

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1037

BY SCHROEDER

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE,  
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-4316, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
3 FOR THE COLLEGE OF LAW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 43, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended  
7 by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-4316,  
8 Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 33-4316. COLLEGE OF LAW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. (1) All third year  
10 students attending the college of law at the university of Idaho shall be eligible for the law  
11 student scholarship program. The scholarship shall be used to pay the state tuition for the  
12 college of law for all third year students attending the college of law. If there are insufficient  
13 moneys in the college of law scholarship fund to pay for all third year law student tuition,  
14 then the available funds shall reduce the tuition of such students on a pro rata basis. Any  
15 moneys remaining in the college of law scholarship fund after payment of third year law  
16 student tuition shall be used for payment of the living expenses for third year law students in  
17 need of economic assistance as the dean of the college of law may determine. Third year law  
18 students receiving assistance for living expenses shall forego on a dollar for dollar basis any  
19 other economic assistance administered by any agency of the state of Idaho.

20 (2) The dean of the college of law at the university of Idaho shall promulgate rules to  
21 determine the criteria for awarding living expense assistance as authorized by subsection (1) of  
22 this section.

23 (3) There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "college of  
24 law scholarship fund," the moneys of which shall be used exclusively for the purposes set forth  
25 in subsection (1) of this section. Moneys in the fund shall be comprised of appropriations,  
26 donations, contributions, gifts or grants from any source for purposes consistent with the  
27 provisions of subsection (1) of this section. Interest earned on the investment of idle moneys in  
28 the fund shall be returned to the fund.