

Subject Higher Education: State Colleges and Universities Supplemental Funding

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Overview

This bill represents the Minnesota State College and Universities (MnState) system's supplemental funding request for fiscal year 2023 (FY23). It provides MnState with \$60 million in additional funding for FY23. This increase is added to the base for future budgets.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Mental health awareness program.</p> <p>Requires the board to pursue additional centralized mental health resources to benefit students.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Basic needs resources.</p> <p>Requires the board to pursue additional centralized basic needs resources to benefit students.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Operations and maintenance.</p> <p>Amends the 2021 omnibus budget act to increase MnState's FY23 operations and maintenance appropriation by \$60 million. This amount is also added to the base for FY24 and later. Of this \$60 million increase in FY23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$25 million is for an undergraduate tuition freeze at colleges and universities for the 2022-2023 academic year;▪ \$2 million is for workforce development in high-demand fields;▪ \$2 million is for student mental health programs; and▪ \$1 million is for student basic needs requirements. |

This section also specifies that up to \$250,000 of the workforce development scholarship appropriation may be used for program administration.



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