

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.101, subdivision 5a, is amended to
1.4 read:

1.5 Subd. 5a. **Assigned family responsibility.** "Assigned family responsibility" means the
1.6 amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a federal
1.7 need analysis. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is ~~79~~ 90 percent
1.8 of the parental contribution. If the parental contribution is less than \$0, the assigned family
1.9 responsibility is ~~100 percent of the parental contribution~~ \$0. For independent students with
1.10 dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is 71 percent of the student
1.11 contribution. For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned
1.12 family responsibility is ~~35~~ 50 percent of the student contribution. If the student contribution
1.13 is less than \$0, the assigned family responsibility is ~~100 percent of the student contribution~~
1.14 \$0. If the program has a projected spending balance and the parental contribution for
1.15 dependent students or the student contribution for independent students is less than \$0, the
1.16 commissioner may assess the assigned family responsibility up to 100 percent of the parental
1.17 or student contribution. For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall
1.18 prorate the assigned family responsibility using the ratio of the number of credits the student
1.19 is enrolled in to the number of credits for full-time enrollment.

1.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.101, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.21 to read:

1.22 Subd. 12. **High Pell institution.** "High Pell institution" means a postsecondary institution
1.23 with 35 percent or more of its enrolled students receiving grants under the federal Pell Grant
1.24 program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-329.

1.25 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.26 Subd. 5. **Grant stipends.** (a) The grant stipend shall be based on a sharing of
1.27 responsibility for covering the recognized cost of attendance by the applicant, the applicant's
1.28 family, and the government. The amount of a financial stipend must not exceed a grant
1.29 applicant's recognized cost of attendance, as defined in subdivision 6, after deducting the
1.30 following:

1.31 (1) the assigned student responsibility of at least ~~50~~ 52 percent of the cost of attending
1.32 the institution of the applicant's choosing;

2.1 (2) the assigned family responsibility as defined in section 136A.101; and

2.2 (3) the amount of a federal Pell grant award for which the grant applicant is eligible.

2.3 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), clause (1), for a student attending a high Pell
2.4 institution, the assigned student responsibility is at least 50 percent of the cost of attending
2.5 the institution.

2.6 (c) The minimum financial stipend is \$100 per academic year.

2.7 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.8 Subd. 6. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The recognized cost of attendance consists of: (1) an
2.9 allowance specified in law for living and miscellaneous expenses, and (2) an allowance for
2.10 tuition and fees equal to the lesser of the average tuition and fees charged by the institution,
2.11 or a tuition and fee maximum if one is established in law. If no living and miscellaneous
2.12 expense allowance is established in law, the allowance is equal to ~~115~~ 110 percent of the
2.13 federal poverty guidelines for a one person household in Minnesota for nine months, except
2.14 that for a student attending a high Pell institution, the allowance is equal to 115 percent of
2.15 the federal poverty guidelines. If no tuition and fee maximum is established in law, the
2.16 allowance for tuition and fees is equal to the lesser of: (1) the average tuition and fees
2.17 charged by the institution, and (2) for two-year programs, an amount equal to the highest
2.18 tuition and fees charged at a public two-year institution, or for four-year programs, an
2.19 amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public university.

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

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

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

3.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

3.2 Subd. 9. **Awards.** An undergraduate student who meets the office's requirements is
3.3 eligible to apply for and receive a grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the student
3.4 has obtained a baccalaureate degree or previously has received a state grant award for ~~180~~
3.5 120 credits or the equivalent, excluding (1) courses taken from a Minnesota school or
3.6 postsecondary institution which is not participating in the state grant program and from
3.7 which a student transferred no credit, and (2) courses taken that qualify as developmental
3.8 education or below college-level. A student enrolled in a two-year program at a four-year
3.9 institution is only eligible for the tuition and fee maximums established by law for two-year
3.10 institutions."

3.11 Amend the title accordingly