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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1617

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; regulating the state grant amount of part-time
1.3 students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 5a. Assigned family responsibility. "Assigned family responsibility" means
1.8 the amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a
1.9 federal need analysis. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is 96
1.10 percent of the parental contribution. For independent students with dependents other than
1.11 a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is 86 percent of the student contribution.
1.12 For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family
1.13 responsibility is 68 percent of the student contribution. For a student registering for less
1.14 than full time, the office shall prorate the assigned family responsibility to the percent of
1.15 full time for which the student is enrolled.