

Assembly Bill 357

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Chapter 645

AN ACT to create 20.580 (43) and 149.01 (6) of the statutes, relating to scholarships for nursing educators, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.580 (43) of the statutes is created to read:

20.580 (43) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NURSING EDUCATORS. On July 1, 1966, \$150,000 to provide scholarships for nursing school instructors and administrative personnel under s. 149.01 (6). Out of such appropriation \$5,000 is allotted for the expense of administration of s. 149.01 (6); and the balance is allotted for the purpose of granting scholarships under s. 149.01 (6).

SECTION 2. 149.01 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

149.01 (6) (a) The board may grant scholarships under this subsection for the purpose of alleviating the critical shortage of qualified nursing educational personnel, to strengthen and increase existing nursing school faculties and permit the establishment of new nursing schools, by providing scholarships for qualified persons to prepare themselves to become nursing school instructors or administrative personnel in accredited schools of professional and practical nursing in this state.

(b) Such scholarships may be provided for persons enrolled in institutions of higher learning acceptable to the board.

(c) The scholarships shall not exceed \$4,000 for each person annually and shall be paid from the appropriation made by s. 20.580 (43).

(d) The scholarships shall be granted only to persons who agree to accept and remain in a teaching or administrative position in accredited schools of nursing or in a Wisconsin agency participating in an educational program for nursing students in this state for at least 2 years after completing the courses of study upon which the scholarships are based.

(e) The amount received by any person under this subsection must be repaid to the board with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum if he fails to complete the course of study upon which payment of such sums was based or if he does not accept and remain in the positions in this state for the time and purposes required in par. (d). The board shall determine the amount to be refunded plus interest, if a person has partially fulfilled the obligation in par. (d).

(f) The board may by rule determine the other qualifications of the recipient of a scholarship and the time to be allowed for fulfilling the time requirement in par. (d).

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