

CHAPTER 257

AN ACT to amend 36.165 (2); and to create 20.776 (1) and 36.165 (4) of the statutes, relating to providing financial assistance to students studying programs not provided at public institutions of higher education in Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.776 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

20.776 (1) NONRESIDENT TUITION PAYMENTS. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state scholarship committee, on July 1, 1966, and annually thereafter, \$170,000 as a nonlapsing appropriation to reimburse state residents for tuition paid as approved in s. 36.165 (4). The administrative detail of disbursing such funds shall be handled by existing personnel of the university of Wisconsin specifically designated to draw on this account by the scholarship committee.

SECTION 2. 36.165 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

36.165 (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 governing 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 *sub. (4)* and ss. 36.161 and 37.11 (12) and (13).

SECTION 3. 36.165 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

36.165 (4) Any person entitled to exemption from nonresident tuition as enumerated in s. 36.16 (1) (a) who has completed at least one year of collegiate work and who is attending or has been admitted to a public institution of higher education in another state or an institution of higher education in this state to engage in a first professional degree course of study in veterinary medicine, architecture, forestry or dentistry which is not offered in a Wisconsin public institution of higher education may apply to the scholarship committee for the difference between the tuition he is required to pay and the resident fees he would have paid as a resident student at the university of Wisconsin. If the committee determines that the applicant is eligible under this subsection and that his academic record indicates that he is capable of benefiting from the instruction, the committee may grant the application. Payments shall be made to applicants on the certification of the chairman and secretary of the scholarship committee. No payment for any one individual shall exceed \$500 per academic year consisting of 2 academic semesters or 3 academic quarters.

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