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03/24/2016	5259	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; regulating the calculation of state grant amounts;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 136A.101, subdivision 5a;

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136A.121, subdivision 5.

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

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

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read:

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Subd. 5a. **Assigned family responsibility.** "Assigned family responsibility" means

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the amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a

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federal need analysis. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is ~~96~~ 89

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percent of the parental contribution. For independent students with dependents other than

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a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is ~~86~~ 79 percent of the student contribution.

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For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family

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responsibility is ~~50~~ 43 percent of the student contribution.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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Subd. 5. **Grant stipends.** The grant stipend shall be based on a sharing of

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responsibility for covering the recognized cost of attendance by the applicant, the

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applicant's family, and the government. The amount of a financial stipend must not

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exceed a grant applicant's recognized cost of attendance, as defined in subdivision 6, after

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deducting the following:

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(1) the assigned student responsibility of at least ~~50~~ 48.9 percent of the cost of

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attending the institution of the applicant's choosing;

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(2) the assigned family responsibility as defined in section 136A.101; and

- 2.1 (3) the amount of a federal Pell grant award for which the grant applicant is eligible.
- 2.2 The minimum financial stipend is \$100 per academic year.