



S.F. No. 1074 – Establishing an education benefit for dependents of disabled veterans (as proposed to be modified by the A-1 amendment)

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This bill creates a financial aid program for the children of veterans with a total and permanent disability.

Subdivision 1 sets the eligibility requirements. To qualify for the program, a person must:

- (1) qualify as a “resident student” by satisfying the requirements of section 136A.101, subdivision 8;
- (2) be enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at the University of Minnesota or a school in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system;
- (3) complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and
- (4) be a dependent child of a veteran of the U.S. armed forces who has a total and permanent disability.

Subdivision 2 describes the award and imposes additional requirements.

Paragraph (a) provides that a student eligible under subdivision 1 will receive a financial aid award that covers 100 percent of tuition, fees, and the cost of books, after accounting for financial aid and scholarships that the student receives from other sources.

Paragraph (b) clarifies that the award under this section is in addition to, not in lieu of, an award under the state grant program.

Paragraph (c) requires a student eligible under subdivision 1 to also apply for any other available education benefits through their parent.

Subdivision 3 provides administrative details for the program.



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