

IC 21-13-8

Chapter 8. Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities

IC 21-13-8-1

Application requirements

Sec. 1. (a) The Earline S. Rogers student teaching stipend for minority students is established.

(b) An individual may apply for a stipend under this chapter if the individual:

- (1) is a minority student enrolled in an eligible institution;
- (2) will participate in:
 - (A) student teaching as part of the student's degree requirements; or
 - (B) a school administration internship as part of the student's graduate degree program;
- (3) has earned a cumulative grade point average:
 - (A) upon entering student teaching that:
 - (i) is required by an eligible institution for admission to the eligible institution's school of education; or
 - (ii) is at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution, if the eligible institution's school of education does not require a certain minimum cumulative grade point average; or
 - (B) upon beginning a school administration internship that is at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent as determined by the eligible institution;
- (4) agrees, in writing, in the case of an individual entering student teaching, to apply for a teaching position at an accredited school in Indiana following the student's certification as a teacher, and, if hired, to teach for at least three (3) years; and
- (5) meets any other minimum criteria established by the commission.

As added by P.L.205-2013, SEC.329. Amended by P.L.148-2016, SEC.12; P.L.159-2016, SEC.2.

IC 21-13-8-2

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 or a school administration internship during the upcoming academic term. The commission shall give priority to student teaching applicants when selecting applicants.

(b) The stipend may not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

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

As added by P.L.205-2013, SEC.329. Amended by P.L.148-2016, SEC.13; P.L.159-2016, SEC.3.

IC 21-13-8-3**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 21-13-7.

As added by P.L.205-2013, SEC.329.

IC 21-13-8-4**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.329.