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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill provides penalties for a postsecondary student convicted of a gross misdemeanor or felony crime in connection with a riot. For one year, students are ineligible for state financial aid and students at public institutions must pay higher tuition rates.

#### Section

- 1 Penalties for rioting.** Provides penalties for postsecondary students convicted of a gross misdemeanor or felony from direct participation in a riot. For a year following conviction, a student is ineligible for state financial aid through the Minnesota state grant program, and must pay the highest applicable tuition rate to attend a public postsecondary institution. "Riot" is defined and the court is required to determine at the time of sentencing if the conviction is related to direct participation in a riot.
- 2 Application information.** Requires the collection of information from students necessary to administer the rioting penalties. The Higher Education Services Office (HESO) must collect information on financial aid application forms.
- 3 Effective date.** Provides an immediate effective date.