

Section B - Tuition Setting

8. Does your state provide tuition reduction, tuition rebates, and/or loan forgiveness to graduates of selected programs/majors who provide service to the state following graduation in given fields or professions?

State	Yes	No	Unsure	Comments
Alabama		X		
Alaska				
Arizona	X			Teachers Loan Forgiveness for those students specializing in deaf and blind education: For each award, one year service in a state school or school district in this state with children who are deaf or blind; WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program: For each year of practice or internship within the state there shall be discharged an obligation for one year of study for which a portion of the cost was paid by the state. For each six months of practice in a locality where the board of examiners or licensing board has certified that there is an exceptional need for this profession there shall be discharged an obligation for one year of study for which a portion of the cost was paid by the state. (A.R.S. §15-1745A.2.(b))
Arkansas	X			Emergency Secondary Education Loan program provides up to \$2500 annually for those seeking teacher certification in designated shortage areas. Recipients must teach in Arkansas for 5 years to have the loan forgiven. Minority Teachers Scholarship provides up to \$5000 annually for African-American, Asian-American, Native American, and Hispanic college juniors and seniors working toward teacher certification. Recipients must teach 3 or 5 years in Arkansas to have the amount received forgiven.
California				
Colorado				
Connecticut		X		Connecticut has a Minority Teacher Incentive Program that provides grants prior to graduation and loan repayment stipends after graduation, but it is considered a financial aid program, not a tuition policy.
Delaware	X			Delaware State Loan Repayment Program (Physicians & Dentists); Scholarship Loans for Nurses, Teachers, Speech-Pathologists, Librarians (These are loans repayable via employment in these fields).
Florida	X			
Georgia	X			Georgia provides service-cancelable loans for students obtaining degrees in certain fields.
Hawaii		X		
Idaho		X		
Illinois	X			The new Illinois Teacher and Child Care Provider Loan Repayment Program provides grants of up to \$5,000 for teachers and child care providers with federal student loans who serve at least five years in a low-income area or designated teacher shortage discipline. Other state programs provide grants of up to \$5,000 to be used for tuition and fees by teachers who agree/commit to teach at least five years in a teacher shortage discipline (ITEACH) or in an area with at least 30 percent minority enrollment (Minority Teachers of Illinois). Arthur F. Quern Information Technology Grants provide scholarships to students enrolled in coursework leading to a career in information technology; no funds appropriated for this program in fiscal year 2003.
Indiana	X			Indiana has conditional scholarship programs for minority students pursuing teaching careers, for nursing students, and for students pursuing careers in special education, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. The scholarships must be repaid if work requirements are not met.
Iowa	X			Teacher shortage forgivable loans; Osteopathic forgivable loans; Chiropractic forgivable loans; National guard loan programs.
Kansas		X		
Kentucky	X			Loan forgiveness for teacher education in underserved areas of the state in specific programs and minority students in teacher education programs administered through the minority affairs division of the Kentucky Department of Education.
Louisiana	X			Teachers; physicians.
Maine		X		

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Maryland	X			Maryland has three loan assistance programs designed to address workforce shortages by providing financial assistance in exchange for work commitments in Maryland upon graduation and a tuition reduction program. The Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP) provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to individuals working full-time in non-profit organizations and state and local government. The Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Dentist provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to dentists working in underserved populations. The Loan Assistance Repayment Program Physicians/Medical residents provide assistance for repayment of loan debt to physicians and medical residents specializing in primary care in underserved areas. Also, Maryland's Optometry Tuition Reduction program provides tuition reduction for students admitted and enrolled at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.
Massachusetts		X		
Michigan				
Minnesota -- UM		X		
Minnesota -- MnSCU		X		
Mississippi	X			Generally, this is provided thru student financial aid awards for graduates in the teaching, medical and nursing fields.
Missouri	X			The Advantage Missouri program provides loan forgiveness for students completing degree programs in fields related to advanced manufacturing, biomedical/biotechnical, or computer science.
Montana				
Nebraska	X			The state supports a loan forgiveness for nursing school graduates who practice in rural communities
Nevada	X			Respondent 1: Students in the WICHE exchange program. Respondent 2: Nursing Loan Program; see attached, Exhibit 2. SHEEO: Graduated loan forgiveness with service in state, with 100 percent forgiveness after five years.
New Hampshire		X		
New Jersey			X	
New Mexico	X			Texas 135 and Health Professional Loan Repayment Program.
New York			X	
North Carolina	X			Teachers.
North Dakota	X			
Ohio	X			
Oklahoma	X			Tuition rebates for teachers in shortage areas has just been authorized in Oklahoma. Money is expected to be allocated for this within five years, when the first enrollees are expected to complete the requirements for the rebate. (Copy of policy/rules recently approved by State Regents to be provided.)
Oregon				
Pennsylvania	X			Science and technology programs, as well as some programs geared for minority students to attend graduate school in specific programs. There is also an honors program at the State System's historically black institution that does not specify the academic program.
Puerto Rico				
Rhode Island		X		
South Carolina		X		
South Dakota	X			South Dakota provides the difference between resident and non-resident tuition for 6 new students per year to attend a veterinary medicine program at an out-of-state school. The students are required to repay the waiver or portion thereof if they do not establish a practice in SD for each year for which they receive the subsidy. South Dakota provides for up to ten physicians, at any specified time, to participate in a tuition reimbursement program if the physician agrees to practice as a family physician in an eligible community for a minimum period of three years. The amount of the reimbursement is up to twice the value of the tuition cost for the four most recently completed academic years. A similar program exists for an additional eight physician assistants or family nurse practitioners.
Tennessee	X			Teacher education awards become forgivable loans with a return to service agreement.
Texas	X			Loan forgiveness for teachers in geographical or subject matter shortage areas.

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Utah	X			The Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan program provides scholarships to students in teacher education programs on the condition that they work in Utah as a teacher. If the student doesn't fulfill this obligation, then the scholarship becomes a loan and must be repaid. Similarly, the 2001 Legislature created a program for students earning Bachelors degrees in Engineering and Computer Science. These students receive certificates entitling them to have student loans forgiven if they work in Utah in the engineering and computer science fields after graduation.
Vermont -- UVM	X			Nursing.
Vermont -- VSC			X	
Virginia	X			
Washington	X			Washington has the Health Profession Loan Repayment and Scholarship program. It is designed to attract individuals into selected health professions and designated health personnel into shortage areas by providing loan repayments or conditional scholarships in return for service in underserved urban areas.
West Virginia	X			Medical Education Loan Program, and the Engineering Science and Technology Scholarship.
Wisconsin	X			Programs administered by Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board (a separate agency). See (Attachment # 6)
Wyoming	X			At UW, I believe there is a program for doctors. There is currently a bill being prepared for the 2003 legislative session to provide for loan forgiveness for nursing students.
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