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CHAPTER 635

AN ACT to amend 36.161 (2) and 37.11 (13) ; and to create 20.005 (2) (a) (line 524n), 20.776 (41) and 36.165 of the statutes, relating to establishing a state scholarship committee, requirements for university and state college scholarships, granting rule-making powers and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 524n) of the statutes is created to read:

20.005 (2) (a)	1957-58	1958-59
524n. State scholarship committee,		
private funds	20.776 (41)	S \$ S \$

SECTION 2. 20.776 (41) of the statutes is created to read:

20.776 STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. (41) PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS. All moneys received from any person as gifts, grants, bequests or devises for use by the state scholarship committee for establishing and granting scholarships and carrying out its functions under s. 36.165 shall be paid within one week of receipt into the general fund and are appropriated therefrom to the state scholarship committee as a revolving appropriation for such purposes.

SECTION 3. 36.161 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.161 (2) The board of regents of the state university shall have the authority to grant scholarships * * * equivalent in value to the payment of all incidental fees to * * * *bona fide residents of the state* who, during their high school * * * *or college courses*, were good students, are in financial need * * * and possess qualifications for leadership.

SECTION 4. 36.165 of the statutes is created to read:

36.165 STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. (1) The co-ordinating committee for higher education shall establish a state scholarship committee to provide scholarships on a state-wide basis and seek out talented students who can best benefit from such scholarships.

(2) The scholarship committee shall select a chairman and secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings and determinations of the committee. The committee shall establish rules and standards gov-

erning a scholarship program which it shall administer. Such rules and standards shall be consistent with law. Eligibility for scholarships shall be based on scholarship ranking. The committee shall encourage the creation of local scholarship committees in the counties and municipalities of the state and the raising of private funds for scholarships and for use by the state and local scholarship committees in carrying out their functions. Out of funds appropriated to or otherwise received by them for such purposes the state scholarship committee may establish and grant scholarships at the university or state colleges to persons eligible for scholarships, subject to such rules and standards and the requirements of ss. 36.161 and 37.11 (12) and (13).

(3) The scholarship committee shall conduct studies of the problems and practices in granting college scholarships in this state and report its findings and recommendations thereon to the legislature at the opening of the 1959 session.

SECTION 5. 37.11 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

37.11 (13) The board of regents of state colleges shall have authority to grant scholarships * * * equivalent in value to the payment of all incidental fees * * * to *bona fide residents of the state* who, during their high school * * * or college courses, were good students, are in financial need * * * and possess qualifications for leadership.

Approved August 14, 1957.