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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2859

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; decreasing the assigned student responsibility for the
1.3 state grant program; increasing an existing appropriation; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2020, section 136A.121, subdivision 5; Laws 2021, First Special Session
1.5 chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

1.12 (1) the assigned student responsibility of at least 50 46 percent of the cost of attending
1.13 the institution of the applicant's choosing;

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

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

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

1.17 Sec. 2. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is
1.18 amended to read:

1.19 Subd. 2. State Grants 210,037,000 210,037,000
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- 2.1 If the appropriation in this subdivision for
- 2.2 either year is insufficient, the appropriation
- 2.3 for the other year is available for it.