

Subject House Higher Education Budget and Policy

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Overview

This is the house higher education budget and policy bill for 2025. The bill has two articles. The first article contains appropriations for the coming biennium, fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The second article contains higher education policy provisions.

Article 1: Appropriations

This article appropriates funds to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system (MnState), and the University of Minnesota system (UMN). <u>Note that base appropriations to the Mayo Clinic are not funded.</u> Notable changes from the base budget are underlined.

Section Description – Article 1: Appropriations

1 Higher education appropriations.

Specifies that appropriations contained in the bill are for fiscal years 2026 (FY26 or the first year of the biennium) and 2027 (FY27 or the second year of the biennium). Appropriations are from the general fund unless stated otherwise.

2 Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

Note that the following programs have been moved to the new "Transfers" section of this article: the spinal cord and traumatic brain injury research grants; dual training competency grants; large animal veterinary loan forgiveness; agricultural educator loan forgiveness; inclusive higher education grants; and North Star Promise scholarships. Also, the following appropriations with a base for FY26 and FY27 are not funded: summer academic enrichment; aviation loan forgiveness; student loan debt counseling; teacher shortage loan repayment; and concurrent enrollment grants. Statutes establishing these unfunded programs are repealed in section 7.

Subd. 1. Total appropriation. Appropriates \$312.749M in FY26 and \$312.968M in FY27 to OHE, as described below. Note that this total appropriation does not account for programs that previously had appropriations to OHE and have now

been moved to the new "Transfers" section of this article. The total biennial value of those programs is \$110.004M.

Subd. 2. State grants. Appropriates \$241.790M per year—with transfer authority between years if needed—for the state grant program under Minn. Stat. § 136A.121. <u>This is \$33.448M above base for the biennium.</u> The base for FY28 and later increases to \$242.707M. <u>Also specifies a maximum tuition and fee amount for four-year programs which will apply in FY26 and FY27</u>.

Subd. 3. Child care grants. Appropriates base-level funding of \$6.694M per year for child care grants under Minn. Stat. § 136A.125.

Subd. 4. State work-study. Appropriates \$11.752M per year for work-study grants under Minn. Stat. § 136A.233. <u>This is \$5.5M below base for the biennium</u>.

Subd. 5. Interstate tuition reciprocity. Appropriates base-level funding of \$8.5M per year—with transfer authority between years if needed—to pay obligations arising from tuition reciprocity agreements under Minn. Stat. § 136A.08.

Subd. 6. Safety officer's survivor grants. Appropriates base-level funding of \$100K per year—with transfer authority between years if needed—to provide postsecondary education benefits to eligible dependent children and spouses of public safety officers killed in the line of duty pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 299A.45.

Subd. 7. American Indian scholarships. Appropriates base-level funding of \$3.5M per year for the American Indian scholarship program under Minn. Stat. §136A.126. Rider language for this appropriation requires that at least one person with demonstrated competence in American Indian culture and who lives in or near Bemidji be employed to assist students with the American Indian scholarship and other financial aid programs at Bemidji State University.

Subd. 8. Tribal college supplemental assistance grants. Appropriates \$3.65M per year for Tribal college supplemental grant assistance under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1796. <u>This is \$1M above base for the biennium</u>. The increase in funding represents the amount that was previously appropriated to OHE for emergency assistance grants to Tribal colleges and eligible nonprofit institutions. A \$1M per college minimum grant amount is established. The allocation formula for this program is also changed in Article 2.

Subd. 9. Intervention for college attendance program (ICAP) grants.

Appropriates base-level funding of \$1.142M in FY26 and \$1.142M in FY27 for ICAP grants under Minn. Stat. § 136A.861.

Subd. 10. Information for students and parents. Appropriates base-level funding of \$122K per year to provide information on planning for postsecondary education to students and parents under Minn. Stat. § 136A.87.

Subd. 11. Get Ready! Appropriates \$150K per year to OHE's Get Ready initiative, a college and career readiness program. <u>This is \$60K below base for the biennium.</u>

Subd. 12. Minnesota Education Equity Partnership. Appropriates base-level funding of \$45K per year for a pass-through grant to the Minnesota Education Equity Partnership, a nonprofit organization focused on education equity for students of color and American Indian students.

