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4810.0200 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter ascribed to them.

Subp. 2. **First professional degree.** "First professional degree" shall be the first degree required of professionals, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1978, section 319A.02, subdivision 3, and of those entering professional services as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1978, section 319A.02, subdivision 2.

Subp. 3. **Full-time student.** "Full-time student" as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.20 shall be a full-time student as defined by the institution and shall be enrolled during the fall term in an approved program of studies for at least 12 credit hours or its equivalent in an associate, baccalaureate, or first professional degree or diploma program or for nine credit hours or its equivalent in a master and/or specialist degree program.

Subp. 4. **Minnesota residents.** "Minnesota residents" means students who are dependent upon the financial support of parents or guardians who have resided in Minnesota for not less than 12 consecutive months. Students who are adjudged to be independent of parental or guardian's financial support shall be considered as "Minnesota residents" for purposes of the private college contracts program provided that they have resided in the state of Minnesota for not less than 12 consecutive months for purposes other than that of obtaining an education.

Subp. 5. **Program of studies.** "Program of studies" as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.19, subdivision 5, means:

A. a program leading to an associate, bachelor, master, specialist, or first professional degree or to a diploma;

B. a program of at least one academic year in duration; and

C. a program that, although it may provide for the scholarly study of religion as a discipline of knowledge in a manner similar to that provided for any field of study, does not require a student to take courses based upon a particular set of religious beliefs, to receive instruction intended to propagate or promote

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any religious beliefs, to participate in religious activities, to maintain affiliation with a particular church or religious organization, or to attest to any particular religious beliefs.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 2*

4810.0300 PURPOSE.

The purpose of parts 4810.0200 to 4810.0900 is to augment Minnesota Statutes 1974, sections 136A.18 to 136A.22, as amended by Laws of Minnesota 1975, chapter 390, establishing a state program of contracts with private colleges for educating Minnesota residents by providing standards, criteria, and rules therefor.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 2*

4810.0400 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.21, subdivision 4, the executive director of the board is hereby delegated the authority and responsibility for issuance of public information, designing of application forms, and prescribing of procedures for this program. The executive director shall at least annually advise and report to the board the status of the program.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 4*

4810.0500 LIST OF ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS.

Institutional eligibility requirements as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.19, subdivision 4, shall be applied annually to all Minnesota nonprofit private institutions of higher education. By resolution, the board shall adopt a list of such institutions so qualifying.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 2*

4810.0600 CONTRACTS.

The executive director shall offer contracts to all eligible institutions for all full-time Minnesota resident students in approved programs who are not grant-in-aid recipients and all full-time Minnesota resident students in approved programs who are grant-in-aid recipients. Each contract shall be consistent with Minnesota Statutes, sections 136A.18 to 136A.22 and shall specify the responsibilities of the institution, the services it is to provide, and the conditions and terms of receiving payment for these services.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 2*

4810.0700 NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION.

As a condition of the contract, the chief executive officer and an officer of the governing board of each eligible institution shall provide a notarized statement that programs proposed for inclusion under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 136A.18 to 136A.22 meet the criteria established for approved programs under part 4810.0200, subpart 5.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 2*

4810.0800 CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.

The chief executive officer of each institution contracting with the board under the terms of Minnesota Statutes, sections 136A.18 to 136A.22 shall certify as of the tenth class day of the fall term the exact number of Minnesota residents then enrolled in approved programs. The executive director of the board shall specify which Minnesota residents are grant-in-aid recipients and which Minnesota residents are not grant-in-aid recipients. Each institution shall provide such accounting information used in determining eligible students as may from time to time be required by the board.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 2*

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4810.0900 PAYMENT.

Subpart 1. **Amount.** The executive director of the board is hereby delegated the authority and responsibility for establishing annually the amount of the payment per student to each participating college, up to the statutory limit set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.20.

Subp. 2. **Method.** The executive director of the board is hereby delegated the authority and responsibility for establishing the method of payment of moneys, including the frequency of payment, the procedure for determining the number of eligible students, and the conditions and procedures for refundment of moneys paid, under the terms of Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.21, subdivision 5.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.21 subd 2*

LOANS TO MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHY STUDENTS

4810.2100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter ascribed to them.

Subp. 2. **Accredited medical school.** "Accredited medical school" shall be any medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, as founded by the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges and as recognized by the United States Office of Education.

Subp. 3. **Accredited school of osteopathy.** "Accredited school of osteopathy" shall be one whose graduates are eligible for licensure in Minnesota.

