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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires the board of trustees of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to receive approval in law of all student fees required as a condition of enrollment.

Section

- 1** **Legislative approval required.** Removes the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) exemption from the current law requiring legislative approval for fee increases by executive branch agencies.
- 2** **Fees; MnSCU.** Requires legislative approval in law of all mandatory student fees at MnSCU institutions. Mandatory fees are assessed as a condition of enrollment but do not include tuition.
- 3** **Fees; University of Minnesota.** Requires legislative approval in law of all mandatory student fees at University of Minnesota campuses. Mandatory fees are assessed as a condition of enrollment but do not include tuition.