

This Document can be made available
in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **1904**

02/28/2019 Authored by Lee, Gomez, Dehn, Vang and Mariani
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to higher education; modifying grant stipends; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.3 2018, section 136A.121, subdivision 5.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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