

**APPROPRIATION - STUDENT SUPPORT FOR SINGLE PARENTS - PILOT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING - REPORT.**

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of supporting single parents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.
2. The state board of higher education may provide up to \$250,000 to each institution under its control, each tribally controlled community college in this state, the university of Jamestown, and the university of Mary, to provide support to students who are pregnant or a single parent with a child or children under four years of age.
3. An eligible institution in subsection 2 must submit an application to the state board of higher education in order to receive funding under this section. The application must include the institution's plan identifying how the funding would benefit students enrolled at the institution, the estimated number of students impacted, and the estimated cost.
4. A student enrolled at an eligible institution in subsection 2 is eligible for support under this section if the student is residing in this state and is:
  - a. An unmarried pregnant individual who is experiencing an unintended pregnancy;
  - b. An unmarried individual who experienced an unintended birth while attending the institution; or
  - c. An unmarried individual with a child or children under four years of age.
5. Funding awarded under this section may be used for on-campus room and board and the costs of providing on-campus daycare for the children of students eligible pursuant to subsection 4.
6. If any available dollars have not been granted to an institution by the board before December 31, 2024, the board may allow institutions in subsection 2 to submit applications for any unused funding for the purposes of this section.
7. The state board of higher education may adopt policies and procedures as necessary to enact this section.
8. The state board of higher education shall report to the legislative management during the 2023-24 interim and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly regarding the results of this program, including the number of students assisted at each institution.
9. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly