

Subject Higher education: free college grant program

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Overview

This bill creates a grant program for students enrolled at state colleges that would cover any remaining cost of tuition and fees subject to a sliding scale based on the recipient's reported family income.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Free college grants.
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Subd. 1. Program established. Establishes the grant program within the Office of Higher Education (OHE).

Subd. 2. Eligibility. A student is eligible if the student is enrolled in a state college and has received a state grant award.

Subd. 3. Award amounts. The award amount will cover the student's entire recognized tuition and fees amount after deducting other gift aid and scholarships received, subject to a sliding scale based on family adjusted gross income.

Subd. 4. Administration. Provides that the program is to be administered consistent with the state grant program.

Subd. 5. Report. Requires information about the program to be included in the biannual state grant program report.

2	Appropriation.
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Appropriates a to-be-determined amount to fund the grant program in section 1.



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