

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 47 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 6. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The recognized cost of attendance consists of: (1) an
1.5 allowance specified in law for living and miscellaneous expenses, and (2) an allowance for
1.6 tuition and fees equal to the lesser of the average tuition and fees charged by the institution,
1.7 or a tuition and fee maximum if one is established in law. If no living and miscellaneous
1.8 expense allowance is established in law, the allowance is equal to ~~115~~ 110 percent of the
1.9 federal poverty guidelines for a one person household in Minnesota for nine months. If no
1.10 tuition and fee maximum is established in law, the allowance for tuition and fees is equal
1.11 to the lesser of: (1) the average tuition and fees charged by the institution, and (2) for
1.12 two-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public
1.13 two-year institution, or for four-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and
1.14 fees charged at a public university.

1.15 (b) For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall prorate the cost of
1.16 attendance using the ratio of the number of credits the student is enrolled in to the number
1.17 of credits for full-time enrollment.

1.18 (c) The recognized cost of attendance for a student who is confined to a Minnesota
1.19 correctional institution shall consist of the tuition and fee component in paragraph (a), with
1.20 no allowance for living and miscellaneous expenses.

1.21 (d) For the purpose of this subdivision, "fees" include only those fees that are mandatory
1.22 and charged to full-time resident students attending the institution. Fees do not include
1.23 charges for tools, equipment, computers, or other similar materials where the student retains
1.24 ownership. Fees include charges for these materials if the institution retains ownership. Fees
1.25 do not include optional or punitive fees.

1.26 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.27 Subd. 7. **Insufficient appropriation.** If the amount appropriated is determined by the
1.28 office to be insufficient to make full awards to applicants under subdivision 5, awards must
1.29 be reduced by:

1.30 (1) adding a surcharge to the applicant's assigned family responsibility, as defined in
1.31 section 136A.101, subdivision 5a; and

(2) a percentage increase in the applicant's assigned student responsibility, as defined in subdivision 5.

The reduction under clauses (1) and (2) must be equal dollar amounts. The total assigned family responsibility after the addition of the surcharge may exceed 100 percent of the parental or student contribution, as applicable, assigned by the federal needs analysis. The commissioner must not use any methods other than those provided in this subdivision to reduce awards, including changing application deadlines.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Awards.** An undergraduate student who meets the office's requirements is eligible to apply for and receive a grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the student has obtained a baccalaureate degree or previously has received a state grant award for ~~180~~ 120 credits or the equivalent, excluding (1) courses taken from a Minnesota school or postsecondary institution which is not participating in the state grant program and from which a student transferred no credit, and (2) courses taken that qualify as developmental education or below college-level. A student enrolled in a two-year program at a four-year institution is only eligible for the tuition and fee maximums established by law for two-year institutions.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Deadline.** The deadline for the office to accept applications for state grants for a term is ~~June 30 of the fiscal year for which the student applies for a grant~~ 30 days after the start of that term."

Amend the title accordingly