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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to higher education; amending certain state grant provisions; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 136A.121, subdivision 5.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 5. **Grant stipends.** (a) The grant stipend shall be based on a sharing of
- 1.7 responsibility for covering the recognized cost of attendance by the applicant, the applicant's
- 1.8 family, and the government. The amount of a financial stipend must not exceed a grant
- 1.9 applicant's recognized cost of attendance, as defined in subdivision 6, after deducting the
- 1.10 following:
- 1.11 (1) the assigned student responsibility ~~of at least 50 percent of the cost of attending the~~
- 1.12 ~~institution of the applicant's choosing~~ described in paragraph (c);
- 1.13 (2) the assigned family responsibility as defined in section 136A.101; and
- 1.14 (3) the amount of a federal Pell grant award for which the grant applicant is eligible.
- 1.15 (b) The minimum financial stipend is \$100 per academic year.
- 1.16 (c) The assigned student responsibility equals the following percentages of the cost of
- 1.17 attending the institution of the applicant's choosing:
- 1.18 (1) in fiscal year 2019, 47 percent;
- 1.19 (2) in fiscal years 2020 and 2021, 44 percent;
- 1.20 (3) in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, 41 percent; and

2.1 (4) 38 percent thereafter.

2.2 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.