

Subject Higher Education: OHE Policy Bill

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Overview

This is the Office of Higher Education (OHE) policy bill for the 2026 session. It contains various technical and administrative changes to higher education statutes.

Summary

Section	Description
1	American Indian scholars: Eligibility. Makes a technical correction for consistent terminology regarding state residency. Cross-references the resident student definition at § 136A.101, subd. 8.
2	Protections for pregnant and parenting students: Definitions. Makes a technical correction for consistent terminology regarding postsecondary institutions.
3	Protections for pregnant and parenting students: Rights and protections. Makes a technical correction for consistent terminology regarding postsecondary institutions. Provides clarification about appropriate accommodations for pregnancy and related conditions.
4	Protections for pregnant and parenting students: Policy on discrimination. Makes a technical correction for consistent terminology regarding postsecondary institutions.
5	Consolidated student aid reporting. Provides more specific cross-references for consolidated reporting.
6	Summer academic enrichment: Eligibility. Makes a technical correction for consistent terminology regarding state residency. Cross-references the resident student definition at § 136A.101, subd. 8.

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7	Summer academic enrichment: Report. Cross-references the consolidated reporting statute for reporting on this program.
8	State grant program: Eligibility for grants. Makes a technical correction for consistent terminology regarding state residency. Cross-references the resident student definition at § 136A.101, subd. 8.
9	Grants for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Reporting. Cross-references the consolidated reporting statute for reporting on this program.
10	Fostering independence higher education grants: Report. Cross-references the consolidated reporting statute for reporting on this program.
11	Child care grants: Eligible students. Makes a technical correction for consistent terminology regarding state residency. Cross-references the resident student definition at § 136A.101, subd. 8.
12	Underrepresented student teacher grants: Reporting. Cross-references the consolidated reporting statute for reporting on this program.
13	Student teacher grants in shortage areas: Reporting. Cross-references the consolidated reporting statute for reporting on this program.
14	North Star Promise scholarships: Report. Cross-references the consolidated reporting statute for reporting on this program.
15	Repealer. Repeals a legislative report requirement regarding concurrent enrollment programs.



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