

Senate Higher Education Committee

State Grant Parameter Change Proposals in Review

(all dollars in thousands)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	Tuition and fees maximum	Eligible institution types	Maximum credit eligibility	Living and miscellaneous expense allowance	ASR	AFR: Dependent students	AFR: Independent students with dependents	AFR: Independent students without dependents	AFR: Students with negative SAI	Application deadline	Impact to unrationed FY 2026-27 state grant projections ¹
Current Law	Associates: Highest 2-year public ² Bachelors: Highest 4-year public ³	Public, tribal, non-profit private, and for-profit private	180 credits	115% of FPG	50% of COA	79% of SAI	71% of SAI	35% of SAI	(1,500) ≤ SAI ≤ 999,999	End of academic year	
A-1: Minnesota Private College Council (Clark)	No change \$0	No change \$0	120 credits -\$37,600	110% of FPG -\$35,207	No change \$0	80% of SAI -\$3,065	No change \$0	No change \$0	0 ≤ SAI ≤ 999,999 -\$87,726	30th day of academic term -\$4,368	 -\$167,966
A-2: University of Minnesota and Minnesota State (Putnam)	No change \$0	No change \$0	120 credits -\$37,600	110% of FPG -\$35,207	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	30th day of academic term -\$4,368	 -\$77,175
A-6 (Clark and Kupec)	No change \$0	No change \$0	120 credits -\$37,600	110% of FPG for students of non-high Pell institutions ⁵ No estimate available	52% of COA for students of non-high Pell institutions ⁵ No estimate available	90% of SAI -\$30,971	No change \$0	50% of SAI -\$8,447	0 ≤ SAI ≤ 999,999 -\$87,726	No change \$0	 -\$164,744
A-7 (Oumou Verbeten)	Associates: Highest 2-year public ² Public and tribal bachelors: Highest 4-year public ³ Non-profit private bachelors: Highest 4-year MN State university ⁴ -\$73,655	Public, tribal, and non-profit private -\$17,307	120 credits -\$37,600	110% of FPG -\$35,207	No change \$0	100% of SAI -\$54,693	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	 -\$218,462
A-9: Governor's Office and Office of Higher Education (Fateh)	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	110% of FPG -\$35,207	51% of COA -\$13,250	100% of SAI -\$54,693	100% of SAI -\$1,600	100% of SAI -\$25,752	0 ≤ SAI ≤ 999,999 -\$87,726	30th day of academic term -\$4,368	 -\$222,595
A-10 (Oumou Verbeten)	Associates: Highest 2-year public ² Bachelors: Highest 4-year MN State university ⁴ -\$139,044	Public, tribal, and non-profit private -\$17,307	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	100% of SAI -\$54,693	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	No change \$0	 -\$211,044

¹ For purposes of this review, these estimates are proxy numbers that sum the impact of the proposed parameter changes if they were to occur in isolation. They do not consider how the proposed changes may interact with one another.

² Highest 2-year public institution 2024-25 tuition and fees: Dakota County Technical College

³ Highest 4-year public institution 2024-25 tuition and fees: University of Minnesota Twin Cities

⁴ Highest 4-year Minnesota State University 2024-25 tuition and fees: Minnesota State University Moorhead

⁵ Non-high Pell institutions: Postsecondary institutions with less than 35% of enrolled students receiving federal Pell Grant awards

Glossary of Terms

AFR (Assigned Family Responsibility): The amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance under Minnesota law, calculated by weighting the federally-determined student aid index value

ASR (Assigned Student Responsibility): The amount of a student's contribution to their cost of attendance under Minnesota law

COA (Cost of Attendance): A living and miscellaneous expense allowance established in Minnesota law plus a tuition and fees allowance up to the maximum established in Minnesota law

FPG (Federal Poverty Guidelines): Federal thresholds that indicate the minimum amount of annual income an individual or family needs to meet basic needs, such as housing, utilities, clothing, food, and transportation

SAI (Student Aid Index): A federal formula-based index number ranging from -1,500 to 999,999 that helps postsecondary institutions determine how much financial support a student may need

Unrationed state grant awards = Cost of attendance - assigned student responsibility - assigned family responsibility - federal Pell Grant award