



SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 8A.13: Early Graduate Scholarship Program Funds

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Section 8A.13 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257), as amended by Sec. 3.21 of S.L. 2026-61 (House Bill 268), authorizes the State Education Assistance Authority to use \$1 million in nonrecurring funds to award Early Graduate Scholarships for students who (i) graduate early from a North Carolina high school in the 2025-2026 school year and thereafter and (ii) attend an eligible postsecondary institution. Scholarships will be awarded beginning in the 2027-2028 academic year.

These sections became effective July 1, 2026.

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