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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Proportionately increases the amount of an Ohio instructional grant for a higher education student who enrolls for a third semester or fourth quarter during an academic year.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

Under existing law, Ohio instructional grants are awarded to Ohio residents who, in general, are full-time students in associate degree or bachelor's degree programs at Ohio public colleges and universities, private nonprofit colleges and universities, and proprietary schools. Grant amounts are based on four factors: (1) whether an applicant is financially dependent or independent, (2) the combined income of the applicant and the applicant's parents and spouse, (3) the number of "dependent children" in the applicant's family, and (4) whether the applicant attends a public, private nonprofit, or proprietary institution.

Effective July 1, 1999, the bill increases the amount of the Ohio instructional grant for a student who takes courses during the fourth quarter, third semester, or similar additional term during an academic year. For example, a student who is financially independent, has no dependents, earns \$5,000 per year, and enrolls at a state-assisted institution of higher education for two semesters or three quarters of the academic year is currently eligible for an instructional grant of \$1,254. Under the bill, if the student enrolls in classes for a third semester, the grant increases to 1.5 times that amount, or \$1,881. If the student enrolls in classes for a fourth quarter, the grant increases to 1.333 times that amount, or \$1,672.

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## HISTORY

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