

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; increasing the amount and availability of the state
1.3 grant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 5a. **Assigned family responsibility.** "Assigned family responsibility" means
1.8 the amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a
1.9 federal need analysis. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is ~~96~~ 75
1.10 percent of the parental contribution. For independent students with dependents other than
1.11 a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is ~~86~~ 70 percent of the student contribution.
1.12 For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family
1.13 responsibility is ~~50~~ 34 percent of the student contribution.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

1.15 Sec. 2. **LIVING AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.**

1.16 For purposes of the state grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.121,
1.17 for fiscal year 2017, the living and miscellaneous expense allowance is set at \$9,000.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.