Subp. 4. **Area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths.** "Area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths" shall be a rural community in Minnesota where the health care needs of its residents are not fully met by available physicians and/or osteopaths. Annually, by resolution, the board shall adopt a list of such areas based upon recommendations of the Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners and other agencies concerned with planning health care of Minnesota residents.

Subp. 5. **Eighteen months of each initial or renewal period of the loan.** "Eighteen months of each initial or renewal period of the loan" shall mean 18 months times the number of years the student received funds from the program up to a maximum of five years.

Subp. 6. **Service requirement.** "Service requirement" shall mean the number of months the student must practice in an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths in order to satisfy the loan cancellation provisions of the program.

Subp. 7. **Student in good standing.** "Student in good standing" shall mean that the student is attending full time in an approved school of medicine or osteopathy and is making satisfactory progress toward completion of academic and internship requirements according to standards of the institution the student is attending.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.30*

4810.2200 PURPOSE.

The purpose of parts 4810.2100 to 4810.2800 is to augment Minnesota Statutes, sections 147.30 et seq., as amended, establishing a state program of loans to medical and osteopathy students by providing standards, criteria, and rules therefor.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.30*

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4810.2300 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

The executive director of the board is hereby delegated the authority and responsibility for administration of the Minnesota medical and osteopathy loan program in accordance with these rules and state laws, for issuance of public information, designing of application forms, prescribing of procedures for submission of applications for loans, and for the selection of qualified recipients of loans provided by the term of this act.

Completed applications shall be reviewed, ranked, and forwarded by representatives of participating schools of medicine and osteopathy to the Board of Medical Examiners. The Board of Medical Examiners shall evaluate the respective qualifications of applicants and present its recommendations to the board for its final review and approval.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.03*

4810.2400 CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.

Priority will be given to applicants with financial need. The applicant's need for loan assistance provided by the terms of this act shall be determined by the board, which shall take into account educational costs and financial resources available to the student. In selecting medical students, priority shall be given to students enrolled in schools in Minnesota. Once selected, program participants are eligible to borrow from the program each academic year until graduation from medical or osteopathy school.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.30*

4810.2500 TERMS OF LOANS.

Subpart 1. Amount. The amount of a loan shall not exceed \$6,000 for any given academic year nor \$24,000 in total to any one student.

Subp. 2. Note and interest. Each loan shall be evidenced by a promissory note payable on demand to the state of Minnesota and such note shall bear interest at the rate of eight percent per annum from the date of execution until paid or otherwise discharged in accordance with terms of this act.

Subp. 3. Length of services. Each recipient of a loan provided under Minnesota Statutes shall be required to agree in writing to practice medicine or osteopathy as follows.

If the recipient first received assistance from the program before July 1, 1975, the recipient must practice in an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths for three years.

Recipients receiving assistance from the program for the first time after July 1, 1975, must practice in an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths for a period not less than 18 months for each year the student received funds from the program or for a period of five years, whichever is less.

Subp. 4. Discharge of obligation. The recipient of a loan provided by terms of this act shall be considered to have discharged the full amount of his obligation, both principal and interest of loans, upon certification of satisfactory completion of required medical practice as defined in subpart 3.

Subp. 5. Commencing service. Recipients who agree to practice in an area in need of medical doctors or osteopaths shall begin not later than three months after being certified as qualified to practice medicine or osteopathy in Minnesota except as otherwise provided in subpart 6.

Subp. 6. Deferment of obligation. After the recipient of a loan provided by this act has been certified by the Board of Medical Examiners as qualified to practice medicine or osteopathy in Minnesota, he may, upon proper application to the executive director, be granted deferment of his obligation for a period not exceeding four years for the purpose of advanced specialized study or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

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Subp. 7. **Breach of contract.** If the recipient of a loan provided by this act fails to fulfill his agreement to practice medicine or osteopathy as set forth in subpart 3 the full amount of his loan obligations, both principal and interest, shall become due and payable upon demand.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.30*

4810.2600 PAYMENT TO STUDENTS.

Upon approval of a loan under terms of this act and after the promissory note and service agreement have been executed in accordance with requirements set forth in part 4810.2500, subparts 2 and 3, respectively, the executive director of the board shall cause to be remitted to the loan recipient the principal amount of the loan. Pursuant to terms of this act, a loan may be granted for full-time attendance at an approved school of medicine or osteopathy for a specified academic term.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.30*

4810.2700 REPAYMENT UPON DEMAND.

A recipient of a loan obtained under provisions of this act who ceases to be a full-time student, in good standing, at an approved school of medicine or osteopathy for any reason shall be required to repay to the board the entire amount of his loan obligations, both principal and interest, upon demand.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.30*

4810.2800 RESERVE FUND.

The board shall be required to maintain a reserve fund. Loan obligations forgiven in accordance with part 4810.2500, subpart 4 and any uncollectible loans made in accordance with the terms of this act shall be charged to the reserve fund and the loan fund credited for the amount so charged.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 147.30*

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4810.4100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter ascribed to them.

