

**Subject** Higher Education: reducing state grant parameters for family and student contributions

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## Overview

State law requires grant awards to be based on a shared responsibility for paying for postsecondary attendance. This includes an “assigned student responsibility” (ASR) of 50% of the cost of attendance, as well as an “assigned family responsibility” (AFR) that is based on a federal needs analysis. A student’s award amount is determined according to the following formula:

$$\text{Grant Amount} = \text{Cost of Attendance} - \text{ASR} - \text{AFR} - \text{Pell Grants}$$

This bill reduces the amounts of the ASR and AFR, which would increase state grant amounts.