

**Subject** Higher education: financial aid for undocumented noncitizens

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## Overview

This law prohibits undocumented noncitizens from receiving financial aid from the Office of Higher Education. Section 1 is a general prohibition on state financial aid, and section 2 amends the North Star Promise scholarship program statute to exclude undocumented noncitizens from eligibility for that program.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>State-funded financial aid to undocumented noncitizens prohibited.</b> Prohibits the Office of Higher Education from providing any state financial aid to noncitizens who are undocumented or otherwise not lawfully present in the United States.
2	<b>North Star Promise: definitions.</b> For the North Star Promise scholarship program, amends the definition of “eligible students” to exclude from eligibility students whose eligibility arises from their ability to receive resident tuition rates under § 135A.043, which was part of the 2013 “Prosperity Act” (commonly referred to as the “Minnesota Dream Act”) that extended certain higher education benefits to some undocumented immigrants in the state. See 2013 Laws, ch. 99, art. 4.

For more information on the laws regarding undocumented postsecondary students in Minnesota, see [Undocumented Postsecondary Students](#), November 2018.