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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1454

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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.** (a) "Assigned family responsibility"  
1.8 means the amount of a family's contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as  
1.9 determined by a federal need analysis.

1.10 (b) For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is 96 percent of the  
1.11 parental contribution. For independent students with dependents other than a spouse, the  
1.12 assigned family responsibility is 86 percent of the student contribution. For independent  
1.13 students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is 68  
1.14 percent of the student contribution.

1.15 (c) For a student registering for less than full time, the assigned family responsibility  
1.16 is the amount determined under paragraph (b), prorated by the percent of full time for  
1.17 which a student is enrolled.