

Subject Higher Education: Minnesota Education Equity Partnership (MnEEP)
higher education proposals

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Overview

This bill contains various higher education proposals from the MnEEP organization.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>State grant program: grant stipends.</p> <p>Decreases the assigned student responsibility for calculating a state grant award, from 50 percent to 46 percent of the institution's cost of attendance under the program. This would have the effect of raising average state grant awards.</p>
2	<p>State grant program: cost of attendance.</p> <p>Increases the default amount of the living and miscellaneous expense (LME) allowance from 109 percent to 115 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for a one person household in Minnesota for nine months. This is the default amount if a specific LME allowance is not provided in law.</p>
3	<p>State grant program: awards.</p> <p>Currently, a student is not eligible to receive a state grant award if the student has already obtained a baccalaureate degree or has been enrolled as an undergraduate full-time for eight semesters or the equivalent. This section raises that eligibility limit from eight semesters to ten.</p>
4	<p>Developmental education: ACT or SAT college ready score.</p> <p>Requires Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnState), prior to enrolling a student in a developmental education course, to check a student's ACT, SAT, or Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) score to see if it exempts the student from developmental education and inform the individual student whether the course is required.</p>

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5	<p>Developmental education: process for determining if developmental education is necessary.</p> <p>Prohibits MnState from placing students in developmental education courses based on testing alone. Requires the use of multiple measures to place students in developmental courses.</p>
6	<p>Study and report on work-study program.</p> <p>Requires OHE to assess the state’s work-study program and analyze how it could be expanded or improved.</p>
7	<p>Appropriation: challenge grants for increasing degree completion.</p> <p>Appropriates a to-be-determined amount in FY23 to MnState for grants to system campuses for proposals to shorten the time to degree completion.</p>
8	<p>Revisor instruction.</p> <p>Instructs the revisor to replace the term “remedial education” with “developmental education” when referring to noncredit, below-college-level courses at postsecondary institutions.</p>



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