter 88, Section 4) is amended to read:

6 "21-21B-4. FUND--ALLOCATION.--Funds appropriated to the
7 work-study fund shall be allocated by the [board] commission
8 to eligible institutions for their use in employing eligible
9 students. "

10 Section 4. Section 21-21B-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982,
11 Chapter 88, Section 5) is amended to read:

12 "21-21B-5. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.--The [board]
13 commission shall assure that expenditures from the work-study
14 fund are apportioned equitably among eligible institutions. "

15 Section 5. Section 21-21B-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1982,
16 Chapter 88, Section 6) is amended to read:

17 "21-21B-6. PROGRAM-DESCRIPTION.--Any student who is
18 eligible under Section [~~7 of the Work-Study Act~~] 21-21B-7 NMSA
19 1978 may apply for work-study employment, but the [board ~~must~~]
20 commission shall expend at least one-third of the money from
21 the work-study fund in any one academic year for applicants
22 chosen on the basis of monetary need criteria set by the
23 [board] commission. The institution [~~which~~] that the student
24 attends shall arrange employment. Employment is limited to
25 post-secondary nonprofit institutions, state political

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 subdivisions, state agencies and nonprofit organizations
2 [~~which~~] that are approved by the [~~board~~] commission. The
3 employer [~~must~~] shall pay at least twenty percent of the
4 salary and benefits of the student. "

5 Section 6. A new section of Chapter 21, Article 21B NMSA
6 1978 is enacted to read:

7 "[NEW MATERIAL] TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM STATE WORK-STUDY
8 ALLOCATION TO STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM --If an
9 eligible institution receives both work-study funds and state
10 student incentive grant funds, it may transfer up to twenty-
11 five percent of the work-study funds to the state student
12 incentive grant program for expenditure in accordance with
13 requirements of that program. Any unexpended or unencumbered
14 balance of work-study funds transferred shall revert to the
15 work-study fund at the end of the fiscal year. An institution
16 making a transfer and expending work-study funds as permitted
17 in this section shall report to the commission the detailed
18 student-level expenditures of the transferred funds at the end
19 of the fiscal year in which funds were expended. "