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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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03/13/2025	745	Introduction and first reading Referred to Higher Education

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Office of Higher Education

1.3for emergency grants to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities students.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS; EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR

1.6POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS.

1.7\$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from

1.8the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for emergency

1.9grants to students of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. These grants must be

1.10awarded directly to students to meet immediate needs that could interfere with the student

1.11completing the term or their program including but not limited to emergency housing, food,

1.12and transportation. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must minimize any

1.13negative impact on student financial aid resulting from the receipt of emergency funds.