

IAdvisor 529 Plan SECURE Act



**Congress has passed the SECURE Act
which included two important provisions that expand
the benefits of 529 plans.**

On December 20, 2019, the SECURE Act was signed into law with two 529 provisions. The two 529 provisions expand qualified distributions from 529 college savings plans to include apprenticeships and student loans.

Apprenticeships



Qualified distributions for 529 plans would include “expenses for fees, books, supplies and equipment”...“required for participation”...“in an apprenticeship program registered and certified with the Secretary of Labor under section 1 of the National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50).” The Department of Labor (DOL) would be the source for registering or certifying the apprenticeships.

Student Loan Repayments



Qualified distributions for 529 plans would include principal and/or interest student loan payments up to \$10,000 per beneficiary or sibling (brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister) of the beneficiary up to a \$10,000 lifetime maximum per person.

The provisions apply to 529 plan distributions made after December 31, 2018. Now more than ever, 529 plans remain one of the most flexible and effective way to save and pay for higher education, including K-12, college and now apprenticeships.

Only the federal tax treatment of expenses for apprenticeships and the repayment of student loans was changed by the SECURE Act. Iowa Taxpayers should consult their tax advisors before making a withdrawal for Apprenticeship Expenses or Loan Repayments and before making a contribution which they intend to ultimately withdraw for Apprenticeship Expenses or Loan Repayments. Additional information is available by going to IowaTreasurer.gov and reviewing the SECURE Act Fact Sheet.

The tax treatment of withdrawals used to pay for Apprenticeship Expenses or Loan Repayments differs between states and as such may differ from the federal tax treatment as well. Account owners should consult their tax advisors for further guidance.

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