

Topic: Free tuition for prenatal and perinatal studies

_____ moved to amend as follows:

1 In line 9 of the title, after "2919.1913," insert
2 "3333.27,"

3 In line 10 of the title, after "Act" insert "and to provide
4 free tuition for students earning a degree, certification, or
5 accreditation in a field regarding prenatal and perinatal care"

6 In line 17, after "2919.1913," insert "3333.27,"

7 After line 714, insert:

8 **Sec. 3333.27.** (A) As used in this section:

9 (1) "Eligible student" means an individual who is all of
10 the following:

11 (a) A resident of this state;

12 (b) Enrolled in a medically associated degree,
13 certification, or accreditation program at a state institution
14 of higher education.

15 (2) "Medically associated degree, certification, or
16 accreditation" includes both of the following:

17 (a) An associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree in nursing
18 or medicine focusing on the field of perinatal medicine;

19 (b) An associate, bachelor's, or graduate degree or
20 accreditation or certification in a field that provides training
21 for providing prenatal and perinatal care.

22 (3) "State institution of higher education" has the same
23 meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.

24 (B) An eligible student shall not be required to pay any
25 tuition or any student fee for a medically associated degree,
26 certification, or accreditation so long as the student remains
27 and works in the state for not less than four years immediately
28 after graduating or completing the program either employed in or
29 actively searching for employment in a related field, as
30 determined by the chancellor of higher education.

31 If an individual who receives a tuition waiver under this
32 section relocates out of the state or fails to be employed or
33 actively seek employment in a related field before the end of
34 the four-year period after graduation, as determined by the
35 chancellor, the amount of tuition that was waived and paid for
36 by the state as grants under division (C) of this section shall
37 be converted to a loan, that the individual shall repay. The
38 chancellor shall adopt rules for the administration and
39 operation of the loan conversion and terms for the repayment.

40 (C) Any state institution of higher education that waives
41 tuition and fees under this section shall be eligible for
42 payment in the same form and manner as for waivers under section
43 3333.26 of the Revised Code."

44 The motion was _____ agreed to.