

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 509**

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| 01/28/2019 | 175  | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy |

- 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.