Subd. 13. Midwest Higher Education Compact. Appropriates base-level funding of \$115K per year to pay member-state fees for the Midwest Higher Education Compact, an interstate compact established in Minnesota under Minn. Stat. § 135A.20.

Subd. 14. United Family Medicine residency program. Appropriates base-level funding of \$501K per year for a pass-through grant to the United Family Medicine residency program to support up to 21 resident physicians in family practice. The program is intended to train doctors to practice family medicine in underserved urban and rural areas of the state.

Subd. 15. MnLINK gateway and Minitex. Appropriates base-level funding of \$6.655M in FY26 and \$6.708M in FY27 for a pass-through grant for Minitex and MnLINK, a library network that facilitates resource sharing.

Subd. 16. Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS). Appropriates base-level funding of \$2.55M per year for SLEDS, an interagency database project that matches student data from prekindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce.

Subd. 17. Hennepin Healthcare. Appropriates base-level funding of \$645K per year for a pass-through grant to Hennepin Healthcare for graduate family medical education programs.

Subd. 18. Campus sexual assault reporting. Appropriates base-level funding of \$25K per year to support data collection and reporting on sexual assault under Minn. Stat. § 135A.15, subdivision 6.

Subd. 19. Campus sexual violence prevention and response coordinator. Appropriates base-level funding of \$150K per year to fund a staff position, trainings, and instructional materials. These resources are intended to provide

guidance to postsecondary institutions on the best practices for preventing and responding to campus sexual assault.

Subd. 20. Grants to student teachers in shortage areas. Appropriates base-level funding of \$500K per year for grants to low-income teacher candidates who intend to teach in a license shortage area or rural school district after graduation under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1275.

Subd. 21. Grants to underrepresented student teachers. Appropriates base-level funding of \$1.125M per year for grants to student teachers from underrepresented racial or ethnic groups under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1274.

Subd. 22. Grants for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Appropriates base-level funding of \$200K per year for grants under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1215 to students with intellectual disabilities who are enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 668.231.

Subd. 23. Loan repayment assistance program. Appropriates base-level funding of \$55K per year for a grant to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) of Minnesota. The LRAP of Minnesota is a nonprofit organization that works to reduce the education debt burden of public interest lawyers who represent low-income clients. The grant must be used to provide education debt relief to attorneys with full-time employment providing legal advice or representation to low-income clients or support services for similar work.

Subd. 24. Hunger-free campus grants. Appropriates base-level funding of \$1M per year for competitive, partial-matching grants to public postsecondary institutions, registered nonprofit private institutions, and Tribal colleges to attain the hunger-free campus designation under Minn. Stat. § 135A.137.

Subd. 25. Fostering independence higher education grants. Appropriates baselevel funding of \$4.416M per year for a last-dollar grant program for students who are currently or were formerly in foster care under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1241.

Subd. 26. Student parent support initiative. Appropriates \$1M per year for grants to postsecondary institutions and partnering entities to assist students who are expectant parents and parents of young children under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1251. <u>This is \$4M below base for the biennium. Specifies a base of \$0 in FY28 and later.</u> The underlying statute is also repealed in section 7, effective beginning in FY28.

Subd. 27. Director of Tribal relations. Appropriates base-level funding of \$134K per year for a director of Tribal relations position within OHE. This person helps

fulfill OHE's obligations to consult with Tribal Nations. *See* Minn. Stat. §§ 10.65, subd. 3; 136A.032.

Subd. 28. Direct admissions program. Appropriates base-level funding of \$650K per year for the direct admissions program under Minn. Stat. § 136A.84.

Subd. 29. American Indian scholars. Appropriates base-level funding of \$8.5M per year in new funding to provide full tuition and fee waivers for certain American Indian students at Minnesota public postsecondary institutions under Minn. Stat. § 135A.121. The appropriated amount is divided between the MnState and UMN systems and then transferred.

Subd. 30. Inclusive higher education. Appropriates base-level funding of \$250K per year for the Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center under Minn. Stat. § 135A.161. The appropriation for grants under Minn. Stat. § 135A.162 has been moved to the new "Transfers" section of this article.

