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## S.F. No. 2856 – Expands eligibility for the state grant program

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This bill expands the state grant eligibility criteria to institutions that are nonprofit, online, regionally accredited universities that offer only competency-based education, making students who attend those institutions eligible for the state grant program. The institution must meet all requirements imposed on private institutions, except for being physically located in the state.