Subp. 2. **ADM.** "ADM" shall be the projected average daily membership for each eligible institution as approved by the Department of Education, Vocational-Technical Division, adjusted by actual figures, as available, for the fiscal year for which program funds are allocated.

Subp. 3. **Application date.** "Application date" shall be the date on which the eligible student files an application for a tuition subsidy with the financial aid officer of the eligible institution of attendance.

Subp. 4. **Board.** "Board" shall be the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Subp. 5. **Educational costs.** "Educational costs" shall include tuition and required fees, room and board, books, and miscellaneous expenses as defined on a nine-month basis in part 4800.0200, subpart 5, prorated on a monthly basis for the actual number of months in the student's academic program for the fiscal year.

Subp. 6. **Educational program.** "Educational program" shall be an approved Board of Education course of study pursued by the applicant.

Subp. 7. **Eligible institution.** "Eligible institution" shall be any public postsecondary vocational-technical institute established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 121.21, as amended.

Subp. 8. **Eligible student.** "Eligible student" shall be any student who is granted admission to and enrolled in good standing or accepted for enrollment in an eligible institution at the time of application to the tuition subsidy program;

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who qualifies for payment of resident tuition at the eligible institution pursuant to the then-current Board of Education rules pertaining to vocational-technical education (those qualifying for resident tuition through the interstate tuition reciprocity agreements are not eligible); and who has not been awarded a Minnesota state scholarship or grant-in-aid for the period of attendance for which the tuition subsidy has been awarded.

Subp. 9. **Executive director.** "Executive director" shall be the executive director of the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Subp. 10. **Financial aid officer.** "Financial aid officer" shall be the person responsible for the administration of financial aid programs at the eligible institution.

Subp. 11. **Fiscal year.** "Fiscal year" shall be that period of time from July 1 to June 30.

Subp. 12. **Uniform methodology.** "Uniform methodology" is any of the needs analysis methodologies which existed on March 28, 1980, and was recognized and approved by the Department of Education in Federal Register, title 45, page 20567. In implementing any of those methodologies, the benchmarks established by the Department of Education, Federal Register, title 44, page 56938 must be used.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

4810.4200 PURPOSE.

The purpose of parts 4810.4100 to 4810.4900 is to augment Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.236, establishing a state program of tuition subsidies for students in attendance at Minnesota area vocational-technical institutes by providing standards, criteria, and rules therefor.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

4810.4300 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

The executive director is hereby delegated necessary authority and responsibility for administration of the area vocational-technical institute tuition subsidy program in accordance with these rules, state law, and applicable federal laws and regulations.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.03*

4810.4400 TUITION SUBSIDIES.

Subpart 1. **Application and receipt.** Application for a tuition subsidy may be made preceding or during attendance in the applicant's educational program. Reduction of tuition caused by the receipt of a tuition subsidy shall begin with the first day of classes for the applicant's educational program for the applicant who applied prior to the first day of classes for the applicant's educational program. Reduction of tuition caused by the receipt of a tuition subsidy shall begin with the application date for an applicant who applied subsequent to the first day of classes for the applicant's educational program. Retroactive reduction of tuition shall not be granted.

Subp. 2. **Denial of subsidy.** Applicants who are denied a tuition subsidy and who have not begun a new educational program or have not transferred to another eligible institution may not reapply during the same fiscal year except with the permission of the financial aid officer of the eligible institution.

Subp. 3. **Period of subsidy.** Tuition subsidies shall be awarded for the lesser of one year or the period approved by the Board of Education for completion of the applicant's educational program. Reapplication must be made if additional tuition subsidies are required for subsequent periods.

Tuition subsidies shall be awarded for the fiscal year of disbursement only. For educational programs extending across fiscal years, a tuition subsidy shall be prorated to the fiscal year end. Reapplication shall be necessary to obtain a

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tuition subsidy for the remainder of the educational program. Subsequent subsidies shall be contingent upon availability of funds, continued demonstration of financial need, and continued eligibility.

Subp. 4. Disbursement. Tuition subsidies shall not be disbursed directly to the recipient but to the eligible institution attended by the recipient, resulting in a reduction of tuition charges.

Subp. 5. Accounting. The eligible institution shall have responsibility for accounting for all funds designated for each recipient attending that institution.

