

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 618

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “program;” insert “increasing the maximum award of a nursing scholarship for certain nursing students;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 28, insert:

“(3) (I) FOR A NURSING STUDENT ENROLLED IN A NURSING PROGRAM, INCLUDING MANDATORY SUMMER ACADEMIC SESSIONS THAT ARE A REQUIRED PART OF THE APPROVED CURRICULUM, THE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES NOT TO EXCEED \$4,500 PER CALENDAR YEAR.

(II) EACH AWARD SHALL BE RENEWABLE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$12,000, IF THE RECIPIENT:

1. REMAINS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;
2. ENROLLS IN A NURSING PROGRAM AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;
3. MAINTAINS A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT; AND
4. MAKES SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD THE NURSING DEGREE OR DIPLOMA ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS OF THE ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION ATTENDED.”.