

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 331**

Introduced by Harms, 48.

Read first time January 17, 2013

Committee: Education

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Opportunity Grant Act; to amend  
2 sections 85-1903 and 85-1907, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
3 Supplement, 2012; to redefine terms; to harmonize  
4 provisions; and to repeal the original sections.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 85-1903, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3                   85-1903 Award means a grant of money by the commission to  
4 an eligible student for educational expenses. ~~Awards~~ An award shall  
5 not exceed: ~~(1) For each award year except award years 2008-09 and~~  
6 ~~2009-10,~~ fifty percent of the tuition and mandatory fees for a full-  
7 time, resident, undergraduate student for the last completed award  
8 year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. ; and

9                   ~~(2) For award years 2008-09 and 2009-10, twenty five~~  
10 ~~percent of the tuition and mandatory fees for a full time, resident,~~  
11 ~~undergraduate student for the last completed award year at the~~  
12 ~~University of Nebraska Lincoln.~~

13                   Sec. 2. Section 85-1907, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
14 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

15                   85-1907 Eligible student means an undergraduate student  
16 who:

17                   (1) Is enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational  
18 institution;

19                   (2) Has applied for federal financial aid through the  
20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the applicable award  
21 year and ~~either is eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant from the~~  
22 ~~United States Department of Education or~~ has an expected family  
23 contribution for the applicable award year of no more than the  
24 ~~qualifying maximum which will equal six thousand dollars for award~~  
25 ~~year 2010-11 and will equal the prior year's qualifying maximum~~

1 ~~increased by two and one-half percent for each award year thereafter~~  
2 ~~which is equal to or less than one hundred ten percent of the maximum~~  
3 ~~expected family contribution to qualify for a Federal Pell Grant in~~  
4 ~~that award year;~~

5           (3) Is a resident student who is domiciled in Nebraska as  
6 provided by section 85-502; and

7           (4) Complies with all other provisions of the Nebraska  
8 Opportunity Grant Act and its rules and regulations.

9           Sec. 3. Original sections 85-1903 and 85-1907, Revised  
10 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are repealed.