

By Representative Greenstein

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Postsecondary  
3           Student Assistant Grant Program; amending s.  
4           240.4097, F.S.; revising eligibility  
5           requirements for the Florida Postsecondary  
6           Student Assistance Grant Program; providing an  
7           effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
12           240.4097, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to  
13           read:

14                   240.4097 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance  
15           Grant Program; eligibility for grants.--

16           (2)(a) Florida postsecondary student assistance grants  
17           through the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund may  
18           be made only to full-time ~~degree-seeking~~ students enrolled in  
19           programs of at least 60 semester credit hours or 90 quarter  
20           credit hours in duration who meet the general requirements for  
21           student eligibility as provided in s. 240.404, except as  
22           otherwise provided in this section. Such grants shall be  
23           awarded for the amount of demonstrated unmet need for tuition  
24           and fees and may not exceed a total of \$1,500 per academic  
25           year, or as specified in the General Appropriations Act, to  
26           any applicant. A demonstrated unmet need of less than \$200  
27           shall render the applicant ineligible for a Florida  
28           postsecondary student assistance grant. Recipients of such  
29           grants must have been accepted at a postsecondary institution  
30           that is located in the state and that is:

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