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Overview

Beginning in fiscal year 2002, this bill passes on the increases in the maximum federal Pell grant to recipients of the state grant program. This eliminates any savings from the Pell grant program that were previously used to increase the living and miscellaneous allowance in the state grant program.

Section

- 1 **Grant stipends.** Increases the amount of the state grant award by capping the deduction for the federal Pell grant at \$3,300 - the maximum Pell grant for fiscal year 2001. Any increases in the amount of the federal Pell grant over \$3,300 would be passed on to the grant recipient.
- 2 **Repealer.** Repeals the section that authorizes the savings from increases in the federal Pell grant to be directed to increase the living and miscellaneous allowance in the state grant program.