

Subject Higher education: MN Reconnect program

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Summary

This bill appropriates money to restart the MN Reconnect program. See Minn. Stat. § 136A.123. The Reconnect program helped adult Minnesotans, ages 25 to 62, re-enroll in state colleges to complete their degrees through special services and benefits, including individual student grants of up to \$1,000. Financial grants were also available to participating institutions to assist adult students.

The Reconnect program ended June 30, 2021, due to lack of funding. The legislature's last appropriation to the program was for \$1,005,000 in fiscal year 2021. See 2019 Laws, Ch. 64, Art. 1, § 2, subd. 14.