

## **S.F. No. 1611 – Appropriating money for student loan debt counseling**

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This bill appropriates \$250,000 dollars each year in 2026 and 2027 to fund the student loan debt counseling program established in the Office of Higher Education (OHE) by Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1788.

Under the program, OHE provides grants to nonprofit organizations to provide counseling services to Minnesota residents with student loan debt to help them understand their loan and repayment options, manage loan repayments, and develop a budget.



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