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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill provides \$20.7 million and \$42.2 million in additional general fund appropriations to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) to hold tuition constant over the next biennium. The additional appropriations are on top of and contingent on an appropriation of \$197 million over the MnSCU base in the current biennium and a commitment by the MnSCU governing board to hold tuition at the same level as in the current academic year.