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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1912

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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; decreasing the assigned student responsibility for the
1.3 state grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,
1.4 section 136A.121, subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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

1.11 (1) the assigned student responsibility of at least 50 36 percent of the cost of attending
1.12 the institution of the applicant's choosing;

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

1.14 (3) the amount of a federal Pell grant award for which the grant applicant is eligible.

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

1.16 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; STATE GRANT.

1.17 \$..... in fiscal year 2024 and \$..... in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the general
1.18 fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for the state grant program
1.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.121.