Subd. 31. Addiction medicine graduate medical fellowship. Appropriates baselevel funding of \$270K per year, with transfer authority between years if necessary, for a grant to Hennepin County Medical Center to support up to six addiction medicine fellows.

Subd. 32. Unemployment insurance aid. Appropriates base-level funding of \$158K per year in new funding for unemployment insurance aid to Tribal colleges under Minn. Stat. § 268.193.

Subd. 33. North Star Promise; administrative costs. Appropriates base-level funding of \$202K per year for administrative and promotional costs of the North Star Promise program. The main appropriation for the program has been moved to the new "Transfers" section of this article.

Subd. 34. Agency administration. Appropriates \$6.194M in FY26 and \$6.360M in FY27 for OHE agency administration. <u>This is \$490K above base for the biennium.</u> The increased funding will be used to pay for cost increases related to delivery of current services.

Subd. 35. Balances forward. For all appropriations in this section, allows any positive balance in the first year to carry forward to the second year.

Subd. 36. Transfers. Permits transfer of funds between certain programs, with prior notice to the legislature.

Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Subd. 1. Total appropriation. Specifies the total appropriation for the MnState system: \$877.939M in FY26, and \$877.950M in FY27.

Subd. 2. Central office and shared services unit. Appropriates base-level funding of \$36.401M per year for the system's central office.

Subd. 3. Operations and maintenance. Appropriates \$836.923M in FY26 and \$836.934M in FY27 for general operations and maintenance. <u>This is an increase of \$4.5M above base for the biennium.</u> The rider paragraphs below attach various restrictions and requirements on these funds and specify how certain amounts must be spent.

- a) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$37.5M per year for student tuition relief.
- b) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$5.7M per year to provide supplemental aid to state colleges with campuses outside of a metropolitan county.
- c) Requests MnState to help improve retention and completion for students of color.
- d) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$4.5M per year to workforce development scholarships under Minn. Stat. § 136F.38.
- e) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$300K per year for transfer to the Cook County Higher Education Board to provide educational programming, workforce development, and academic support to remote regions in northeast Minnesota.
- f) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$40K per year for implementing the sexual assault policies required under Minn. Stat. § 135A.15.
- g) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$9.5M per year for systemwide technology, including upgrading the Integrated Statewide Record System.
- h) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$50K per year for open educational resources, including under the Z-Degree textbook program under Minn. Stat. § 136F.305.
- i) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$3.158M per year for student support, which may be spent for the specified purposes.

- j) Dedicates base-level amounts of \$883K in FY26 and \$894K in FY27 to increased employer contribution rates for retirement accounts under Minn. Stat. § 354B.23, subdivision 3.
- k) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$282K per year for access to menstrual products under Minn. Stat. § 135A.1365.
- I) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$809K per year for unemployment insurance aid under Minn. Stat. § 268.193.
- m) <u>Dedicates \$2.25M per year for emergency assistance grants to</u> <u>students. This amount was previously appropriated to OHE and</u> <u>transferred to MnState.</u>

Subd. 4. Learning Network of Minnesota. Appropriates base-level funding of \$4.115M per year for the Learning Network of Minnesota, a statewide telecommunications and technology network.

Subd. 5. Juvenile detention alternatives initiative. Appropriates \$500K per year for Metropolitan State University's juvenile justice initiatives. This appropriation (at this same amount) was previously carried in the public safety omnibus bill. *See* Laws 2023, ch. 52, art. 2, § 8.

4 Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Subd. 1. Total appropriation. Specifies the total appropriation for the university system: \$756.660M in FY26 and \$741.398M in FY27. This subdivision also breaks down the amounts appropriated from the general fund and the health care access fund.

Subd. 2. Operations and maintenance. Appropriates \$693.056M in FY26 and \$677.794M in FY 27 for operations and maintenance. <u>This is an increase of \$26.262M above base for the biennium</u>. The rider paragraphs below attach various restrictions and requirements on these funds, and specify how certain amounts must be spent.

a) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$15M per year to the medical school to increase research, improve the school's ranking, attract and retain staff and students, invest in physician training programs in rural and underserved areas, and to translate research discoveries into treatments and cures.

