

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~~ 100 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 ~~74~~ 100 percent of the
1.11 student contribution. For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the
1.12 assigned family responsibility is ~~35~~ 100 percent of the student contribution. If the student
1.13 contribution is less than \$0, the assigned family responsibility is ~~100 percent of the student~~
1.14 ~~contribution~~ \$0. If the program has a projected spending balance and the parental contribution
1.15 for dependent students or the student contribution for independent students is less than \$0,
1.16 the commissioner may assess the assigned family responsibility up to 100 percent of the
1.17 parental or student contribution. For a student registering for less than full time, the office
1.18 shall prorate the assigned family responsibility using the ratio of the number of credits the
1.19 student is enrolled in to the number of credits for full-time enrollment.

1.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

1.25 (1) the assigned student responsibility of at least ~~50~~ 51 percent of the cost of attending
1.26 the institution of the applicant's choosing;

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

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

1.29 The minimum financial stipend is \$100 per academic year.

1.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective beginning fiscal year 2027.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The recognized cost of attendance consists of: (1) an allowance specified in law for living and miscellaneous expenses, and (2) an allowance for tuition and fees equal to the lesser of the average tuition and fees charged by the institution, or a tuition and fee maximum if one is established in law. If no living and miscellaneous expense allowance is established in law, the allowance is equal to ~~45~~ 110 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for a one person household in Minnesota for nine months. If no tuition and fee maximum is established in law, the allowance for tuition and fees is equal to the lesser of: (1) the average tuition and fees charged by the institution, and (2) for two-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public two-year institution, or for four-year programs, an amount equal to the highest tuition and fees charged at a public university.

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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

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

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

At the commissioner's discretion, the reduction under clauses (1) and (2) ~~must~~ may be equal dollar amounts.

3.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 136A.121, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

3.2 Subd. 13. **Deadline.** The deadline for the office to accept applications for state grants
3.3 for a term is ~~June 30 of the fiscal year~~ the 30th day of the term for which the student applies
3.4 for a grant."

3.5 Amend the title accordingly