

One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OB3) Update

- Law-Making Process
- Negotiated Rulemaking Committees
- RISE Provisions
- AHEAD Provisions
- Applicability to Barton

10-Feb-2026 BOT Meeting

Law-Making Process

Phase 1: Legislative Process (From Bill to Law)

Phase 2: Regulatory Process (From Law to Regulation)

1. Negotiated Rule-Making Process
2. Proposed Rule
3. Public Comment Period
4. Final Rule
5. Codification

Negotiated Rulemaking Committees

- RISE Committee (Reimagining and Improving Student Education)
 - Timeline: Late 2025
 - Focus: Federal Student Loan Changes
- AHEAD Committee (Accountability in Higher Education and Access through Demand-driven Workforce Pell)
 - Timeline: December 2025 – January 2026
 - Focus: Institutional Accountability, Workforce Pell

RISE Provisions

- Clarified Loan Limits and Some Loan Elimination
- Clarified New Student Loan Repayment Plans
- Addressed Certain Loan Repayment Issues

AHEAD Provisions

- Clarified Federal Pell Grant Changes
- Clarified Certain Changes to the Federal Methodology
- Clarified Institutional Accountability Determinations

Workforce Pell

- 150-600 Clock Hours, 8 – 14 weeks in length
- Portable, stackable, work-ready credential
- State-determined high-demand training
- 70% or greater completion or placement rate (180)
- Program cost not exceeding earnings for 3 prior years

Program	Credit Hours	Clock Hours	Program Length in Weeks
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	10	150	16
Commercial Driver's License	5	62.5	16
Emergency Medical Responder	7	105	8 or 16
Emergency Medical Technician	12	180	8 or 16
Medication Aide	5	62.5	3, 8, or 16
Nursing Aide	5	62.5	3, 8, or 16
Occupational Safety and Health	6.5	81.25	4
Phlebotomy	4	60	16, 24, or 32

Federal Parent PLUS Loan Limits

- Limit of \$20,000 per year per student
- Limit of \$65,000 aggregate per student

Aid Year	Total Plus Loans	Total Plus \$ Amt
2016-17	7	29,797
2017-18	4	18,928
2018-19	10	47,506
2019-20	8	39,455
2020-21	4	26,000
2021-22	5	23,850
2022-23	4	12,112
2023-24	3	15,100
2024-25	7	39,151

Federal Loan Program Lifetime Loan Limits

- Lifetime Loan Limit of \$257,500
- Little to no impact on Barton students.

FAFSA Asset Exemptions

- Reinstates exemption of family farm and family-owned small business assets from the federal methodology calculation.
- Some Barton students may be more eligible for Federal Pell.

Federal Loan Recalculation

- Federal student loans required to be recalculated by enrollment intensity.
- Directly impact Baron students.
- Significantly increase work for FA staff.

Enrollment Intensity Chart	
Credit Hours	Enrollment Intensity
12 (or more)	100%
11	92%
10	83%
9	75%
8	67%
7	58%
6	50%

Cost of Attendance Pell Impact

- Students receiving aid to COA will lose Federal Pell eligibility
- Threshold = \$1 under COA
- Increased monitoring and work for the FA Office

Fall and Spring Semesters				
Full Time Commuter Students Living Off-Campus or with Parents				
	One Term (Fall or Spring) In-State	One Term (Fall or Spring) Out-of-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) In-State	Annual (Fall and Spring) Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	2,045	2,296	4,090	4,592
Books & Supplies	760	760	1,520	1,520
Personal Expenses	1,300	1,300	2,600	2,600
Living Expenses	5,195	5,195	10,390	10,390
Transportation	1,005	1,005	2,010	2,010
Total	10,305	10,556	20,610	21,112

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Living Expenses	4,084	4,084	8,168	8,168
Transportation	1,005	1,005	2,010	2,010
Total	9,194	9,445	18,388	18,890

Institutional Accountability

- Created a new accountability measure that will cause a program to lose Federal Direct Loan eligibility if it fails the “low earnings outcomes” measure 2 out of 3 years.
- Test data shows only 2% of programs nationwide are at risk.
- ED test data showed all Barton Gainful Employment and Financial Value Transparency programs passed the earnings test. Dated January 5, 2026

Questions?

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