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Bill Summary

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Overview

In calculating the amount of a state grant, 47 percent of the recognized cost of attendance is considered to be the responsibility of the student. The bill reduces that percentage to 40 percent, thereby increasing the government share to 60 percent.

Additionally the bill puts in place an automatically recommended inflator for the private college tuition maximum.

- 1 Student share.** Reduces the percentage of the student share in state grant calculations from 47 percent to 40 percent.
- 2 Inflator.** Directs the commissioner of finance to recommend an amount in each biennial budget for inflating the private college tuition maximum.