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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education; establishing postsecondary enrollment options incentive aid;

1.3 authorizing additional aid to reimburse the cost of textbooks and equipment for

1.4 postsecondary enrollment options students; clarifying that a postsecondary

1.5 institution may charge a fee for unreturned textbooks or equipment; appropriating

1.6 money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.09, subdivisions 19, 20;

1.7 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

1.9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.09, subdivision 19, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 19. **Fees; textbooks; materials.** (a) A postsecondary institution that receives

1.11 reimbursement for a pupil under subdivision 13 may not charge that pupil for fees, textbooks,

1.12 materials, support services as defined in section 135A.16, or other necessary costs of the

1.13 course or program in which the pupil is enrolled if the charge would be prohibited under

1.14 section 123B.37, except for equipment purchased by the pupil that becomes the property

1.15 of the pupil.

1.16 (b) A postsecondary institution may apply to the commissioner of education in the form

1.17 and manner determined by the commissioner for reimbursement of the actual costs of

1.18 textbooks and equipment provided to a pupil under this subdivision. The approved cost

1.19 under this paragraph must be added to the payments to postsecondary institutions under

1.20 subdivision 13. The adjustment under this paragraph must be reduced by the amount that

1.21 the postsecondary institution receives from fees under subdivision 20, paragraph (b).

1.22 (c) An institution may require the pupil to pay for fees, textbooks, and materials for a

1.23 course taken for postsecondary credit only.

1.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2020 and later.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.09, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 20. **Textbooks; materials.** (a) All textbooks and equipment provided to a pupil,
2.3 and paid for under subdivision 13 or 19, are the property of the pupil's postsecondary
2.4 institution. Each pupil is required to return all textbooks and equipment to the postsecondary
2.5 institution after the course has ended.

2.6 (b) A postsecondary institution may charge the student a fee for the late return or no
2.7 return of textbooks or equipment. Textbooks or equipment not returned may be charged to
2.8 the student at the used price.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2020 and later.

2.10 Sec. 3. **[124D.092] POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS INCENTIVE**
2.11 **AID.**

2.12 (a) For fiscal year 2020 and later, a school district or charter school is eligible for
2.13 postsecondary enrollment options incentive aid equal to 50 percent of the sum of the
2.14 payments to postsecondary institutions for district pupils enrolled in courses for secondary
2.15 credit under section 124D.09.

2.16 (b) The adjustment under section 124D.09, subdivision 19, paragraph (b), must be
2.17 excluded for the purpose of calculating aid under this section.

2.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2020 and later.

2.19 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.20 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
2.21 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
2.22 designated.

2.23 Subd. 2. **Additional general education aid.** For additional general education aid for
2.24 postsecondary enrollment options textbook and equipment reimbursements under Minnesota
2.25 Statutes, section 124D.09, subdivision 19:

2.26 \$ 2020

2.27 \$ 2021

2.28 Subd. 3. **Postsecondary enrollment options incentive aid.** For postsecondary enrollment
2.29 options incentive aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.092:

2.30 \$ 2020

2.31 \$ 2021