

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 15

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08/12/2020	12	Introduction and first reading Referred to Rules and Administration

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; restricting additional fees and differential tuition for

1.3 certain online courses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

1.4 chapters 136F; 137.

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

1.6 Section 1. [136F.707] ONLINE COURSES.

1.7 The board shall not charge a fee or differential tuition for an online course if an equivalent

1.8 in-person, on-campus course is not available. This does not apply to programs of study that

1.9 are completely online.

1.10 Sec. 2. [137.115] ONLINE COURSES.

1.11 It is requested that the Board of Regents not charge a fee or differential tuition for an

1.12 online course if an equivalent in-person, on-campus course is not available. This does not

1.13 apply to programs of study that are completely online.

1.14 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

1.15 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.