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Overview

This bill eliminates the term-based cap on how long a student is eligible for the post-secondary state grant program and the child care grant program and increases the maximum child care grant to \$2,500. Students may participate in both programs until they receive a baccalaureate degree. The bill also permits the same set of institutions to participate in both post-secondary grant programs. The change opens up the child care grant program to students at two-year private proprietary institutions.

Section

- 1 **Awards; state grant program.** Changes the length of time a student is eligible to receive a state grant from a maximum of eight semesters or 12 quarters to the time it takes to obtain a baccalaureate degree. Section 3 makes a comparable change for the child care grant program.
- , 4 - 77 **Eligible institutions; child care grant program.** Makes institutions eligible to participate in child care grant program consistent with the institutions that are eligible to participate in the state grant program.
- 3 **Eligible student.** Changes the length of time a student is eligible to receive a child care grant from a maximum of eight semesters or 12 quarters to the time it takes to obtain a baccalaureate degree. Section 1 makes a comparable change for the state grant program. The maximum child care grant is increased from \$2,000 per year to \$2,500.
- 8 **Repealer.** Repeals the definition of eligible institution in the child care grant program.