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H.F. 2507 expands the safety officer survivor educational grant program to include grants for graduate education. Total eligibility for the grant remains at eight semesters or the equivalent. The maximum award for graduate education is set at the tuition maximum for four-year programs, as set in session law. For the current biennium, this tuition maximum is \$10,488 per year. To determine the grant award, full time graduate enrollment is defined as eight or more credits per term.

The peace officer survivor grant is available to survivors of a Minnesota public safety officer killed in the line of duty who is a dependent child meeting specified criteria or a surviving spouse. Under current law, both the safety officer grant program and the state grant program is available for undergraduate education at Minnesota postsecondary institutions.