

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 3667

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/15/2024	11594	Introduction and first reading Referred to Higher Education
04/15/2024	13692a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety Joint rule 2.03, referred to Rules and Administration
04/18/2024		Comm report: Adopt previous comm report Jt rule 2.03 suspended

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money to identify and assist incarcerated

1.3 individuals with defaulted federal student loans.

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

1.5 Section 1. **FRESH START PROGRAM.**

1.6 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

1.7 of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota to

1.8 identify incarcerated persons with defaulted federal student loans at Minnesota correctional

1.9 facilities and assist incarcerated persons to apply for the Fresh Start program.

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