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26 provides workforce education programs, Florida College System  
27 institution, or state university:

28 (h) Beginning with a pregnant student who has a conception  
29 date of January 1, 2025, or thereafter, a student who is  
30 pregnant as a result of rape or incest, who decides to carry the  
31 pregnancy to term, who provides a medical assessment or police  
32 report which provides evidence that the student is a victim of  
33 rape or incest, and whose household income level does not exceed  
34 185 percent of the federal poverty level. The State Board of  
35 Education may adopt rules and the Board of Governors may adopt  
36 regulations regarding documentation and procedures to implement  
37 this paragraph.

38 Section 2. Section 1009.8963, Florida Statutes, is created  
39 to read:

40 1009.8963 The Academic Success of Pregnant Students Who  
41 Are Victims of Sexual Abuse Grant Program.—There is established  
42 within the Department of Education the Academic Success of  
43 Pregnant Students Who Are Victims of Sexual Abuse Grant Program.  
44 The purpose of the program is to provide funds for child care  
45 for low-income students who are pregnant as a result of rape or  
46 incest and who decide to carry the pregnancy to term.

47 (1) A student is eligible for the program if the student:

48 (a) Is pregnant as a result of rape or incest; has a  
49 conception date of January 1, 2025, or thereafter; and decides  
50 to carry the pregnancy to term.

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51 (b) Provides a medical assessment or police report which  
52 provides evidence that the student is a victim or rape or  
53 incest.

54 (c) Has a household income level that does not exceed 185  
55 percent of the federal poverty level.

56 (d) Is a Florida resident as described in s. 1009.40 and  
57 rules of the State Board of Education.

58 (e) Is enrolled at a school district career center,  
59 charter career technical center, Florida College System  
60 institution, or state university.

61 (2)(a) Subject to legislative appropriation, the  
62 department shall award grants to eligible students on a first-  
63 come, first-served basis.

64 (b) The amount of a grant award shall be the average cost  
65 of a child care provider that holds a Gold Seal Quality Care  
66 designation under s. 1002.945 for the county in which the  
67 eligible student resides.

68 (c) The department shall disburse grant awards to eligible  
69 students at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

70 (3) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to  
71 implement this section.

72 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.