

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1802 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [136A.1241] FOSTERING HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS.

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms in this subdivision  
1.5 have the meanings given.

1.6 (b) "Adoption" means adoption of an individual who has been in the care and custody  
1.7 of a responsible social services agency or tribal social services agency and in foster care.

1.8 (c) "Cost of attendance" means the amount calculated under subdivision 4.

1.9 (d) "Eligible institution" means an eligible public institution or an eligible private  
1.10 institution.

1.11 (e) "Eligible public institution" or "public institution" means an institution operated by  
1.12 the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or the Board of  
1.13 Regents of the University of Minnesota.

1.14 (f) "Eligible private institution" or "private institution" means an institution eligible for  
1.15 state student aid under section 136A.103, paragraph (a), clause (2).

1.16 (g) "Foster care" has the meaning given in section 260C.007, subdivision 18.

1.17 (h) "Responsible social services agency" has the meaning given in section 260C.007,  
1.18 subdivision 27a.

1.19 (i) "Tribal social services agency" has the meaning given in section 260.755, subdivision  
1.20 21.

1.21 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The office must establish a grant program for individuals who  
1.22 satisfy the eligibility requirements under subdivision 3. Using available FAFSA or other

2.1 state aid data, the office shall identify and inform eligible students, and the institutions for  
2.2 which the students have been accepted or are attending, of their eligibility for the grant.

2.3 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** In order to receive a grant under this section, an individual must:

2.4 (1) meet the definition of a resident student under section 136A.101, subdivision 8;

2.5 (2) be at least 13 years of age but fewer than 27 years of age;

2.6 (3) after the individual's thirteenth birthday, be in or have been in foster care in Minnesota  
2.7 before, on, or after the effective date of this section, including any of the following:

2.8 (i) placement in foster care at any time while 13 years of age or older;

2.9 (ii) adoption from foster care at any time after reaching 13 years of age; and

2.10 (iii) placement from foster care with a permanent legal custodian at any time after  
2.11 reaching 13 years of age;

2.12 (4) have graduated from high school or completed the equivalent as approved by the  
2.13 Department of Education;

2.14 (5) have been accepted for admission to, or be currently attending, an eligible institution;

2.15 (6) have submitted a FAFSA or other state aid application; and

2.16 (7) be meeting satisfactory academic progress as defined under section 136A.101,  
2.17 subdivision 10.

2.18 Subd. 4. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The total cost of attendance for a public institution  
2.19 equals the tuition and required fees charged by the institution and the campus-based budget  
2.20 used for federal financial aid for food, housing, books, supplies, transportation, and  
2.21 miscellaneous expenses.

2.22 (b) The total cost of attendance for a private institution equals the lesser of:

2.23 (1) the tuition and required fees charged by the institution and the campus-based budget  
2.24 used for federal financial aid for food, housing, books, supplies, transportation, and  
2.25 miscellaneous expenses; or

2.26 (2) the highest cost of attendance for a public institution under paragraph (a).

2.27 Subd. 5. **Grant amount.** (a) Each student shall be awarded a grant based on the federal  
2.28 need analysis. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all other sources of financial aid. The  
2.29 amount of the grant must not exceed the applicant's cost of attendance after deducting:

2.30 (1) the expected family contribution as calculated by the federal need analysis;

3.1 (2) the amount of a federal Pell Grant award for which the applicant is eligible;

3.2 (3) the amount of the state grant;

3.3 (4) the federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant;

3.4 (5) the sum of all tribal scholarships;

3.5 (6) the amount of any other state and federal gift aid;

3.6 (7) the amount of any private grants or scholarships; and

3.7 (8) for public institutions, the sum of all institutional grants, scholarships, tuition waivers,

3.8 and tuition remission amounts.

3.9 (b) The grant shall be paid directly to the postsecondary institution that receives the

3.10 student's federal financial aid.

3.11 (c) An eligible private institution must provide institutional grants, scholarships, tuition

3.12 waivers, or tuition remission in an amount equal to the difference between:

3.13 (1) the institution's cost of attendance as calculated under subdivision 4, paragraph (b),

3.14 clause (1); and

3.15 (2) the sum of the grant under this subdivision and the sum of the amounts in paragraph

3.16 (a), clauses (1) to (7).

3.17 (d) An undergraduate student who meets the requirements under this section is eligible

3.18 to apply for and receive a grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the student has

3.19 obtained a baccalaureate degree or previously has been enrolled full time or the equivalent

3.20 for eight semesters or the equivalent.

3.21 Subd. 6. **Report.** (a) The office shall prepare an anonymized report to be submitted

3.22 annually to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the legislative committees with

3.23 jurisdiction over higher education that contains:

3.24 (1) the number of students receiving grants and the institutions attended; and

3.25 (2) the retention rates of students receiving grants.

3.26 (b) The report required under this subdivision may be combined with other legislatively

3.27 required reporting. If submitted as a separate report, the report must be submitted by January

3.28 15.

3.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following

3.30 final enactment and applies to grants awarded beginning the 2022-2023 academic year. The

4.1 first report under subdivision 6 must be submitted by January 15, 2024, unless included in  
4.2 other legislatively required reporting.

4.3 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

4.4 \$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of  
4.5 the Office of Higher Education for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.1241.

4.6 The base for this appropriation is \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025."

4.7 Amend the title accordingly