

A bill for an act
relating to higher education; requiring notice of changes to administration
of financial aid programs; modifying transfer authority for grant programs;
amending Laws 2009, chapter 95, article 1, section 3, subdivision 21; proposing
coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

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

Section 1. [136A.129] LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The office shall notify the chairs of the legislative committees with primary
jurisdiction over higher education finance of any proposed material change to the
administration of any of the grant or financial aid programs in sections 136A.095 to
136A.128.

Sec. 2. Laws 2009, chapter 95, article 1, section 3, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

Subd. 21. **Transfers**

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education
may transfer unencumbered balances from
the appropriations in this section to the state
grant appropriation, the interstate tuition
reciprocity appropriation, the child care
grant appropriation, the Indian scholarship
appropriation, the state work-study
appropriation, the achieve scholarship
appropriation, the public safety officers'
survivors appropriation, and the Minnesota

2.1 college savings plan appropriation. Transfers
2.2 from the state grant, child care, or state
2.3 work-study appropriations may only be made
2.4 to the extent there is a projected surplus in
2.5 the appropriation. A transfer may be made
2.6 only with prior written notice to the chairs
2.7 of the senate and house of representatives
2.8 committees with jurisdiction over higher
2.9 education finance.

2.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.