

H.F. 36Second Special Session
As amended by 2SS-H0036DE1**Subject** Unemployment Insurance for Secondary Students**Authors** Noor**Analyst** Matt Gehring (Marta James)**Date** July 16, 2020**Summary**

This bill authorizes certain secondary students who are 16 years of age or older to apply for and receive unemployment benefits, so long as they meet all other eligibility requirements provided in current law to receive the benefits. In order to qualify, the student must be in attendance at a secondary school, engaged in distance learning through the school, or on vacation from or between academic years or terms at the school.

The period during which a student would be eligible for benefits applies retroactively to March 15, 2020, and would extend until December 26, 2020. The authorization expires December 31, 2020.