- b) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$7.8M per year to health training restoration to support faculty physicians, the mobile dental clinic, and expansion of geriatric and family programs.
- c) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$4M per year for MnDrive to advance research for cancer care research.
- d) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$500K per year to the Morris branch to cover the costs of tuition waivers for Native American students under Minn. Stat. § 137.16.
- e) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$1M per year for systemwide safety and security.
- f) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$366K per year for unemployment insurance aid under Minn. Stat. § 268.193.
- g) Dedicates a base-level amount of \$110K per year for access to menstrual products under Minn. Stat. § 135A.1365.
- h) <u>Dedicates \$1.5M per year in new ongoing funding for medical</u> residency programs in St. Cloud and Willmar in partnership with <u>CentraCare.</u>
- i) <u>Dedicates \$750K per year for emergency assistance grants to</u> <u>students. This amount was previously appropriated to OHE and</u> <u>transferred to UMN.</u>
- j) <u>Dedicates \$15.262M in new onetime funding in FY26 to an ALS</u> research partnership with the Mayo Clinic. These funds arise from the cancellation in section 6 of this article.

Subd. 3. Primary care education initiatives. Appropriates base-level funding of \$2.157M per year from the health care access fund for training primary care physicians.

Subd. 4. Special appropriations. This subdivision includes various "special appropriations" dedicated to specific purposes. <u>Note that the base appropriation</u> for the University of Minnesota and Mayo Foundation Partnership (\$7.991M per year) has not been funded.

a) **Agricultural and extension service:** Appropriates base-level funding of \$42.922M per year for a number of specified purposes described in

the bill, with a required report to the legislature on the status and outcomes of research funded by this appropriation.

- b) Health sciences: Appropriates base-level funding of \$9.204M per year. Of this appropriation, \$346K per year is to support up to 12 resident physicians at the St. Cloud Hospital family practice residency program. The remainder of the appropriation is for the rural physician associates program, the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, health sciences research, dental care, and the Biomedical Engineering Center.
- c) **College of Science and Engineering:** Appropriates base-level funding of \$1.14M per year for the geological survey and the talented youth mathematics program.
- d) System special: Appropriates base-level funding of \$7.181M per year for general research, the Labor Education Service, Natural Resources Research Institute, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Bell Museum of Natural History, and the Humphrey exhibit. Of this amount, \$2M per year is for the Natural Resources Research Institute to invest in applied research for economic development.

Subd. 5. Academic Health Center. The Academic Health Center is estimated to receive funding of \$22.25M each year from the dedication of a portion of cigarette taxes under Minn. Stat. § 297F.10.

Subd. 6. Agriculture sector; extreme weather. Appropriates \$1M per year for a program at the Extension Service to help prepare the state for extreme weather events. This appropriation (at this same amount) was previously carried in the environment, natural resources, climate, and energy omnibus bill. *See* Laws 2023, ch. 60, art. 10, § 7.

5 Transfers.

This is a new section which tracks money that is being transferred from the general fund to various special revenue fund accounts.

- a) **Spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury research grant program.** Transfers \$500K per year for grants to support research on spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries under Minn. Stat. § 136A.901. <u>This is \$5M</u> <u>below base for the biennium.</u>
- b) **Dual training competency grants.** Transfers \$3.882M per year for dual training grants under Minn. Stat. § 136A.246. Of this amount, \$132K per year is for transfer to the Department of Labor and Industry to

support its role in program administration, and \$750K per year is reserved for grants to employers in the legal cannabis industry. <u>This is</u> <u>\$500K below base for the biennium, with the reduction being carried</u> <u>by the legal cannabis portion.</u>

- c) Large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness program. Transfers \$325K per year for loan forgiveness for large animal veterinarians in rural areas under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1795. <u>This is \$100K below base for the biennium.</u>
- d) Agricultural educators loan forgiveness program. Transfers \$45K per year for loan forgiveness for agricultural education teachers under Minn. Stat. § 136A.1794. <u>This is \$10K below base for the biennium.</u>
- e) Inclusive higher education grant program. Transfers base-level funding of \$750K per year for inclusive higher education grants under Minn. Stat. § 135A.162.
- f) North Star Promise scholarships. Transfers base-level funding of \$49.5M per year for North Star Promise scholarships under Minn. Stat. § 135A.1465.

