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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1803

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to higher education; clarifying eligibility for a state grant; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 136A.121, subdivision 9.  
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 136A.121, subdivision 9, is amended to  
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 9. **Awards.** An undergraduate student who meets the office's requirements  
1.8 is eligible to apply for and receive a grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the  
1.9 student has obtained a baccalaureate degree or previously has been enrolled full time  
1.10 or the equivalent for eight semesters or the equivalent, excluding courses taken from a  
1.11 ~~Minnesota school or~~ postsecondary institution which is not participating in the state grant  
1.12 program and from which a student transferred no credit. A student who withdraws from  
1.13 enrollment for active military service, or for a major illness, while under the care of a  
1.14 medical professional, that substantially limits the student's ability to complete the term is  
1.15 entitled to an additional semester or the equivalent of grant eligibility. A student enrolled  
1.16 in a two-year program at a four-year institution is only eligible for the tuition and fee  
1.17 maximums established by law for two-year institutions.