

**Subject** Higher education: Hunger Free Campus Act

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## Overview

This bill provides a “hunger-free campus designation” for Minnesota State community and technical colleges.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Hunger free campus designation</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Establishment.</b> Provides for a “hunger free campus” designation for Minnesota State community and technical colleges meeting certain requirements.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Designation approval.</b> Provides that the statewide student association representing the community and technical colleges will create the application process and approve the 3-year designations.</p>
2	<p><b>Appropriation for hunger free campus grants.</b></p> <p>Appropriates \$77,000 per year in ongoing funds to the Office of Higher Education for grants to campuses to meet the requirements for a hunger free campus designation under section 1 of the bill. The statewide student association representing the community and technical colleges will supervise distribution of the grants.</p> <p>A maximum grant award is \$8,000 and campuses must provide matching funds to receive the grant. Unencumbered amounts appropriated for this purpose may—with legislative approval—be transferred to fund emergency assistance for postsecondary students grants.</p>