

HB 1275 -- ALLEN PURDY WORK-STUDY PROGRAM (Kendrick)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Higher Education

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 may qualify for participation in the program.

Funds appropriated to the program shall be used to provide a work-study program of employment for resident students in good standing with their institution. A student may be employed by the institution in which he or she is enrolled, nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, or for-profit organizations.

Sixty percent of funds shall be used for students with demonstrated financial need. Up to 40% of funds may be used to provide funding on another basis.

This bill shall sunset six years after the effective date.

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