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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/13/2017	590	Introduction and first reading Referred to Higher Education Finance and Policy
02/15/2017	613	Author added Clausen
02/20/2017	655	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance
05/04/2017	3371a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	3377	Second reading
05/10/2017	4496a	Special Order: Amended
	4497	Third reading Passed
05/17/2017	5352	Returned from House with amendment
	5352	Senate not concur, conference committee of 5 requested
	5356	Senate conferees Fischbach; Draheim; Anderson, P.; Jensen; Clausen
05/18/2017	5390	House conferees Nornes; Christensen; Whelan; Daniels; Omar
05/21/2017		Conference committee report, delete everything Senate adopted CC report and repassed bill Third reading House adopted SCC report and repassed bill

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to higher education; appropriating money for an education debt relief

1.3 grant; requiring a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.

1.6 (a) \$25,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$25,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from

1.7 the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for a grant to the

1.8 Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota to provide education debt relief to

1.9 attorneys with full-time employment providing legal advice or representation to low-income

1.10 clients or support services for this work.

1.11 (b) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education shall submit a report by February

1.12 1, 2019, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with

1.13 jurisdiction over higher education finance and policy. The report must include information

1.14 on the number of attorneys receiving assistance under this section and their county of

1.15 residence.