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## S.F. No. 2306 – Postsecondary student basic needs working group establishment

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**SF 2306** requires the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education to convene a working group on postsecondary student basic needs. Specifies who is included in the working group. The duties include reviewing, assessing, and making specific recommendations on strategies to meet the basic needs of higher education students, and providing a report that includes a comprehensive plan on how to identify, assess, and support students who are experiencing housing and food insecurity. The report is due by September 1, 2024.

**Section 2** is the appropriation section, which appropriates funds to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education to administer the program and also provide stipends to student participants.