

HB 1275 -- ALLAN PURDY WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

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This bill establishes the "Allan Purdy Work-Study Program." The program will be administered by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Any resident of the state enrolled or accepted for enrollment at any accredited two-year or four-year institution of higher education as an undergraduate may qualify for participation in the program.

Funds appropriated to the work-study program must be used to provide a work-study program of employment of resident students in good standing with his or her institution that are directly under the control of the institution in which the student is enrolled or in positions with nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, or for-profit organization with which the institution may execute student employment contracts.

Funds may also be used by the coordinating board in conjunction with and to supplement funds for current job opportunities or to supplement or match funds made available through any other public or private program for financial assistance, as specified in the bill. Sixty percent of funds will be allocated based on financial need and 40% may be allocated to students based on other criteria. This bill contains a sunset provision.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 984 (2017).