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H.F. 1803 changes the way previous postsecondary credits are accounted for in determining the eligibility of students for the state grant program by treating prior postsecondary credits earned from nonparticipating institutions the same whether the institution is located in Minnesota or outside the state.

Under current law, students who have not received a baccalaureate degree or have not previously been enrolled for the equivalent of eight semesters or more may be eligible for a state grant. Current law allows students to exclude credits taken at a Minnesota postsecondary institution that does not participate in the state grant program from the eight semester limit on previous credits, if none of the credits from that institution are transferred. This bill also excludes credits taken at a nonparticipating postsecondary institution located outside Minnesota, if none of the credits from the outstate institution are transferred.