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For reference and coding, the first  
page of the bill has been provided.

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House website at: [www.house.mn.gov](http://www.house.mn.gov)

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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; providing funding and policy related changes for the

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Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the

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University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic; creating and modifying certain

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scholarships and student aid programs; creating a direct admissions program;

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requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections

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136A.101, subdivisions 5a, 7; 136A.121, subdivisions 6, 9, 13; 136A.1241,

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subdivision 5; 136A.125, subdivision 4; 136A.126, subdivision 4; 136A.1312;

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136A.1796; 136A.246, subdivisions 5, 6, 8; proposing coding for new law in

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Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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ARTICLE 1

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APPROPRIATIONS

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Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

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The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

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and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,

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or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

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The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

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them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively.

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"The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium"

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is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

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<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
<u>Available for the Year</u>	
<u>Ending June 30</u>	
<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>

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Sec. 2. MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER

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EDUCATION

2.1	<u>Subdivision 1. <b>Total Appropriation</b></u>	<u>\$ 341,367,000</u>	<u>\$ 332,230,000</u>
2.2	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.3	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.4	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.5	<u>Subd. 2. <b>State Grants</b></u>	<u>247,737,000</u>	<u>240,066,000</u>
2.6	<u>(a) If the appropriation in this subdivision for</u>		
2.7	<u>either year is insufficient, the appropriation</u>		
2.8	<u>for the other year is available for it.</u>		
2.9	<u>(b) The base for this appropriation is</u>		
2.10	<u>\$262,866,000 for fiscal year 2026 and later.</u>		
2.11	<u>Subd. 3. <b>Child Care Grants</b></u>	<u>6,694,000</u>	<u>6,694,000</u>
2.12	<u>Subd. 4. <b>State Work-Study</b></u>	<u>14,502,000</u>	<u>14,502,000</u>
2.13	<u>Subd. 5. <b>Interstate Tuition Reciprocity</b></u>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>
2.14	<u>If the appropriation in this subdivision for</u>		
2.15	<u>either year is insufficient, the appropriation</u>		
2.16	<u>for the other year is available to meet</u>		
2.17	<u>reciprocity contract obligations.</u>		
2.18	<u>Subd. 6. <b>Safety Officer's Survivors</b></u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
2.19	<u>This appropriation is to provide educational</u>		
2.20	<u>benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
2.21	<u>299A.45, to eligible dependent children and</u>		
2.22	<u>to the spouses of public safety officers killed</u>		
2.23	<u>in the line of duty.</u>		
2.24	<u>If the appropriation in this subdivision for</u>		
2.25	<u>either year is insufficient, the appropriation</u>		
2.26	<u>for the other year is available for it.</u>		
2.27	<u>Subd. 7. <b>American Indian Scholarships</b></u>	<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>3,500,000</u>
2.28	<u>The commissioner must contract with or</u>		
2.29	<u>employ at least one person with demonstrated</u>		
2.30	<u>competence in American Indian culture and</u>		
2.31	<u>residing in or near the city of Bemidji to assist</u>		
2.32	<u>students with the scholarships under</u>		