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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3927

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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; modifying grant stipends; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2014, section 136A.121, subdivision 5.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 5. **Grant stipends.** The grant stipend shall be based on a sharing of
1.8 responsibility for covering the recognized cost of attendance by the applicant, the
1.9 applicant's family, and the government. The amount of a financial stipend must not
1.10 exceed a grant applicant's recognized cost of attendance, as defined in subdivision 6, after
1.11 deducting the following:

1.12 (1) the assigned student responsibility of at least 50 percent of the cost of attending
1.13 the institution of the applicant's choosing;

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

1.15 (3) the amount of a federal Pell grant award for which the grant applicant is
1.16 financially eligible, unless the student is ineligible to receive a Pell grant under United
1.17 States Code, title 20, section 1091(a)(5) or (d).

1.18 The minimum financial stipend is \$100 per academic year.