

FORGIVE THE REPAYMENT OF THE TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD AT THE RATE OF 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE RECIPIENT PERFORMS THE SERVICE OBLIGATION.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REQUIRE A RECIPIENT TO BEGIN REPAYMENT AT ANY TIME DURING THE REQUIRED PERIOD THAT THE RECIPIENT IS NO LONGER PERFORMING THE SERVICE OBLIGATION.

(3) A RECIPIENT WHO LEAVES AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM MAY DELAY REPAYMENT AS LONG AS THE RECIPIENT REMAINS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT.

(4) (I) REPAYMENT SHALL BE MADE TO THE STATE WITHIN 6 YEARS AFTER THE REPAYMENT PERIOD BEGINS AND SHALL FOLLOW A REPAYMENT SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION.

(II) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION MAY WAIVE OR DEFER REPAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF DISABILITY OR EXTENDED SICKNESS WHICH PREVENTS THE RECIPIENT FROM FULFILLING THE SERVICE OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED UNDER § 18-1803(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

18-1805.

(A) THE REPAYMENT OF THE TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD OF A RECIPIENT WHO IS NOT YET REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-1804 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO BEGIN REPAYMENT OF THE AWARD AND WHO ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT THAT FULFILLS THE SERVICE OBLIGATION SHALL BE FORGIVEN, FOR THE PURPOSES OF § 18-1804, AT A RATE OF 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE RECIPIENT PERFORMS THE SERVICE OBLIGATION.

(B) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

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