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A bill for an act

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relating to higher education; requiring variable tuition rates to encourage student

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participation in certain programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section

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136F.70, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 136F.70, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Tuition.** (a) The board shall set rates of tuition for the various

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instructional programs. The board may waive tuition for certain persons, courses, and

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programs.

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(b) The rates of tuition established by the board must be structured to encourage

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enrollment in programs that produce graduates with technical and vocational skills for

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which there is a high employer need within the state. If a reduction in the rate of tuition for

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a program is projected to result in reduced overall funding for the program's operations,

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the board shall offset the projected reduction in funding by appropriate reimbursement.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section applies to tuition rates set for the 2013-2014

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academic year and thereafter.