

IC 21-13-7

Chapter 7. Student Teaching Stipend for High-Need Fields

IC 21-13-7-1

Application requirements

Sec. 1. An individual may apply for a stipend under this chapter if the individual:

- (1) is a student who is enrolled in a course of study that would enable the student, upon graduation, to teach in an accredited school in Indiana in:
 - (A) special education; or
 - (B) a high-need field;
- (2) will participate in student teaching as part of the student's degree requirements;
- (3) has earned a cumulative grade point average upon entering student teaching of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution; and
- (4) meets any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

As added by P.L.205-2013, SEC.328.

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Payment of stipends

Sec. 2. (a) A student who has applied for the stipend under section 1 of this chapter and has been approved by the commission may request payment of the stipend after demonstrating that the student will engage in student teaching during the upcoming academic term.

(b) The stipend may not exceed:

- (1) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, based on the most recently concluded academic term, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or
- (2) for a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and less than 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, based on the most recently concluded academic term, four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

(c) The commission shall pay the stipend directly to the student.

As added by P.L.205-2013, SEC.328.

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Effect of other scholarships, stipends, or financial aid

Sec. 3. (a) The amount of a stipend awarded under this chapter may not be reduced because the student receives other scholarships or forms of financial aid.

(b) Except as otherwise permitted by law, the amount of any other state financial aid received by a student may not be reduced because the student receives a stipend under this chapter.

(c) A student may concurrently receive a stipend under this chapter and a stipend under IC 21-13-8.

As added by P.L.205-2013, SEC.328.

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Rules

Sec. 4. The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to administer this chapter.

As added by P.L.205-2013, SEC.328.