

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2544 as follows:

1.2 Page 21, after line 8, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. **[136A.071] CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Grant uses.** (a) The commissioner must award grants on a competitive
1.5 basis to expand concurrent enrollment opportunities by supporting Minnesota postsecondary
1.6 institutions in:

1.7 (1) developing new concurrent enrollment programs with a focus on career and technical
1.8 education courses developed under section 124D.09, subdivision 10, that satisfy the elective
1.9 standard for career and technical education;

1.10 (2) expanding existing concurrent enrollment programs by creating new sections within
1.11 the same high school or offering the existing course in new high schools; and

1.12 (3) training and providing professional development to high school teachers by creating
1.13 online graduate tracks specifically for high school teachers to receive the necessary
1.14 credentials to teach concurrent enrollment courses in various content areas as dictated by
1.15 the Higher Learning Commission.

1.16 (b) Postsecondary institutions applying for grants under paragraph (a), clause (3), must
1.17 provide a 50 percent match of the total grant award.

1.18 Subd. 2. **Application process.** (a) The commissioner must develop a grant application
1.19 process. The commissioner must attempt to support projects in a manner that ensures that
1.20 eligible students throughout the state have access to concurrent enrollment programs funded
1.21 by this grant program.

1.22 (b) Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to equitable access to concurrent
1.23 enrollment coursework for all eligible high school students.

2.1 (c) Grant recipients must specify both program and student outcome goals, and must
 2.2 include student feedback on the development of new programs or the expansion of existing
 2.3 programs.

2.4 Subd. 3. **Report.** By December 1 of each year, the office must submit a report to the
 2.5 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 2.6 higher education regarding:

2.7 (1) the courses developed by grant recipients and the number of students who enrolled
 2.8 in the courses under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1);

2.9 (2) the programs expanded and the number of students who enrolled in programs under
 2.10 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2); and

2.11 (3) the graduate programs developed by postsecondary institutions and the number of
 2.12 high school teachers enrolled in the courses under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (3)."

2.13 Page 22, after line 19, insert:

2.14 "Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.1215, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.15 Subd. 4. **Maximum grant amounts.** (a) The amount of a grant under this section equals
 2.16 the tuition and fees at the student's postsecondary institution, minus:

2.17 (1) any Pell or state grants the student receives; and

2.18 (2) any institutional aid the student receives.

2.19 (b) If appropriations are insufficient to provide the full amount calculated under paragraph
 2.20 (a) to all eligible applicants, the commissioner must reduce the ~~grants of all~~ maximum grant
 2.21 amount available to recipients proportionally."

2.22 Page 25, after line 15, insert:

2.23 "Sec. 11. **COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN MATCHING GRANTS.**

2.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 136G.05, subdivision 5, 136G.09,
 2.25 subdivisions 10 and 12, 136G.11, and 136G.13, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4, through June 30,
 2.26 2021, the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education may resolve matching grant
 2.27 issues that occurred after January 1, 2013. The commissioner must act within the bounds
 2.28 of the reasonable person doctrine as necessary to resolve individual account owners' situations
 2.29 while limiting adverse consequences to those owners.

2.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

- 3.1 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 3.2 Amend the title accordingly