6 Cancellation; ALS Research.

Cancels \$15,262,263 in funds previously appropriated to OHE for ALS research grants. These funds are reappropriated to UMN from ALS research in section 4.

7 Repealer.

- a) Repeals the provisions related to OHE's ALS research grants.
- b) Repeals programs that are not funded: summer academic enrichment; aviation loan forgiveness; student loan debt counseling; teacher shortage loan repayment; and concurrent enrollment grants.
- c) Effective July 1, 2027, repeals the student parent support initiative. This program is funded at reduced amounts for the coming biennium, but its base in FY28 and after is eliminated.

Article 2: Higher Education Provisions

This article contains higher education policy provisions, which include changes to existing programs and regulatory laws.

1 Statement of missions.

Allows MnState Universities to offer applied doctoral degrees in cybersecurity.

2 Hunger-Free Campus designation.

Makes clarifying changes to the statute.

3 Campus sexual misconduct grievance procedures.

Amends requirements for Minnesota postsecondary institutions regarding procedures for adjudicating campus sexual misconduct allegations. Requires a live hearing with direct questioning and cross-examination of witnesses and parties. Allows evidence of the reporting party's character and prior sexual behavior if relevant to key issues. Addresses how institutions must notify parties regarding the outcome of a proceeding.

4 **Protections for pregnant and parenting students.**

Extends the requirements in this section to private postsecondary institutions. Provides a definition for "pregnancy or related conditions" that cross-references the definition of the same term in federal regulations.

5 **Treatment of appropriations.**

Allows OHE to retain up to ten percent of an amount appropriated for a competitive grant program for administrative purposes, if a different amount is not specified in law for administrative funding. Also allows OHE to carry forward unspent nongrant operating appropriations into the next biennium.

6 **Consolidated competitive grant and student loan repayment program reporting.**

Allows OHE to consolidate mandated legislative reports for various programs into a single report. The following programs are affected: Hunger-Free Campus grants; student-parent support initiative; agriculture education loan forgiveness; large animal veterinarian loan forgiveness; dual training competency grants; intervention for college attendance program grants; and spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury research grants.

7 State grant program: Assigned family responsibility.

Amends the definition of "assigned family responsibility" (AFR) for the state grant program so that any student assigned a negative parental contribution or student contribution by FAFSA will have an AFR of \$0.

8 Institutional eligibility requirements.

Makes clarifying changes to the statute.

9 State grant program: Award.

Lowers the maximum lifetime credit cap on state grant awards from 180 credits to 120 credits.

10 North Star Promise program: Definitions

Amends the definition of "tuition and fees" to ensure that only resident rates are paid under the program. Related to the change in the following section.

11 North Star Promise program: Resident tuition.

Requires MnState and requests UMN to ensure that all North Star Promise eligible students receive resident tuition rates. Related to the change in the previous section.

12 North Star Promise program: Conditions for eligibility.

Clarifies that a student who has completed the degree requirements for their first baccalaureate degree is no longer eligible for the scholarship, even if the student has not yet graduated with that baccalaureate degree.

13 SELF loans: Additional institutional eligibility requirements.

For SELF loans, removes the requirement that OHE determine whether institutions in another state maintain certain academic standards.

14 SELF loans: Classification of data.

Removes OHE's "the number of late payments in the previous 12 months" from the list of data elements that OHE may disclose to a consumer credit reporting agency with borrower consent.

15 SELF loans: Terms and conditions of loans.

Consolidates provisions related to OHE's authority to determine maximum loan amounts per borrower and cumulatively for the program. Removes the current \$140K maximum lifetime limit for an individual student.

16 **Tribal college supplemental grant assistance.**

Expands this program to provide financial assistance to Tribal colleges based on beneficiary students (i.e. Minnesota resident students who are members of a recognized Indian Tribe), as well as nonbeneficiary students (i.e. Minnesota resident students who are *not* members of a recognized Indian Tribe).

17 Dual training competency grants: Definitions.

Amends a definition to specify that certificates, diplomas, or degrees earned under the program must come from accredited postsecondary institutions.

