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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill requires five hours of volunteer service from post secondary students who receive more than \$2,000 a semester in state financial aid.

#### Section

- 1 Grant stipends.** Adds a requirement that students who receive more than \$2,000 per semester in financial aid through the state grant program must provide volunteer service or have their grant award reduced to \$2,000.
- 2 Service requirement.** Requires five hours of volunteer service from each student who receives more than \$2,000 in a semester or equivalent enrollment period, from the state grant program. The student must volunteer at the institution the student attends. Students with disabilities are exempt from the volunteer service requirement. Institutions are required to certify volunteer service hours and report to HESO, as required. Institutions that fail to comply with these requirements may be ineligible for future state grant awards. Grant awards for students who don't comply with the volunteer service requirements are capped at \$2,000.