Subp. 6. Payment deferral. The student may defer tuition payment during the application process. Applicants receiving tuition subsidy shall be responsible, upon notification of such subsidies, for all tuition which accrued during the application process and which is not subsidized by the subsidy. Applicants not receiving tuition subsidies may, upon notification of denial, promptly withdraw from the eligible institution and be forgiven all tuition which accrued during the application process. Applicants not receiving tuition subsidies who choose not to withdraw from the eligible institution shall be responsible for all tuition which accrued during the application process.

Subp. 7. Subsequent scholarship or grant-in-aid. Recipients of tuition subsidies who subsequently receive a Minnesota state scholarship or grant-in-aid award for the same period of attendance for which the tuition subsidy was awarded shall be responsible for reimbursing the eligible institution for all tuition subsidized through the tuition subsidy program. Recipients of a Minnesota state scholarship or grant-in-aid are eligible for tuition subsidies only for enrollment periods in their educational programs which do not coincide or overlap with the period for which they have been awarded a Minnesota state scholarship or grant-in-aid.

Subp. 8. Changing educational program. Recipients of tuition subsidies who choose to change educational programs within the eligible institution need not reapply but must be reevaluated concerning continued financial need. Cessation of the tuition subsidy because of lack of financial need or adjustment of the amount of the tuition subsidy shall begin with the date of transfer to a different educational program within the eligible institution.

Subp. 9. Transfer. Recipients of tuition subsidies who choose to transfer to another eligible institution must reapply if a tuition subsidy is desired. Subsequent subsidies shall be contingent upon availability of funds, continued demonstration of financial need, and continued eligibility.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

4810.4500 FAMILY CONTRIBUTION. *R*

The determination of family contribution shall be made, subject to review and approval of the board, by a nationally recognized student financial assistance service utilizing a uniform methodology.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

4810.4600 DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED. *R*

Demonstrated financial need shall be that portion of educational costs remaining after the application of family contribution, as determined according to part 4810.4500, the basic education opportunity grant, and assistance not controlled by the eligible institution.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

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4810.4700 SUBSIDY AMOUNT. *K*

The amount of a tuition subsidy shall be based on the demonstrated financial need of the applicant as defined in parts 4810.4500 and 4810.4600 but in no instance shall exceed 75 percent of the cost of tuition for the applicant's educational program for the period of the tuition subsidy. An applicant whose demonstrated financial need does not exceed five percent of the cost of tuition shall not receive a tuition subsidy.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

4810.4800 SELECTION AND REPORTING BY INSTITUTIONS. *R*

Eligible students shall make application to the eligible institution of attendance. Recipients shall be selected by the eligible institution under the provisions of the rules.

Each eligible institution shall be required to solicit demographic, educational, and financial data from eligible students requesting tuition subsidies as specified by the board prior to each fiscal year. Annually, all eligible institutions shall make available upon request of the board reports of all such data collected.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

4810.4900 ALLOCATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. *R*

Subpart 1. Allocation formula. Funds shall be allocated to eligible institutions according to the following formula: ADM divided by the total ADM for all eligible institutions multiplied by the then-current appropriation as provided for by the Minnesota legislature.

Subp. 2. Notice of allocation. Annually, no later than June 30, the board shall notify each eligible institution of the amount of funds allocated for the next fiscal year according to the formula specified in subpart 1.

Subp. 3. Reports. No later than August 1, each eligible institution shall inform the board of funds needed to meet commitments during the current quarter. The board shall disburse such requested funds no later than August 15.

For the remaining three quarters of the fiscal year, each eligible institution shall notify the board by the last working day of each quarter of funds needed to meet commitments during the next quarter. The board shall disburse such requested funds within five working days of the first day of each quarter.

Periodically, at the request of the board, each eligible institution shall inform the board of projected utilization of allocated funds. Unneeded funds shall be released by the eligible institution and shall be available for reallocation according to the formula defined in subpart 1 to eligible institutions requiring funds in excess of the original allocation for the fiscal year.

Subp. 4. Accountability. Each eligible institution shall be accountable, in accordance with existing state law, for any funds disbursed. Allocated funds shall be used only during the fiscal year of disbursement and disbursed, but unused funds must be remitted to the board within 30 days of the fiscal year-end.

Subp. 5. Refunds. Each eligible institution shall be responsible for refunds of unused tuition subsidies necessitated by the withdrawal of any students. The eligible institution may apply any refunded amounts to other eligible students or remit such funds to the board under provisions of this part.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.236 subd 1*

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VETERANS' DEPENDENTS STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

4810.6100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The following terms shall have the meaning hereinafter ascribed to them.