18 **Dual training competency grants: Eligible training provider.** Applies the new definition from the previous section.

19 Dual training competency grants: Employer match. Increases the required cost-of-training cost match for large employers from 25 percent to 50 percent of the cost of training.

20 **Dual training competency grants: Grant amounts.**

Doubles the maximum grant amounts available under the program.

21 Private and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Education Act: Criteria for approval.

For registration, amends the requirement regarding joint and several liability provisions to limit it to unaccredited schools.

22 Private and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Education Act: Higher Learning Commission accredited institution in Minnesota.

Expands registration exemptions for institutions covered by this subdivision, and specifies status of an institution while under evaluation for an exemption under this subdivision.

23 Private and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Education Act: Exemption; state authorization reciprocity agreement schools.

Increases fees for approving in-state institutions applying to participate in an OHEadministered interstate reciprocity agreement.

- 24 Private and Out-of-State Public Postsecondary Education Act: Registration fees. Increases initial and renewal registration fees for institutions, and scales the fee amounts based on full-time equivalent enrollment.
- 25 **Private Career School Act: Policy; citation.**

Includes a new policy subdivision.

26 **Private Career School Act: Person.**

Amends the definition of "person" in this act to exclude the listed entities.

27 Private Career School Act: Private career school.

Amends the definition of "private career school" in this act to exclude the listed types of entities. These have generally been shifted over from the stricken language in the exemption subdivision within section 43 of this article.

- 28 Private Career School Act: Vocational.Adds a definition of "vocational" in this act.
- 29 Private Career School Act: Trade union.Adds a definition of "trade union" in this act.
- 30-31 **Private Career School Act: Eligible training provider/Eligible training provider list.** Adds definitions of "eligible training provider" and "eligible training provider list" in this act. This is related to federal WIOA funding.

32 **Private Career School Act: State financial aid.**

Adds a definition of "state financial aid" in this act.

33 Private Career School Act: WIOA funding.

Adds a definition of "WIOA funding" in this act.

34 **Private Career School Act: Dual training grant.**

Adds a definition of "dual training grant" in this act that cross-references the dual training competency grant statute.

35 Private Career School Act: Refunds.

Technical change.

36 **Private Career School Act: Bond.**

Removes the bond requirements for certain institutions that use terms like "college" in their names, but which are licensed by another state agency or board.

37 Private Career School Act: Minimum standards.

Sets a concrete time period for requiring tuition refunds in the event of a school's dissolution.

38 Private Career School Act: Limited license.

Provides for "limited licenses" for schools already licensed by other state boards, or for schools seeking licensure only to access WIOA funding or receive dual training competency grants. Updated the requirements for a limited license.

39 **Private Career School Act: Initial licensure fee.**

Increases fees. Makes conforming changes.

40 Private Career School Act: Renewal licensure fee; late fee.

Increases fees. Makes conforming changes.

41 **Private Career School Act: Solicitor permit fee.** Increases a fee.

42 **Private Career School Act: Multiple location fee.** Increases fees. Makes conforming changes.

43 **Private Career School Act: Exemptions.**

Clarifies that fees and penalties may be imposed if a school does not reapply for an exemption within 90 days of its current exemption expiring. Imposes certain requirements on exempt schools seeking to access WIOA funding or receive the dual training competency grant. Eliminates certain exemptions that have been moved to the definition of "private career school" in section 25 of this article.

44 **Private Career School Act: Exemption.**

Technical changes.

45 **Private Career School Act: Application.**

Clarifies that fees and penalties may be imposed if a school exempt under this section does not reapply for that exemption within 90 days of its expiration.

46 Spinal cord and traumatic brain injury research grants: Grant program.

Limits the kinds of entities that can receive a grant under this section to postsecondary institutions and nonprofit organizations.

47 **Revisor instructions.**

Instructs the revisor to give the listed statutes numbers that put them in more appropriate places.

48 Repealer.

Repeals two reporting requirements entirely. Repeals other reporting requirements that have been consolidated under section 6 of this article. Repeals subdivisions in licensing and registration statutes related to certain fees. Repeals certain rule subparts related to SELF loan amounts and limits.



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