

1.1 **Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was**
1.2 **re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 4269:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; prohibiting postsecondary
1.4 institutions from considering certain criminal records during the application process;
1.5 providing that postsecondary education participation satisfies employment requirements
1.6 for persons on postprison supervised release; suspending student loan payments for
1.7 incarcerated borrowers; modifying the commissioner of corrections' authority relating to
1.8 prison education partnerships in certain instances; repealing the prohibition on the
1.9 commissioner of corrections paying for college costs of certain incarcerated persons;
1.10 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A; 241; 244;
1.11 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 241.265; 609B.311.

1.12 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.13 Page 1, line 18, delete everything before "609.342" and insert "609.221; 609.2242,
1.14 subdivision 4; 609.2247; 609.245, subdivision 1; 609.247, subdivision 2; 609.282; 609.322;"

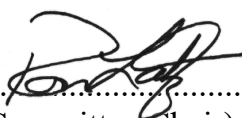
1.15 Page 1, line 19, before "or" insert "609.561, subdivision 1 or 2; 609.582, subdivision 1;
1.16 609.66, subdivision 1e;"

1.17 Page 2, after line 13, insert:

1.18 "Subd. 5. **Limitation on admissibility.** (a) A postsecondary institution that complies
1.19 with this section is immune from liability in a civil action arising out of the institution's
1.20 decision to admit a student with a criminal history or the institution's failure to conduct a
1.21 criminal background check.

1.22 (b) Nothing in this section creates or establishes a legal duty upon a postsecondary
1.23 institution to inquire into or require disclosure of the criminal history or criminal convictions
1.24 of a student or an applicant for admission."

1.25 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Higher
1.26 Education. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

1.29 March 27, 2024.....
1.30 (Date of Committee recommendation)