Subp. 2. **Dependent.** "Dependent," as used in Minnesota Statutes, sections 197.07 to 197.11, shall be the spouse of a P.O.W. or P.M.I.A., or any child born before or during the period of time his parent served as a P.O.W. or was declared a P.M.I.A., or any child legally adopted or in the legal custody of the parent prior to or during the time the parent served as a P.O.W. or was declared to be a P.M.I.A. Once a person qualifies as a dependent under the terms and provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 197.07 to 197.11, there shall be no situation such as the return of the father or the reported death of the father that will remove the dependent from provisions or benefits of this law.

Subp. 3. **Executive director.** "Executive director" is the executive director of the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Subp. 4. **Minnesota state-supported institution.** "Minnesota state-supported institution" shall be defined to include state colleges, state community colleges, the University of Minnesota, and public area vocational technical institutions.

Subp. 5. **Minnesota veterans' dependents student assistance program.** "Minnesota veterans' dependents student assistance program" is the state program of financial assistance for postsecondary students as defined in Minnesota Statutes, sections 197.09 to 197.11, hereinafter referred to as the program.

Subp. 6. **Person missing in action; prisoner of war.** "Person missing in action" and "prisoner of war," hereinafter referred to as P.M.I.A. or P.O.W., shall be defined as a person who has been declared to be a prisoner of war or a person missing in action as established by the secretary of defense after August 1, 1958, and who was a resident of Minnesota at the time of entrance into service of the United States armed forces, or who maintains official residence within the state at the time of designation as a prisoner of war or person missing in action.

Subp. 7. **Private Minnesota institution.** "Private Minnesota institution" shall be defined as any Minnesota institution of higher education or any Minnesota technical or vocational school which is eligible under the state student loan program as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.15, and which are not included under subpart 4.

Subp. 8. **Tuition; fees.** "Tuition" and "fees" shall be defined as those charges which are assessed students for enrollment purposes by the postsecondary institution.

Subp. 9. **Undergraduate student.** "Undergraduate student" shall be defined as a person who is officially registered for an undergraduate program which leads to a bachelor's degree or a certificate of completion in an eligible institution as defined in subpart 4 or 7.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 197.09*

4810.6200 PURPOSE.

The purpose of parts 4810.6100 to 4810.6500 is to augment Minnesota Statutes, sections 197.09 to 197.11 establishing a state program of financial assistance for dependents of prisoners of war and persons missing in action by providing standards, criteria, and rules therefor.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 197.09*

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4810.6300 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. *R*

The executive director is hereby delegated necessary authority and responsibility for administration of the program in accordance with these rules, state law, and applicable federal laws and regulations, including issuing public information, designing related forms, prescribing application procedures, prescribing terms and conditions and agreements with eligible institutions, and establishing such policies and practices as the executive director may deem necessary for effective administration in accordance with the purposes and requirements of the Minnesota dependents of veterans' student assistance program.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 136A.03*

4810.6400 CRITERIA FOR APPROVING DEPENDENTS. *R*

Each Minnesota state-supported institution and each private Minnesota institution, as defined in part 4810.6100, shall have the authority to certify "dependent" status as defined in part 4810.6100 to a student according to procedures prescribed by the executive director for so long as that student is an undergraduate student as defined in part 4810.6100.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 197.09*

4810.6500 AMOUNT AND TERMS OF ASSISTANCE. *R*

Subpart 1. Amount. The amount of the entitlement payment shall be the lesser amount, as defined in part 4810.6100, of the "tuition and fees" assessed by the "private Minnesota institution" or the maximum undergraduate "tuition" charge at "Minnesota state-supported institutions."

Subp. 2. Benefit period. Each dependent as defined in part 4810.6100 shall be entitled to the benefits as described in subpart 3 or 4 for so long as he is eligible to attend such institutions as defined in part 4810.6100, subpart 4 or 7 and for so long as he is working toward a bachelor's degree or certificate of completion.

Subp. 3. Certification; state insititutions. Each Minnesota state-supported institution as defined in part 4810.6100 shall have the authority to allow certified dependents as defined in parts 4810.6100 and 4810.6400 attend such institution free of tuition and fee charge as defined in part 4810.6100.

Subp. 4. Certification; private institutions. Each private Minnesota institution as defined in part 4810.6100 shall have the authority to certify to the board each eligible dependent as defined in parts 4810.6100 and 4810.6400 so that the board may make the entitlement payment to same institutions the amount prescribed in subpart 1 on behalf of the same dependent.

Subp. 5. Disbursement to private institutions. Payments as described in subpart 4 will be made to institutions as defined in part 4810.6100, subpart 7, according to procedures prescribed by the executive director.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 197.09*