

## CHAPTER 136A

HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICE;  
FACILITIES AUTHORITY

136A.031	Advisory groups.	136A.241	Repealed.
136A.101	Definitions.	136A.242	Repealed.
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136A.125	Child care grants.	136A.245	Repealed.

## 136A.031 ADVISORY GROUPS.

*[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 5. **Expiration.** Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5a, the advisory groups established in this section expire on June 30, 2003.

**History:** 1Sp2001 c 1 art 2 s 7

## 136A.101 DEFINITIONS.

*[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 5a. **Assigned family responsibility.** "Assigned family responsibility" means the amount of a family contribution to a student's cost of attendance, as determined by a federal need analysis, except that, beginning for the 1998-1999 academic year, up to \$25,000 in savings and other assets shall be subtracted from the federal calculation of net worth before determining the contribution. For dependent students, the assigned family responsibility is the parental contribution. For independent students with dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is the student contribution. For independent students without dependents other than a spouse, the assigned family responsibility is 80 percent of the student contribution. Beginning in fiscal year 2002, the assigned family responsibility for all independent students is reduced an additional ten percent.

*[For text of subds 7 to 7b, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 8. **Resident student.** "Resident student" means a student who meets one of the following conditions:

(1) a student who has resided in Minnesota for purposes other than post-secondary education for at least 12 months without being enrolled at a post-secondary educational institution for more than five credits in any term;

(2) a dependent student whose parent or legal guardian resides in Minnesota at the time the student applies;

(3) a student who graduated from a Minnesota high school, if the student was a resident of Minnesota during the student's period of attendance at the Minnesota high school; or

(4) a student who, after residing in the state for a minimum of one year, earned a high school equivalency certificate in Minnesota.

*[For text of subds 9 and 10, see M.S.2000]*

**History:** 1Sp2001 c 1 art 2 s 8,9

## 136A.121 GRANTS.

*[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 6. **Cost of attendance.** (a) The recognized cost of attendance consists of allowances specified in law for living and miscellaneous expenses, and

(1) for public institutions, the actual tuition and fees charged by the institution; or  
 (2) for private institutions, an allowance for tuition and fees equal to the lesser of the actual tuition and fees charged by the institution, or the private institution tuition and fee maximums established in law.

(b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), clause (2), the private institution tuition and fee maximum for two- and four-year, private, residential, liberal arts, degree-granting colleges and universities must be the same.

(c) For a student registering for less than full time, the office shall prorate the living and miscellaneous expense allowance to the actual number of credits for which the student is enrolled.

The recognized cost of attendance for a student who is confined to a Minnesota correctional institution shall consist of the tuition and fee component in paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), with no allowance for living and miscellaneous expenses.

*[For text of subd 7, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 9. **Awards.** An undergraduate student who meets the office's requirements is eligible to apply for and receive a grant in any year of undergraduate study unless the student has obtained a baccalaureate degree or previously has been enrolled full time or the equivalent for ten semesters or the equivalent, excluding courses taken from a Minnesota school or post-secondary institution which is not participating in the state grant program and from which a student transferred no credit.

*[For text of subs 9a to 17, see M.S.2000]*

**History:** *1Sp2001 c 1 art 2 s 10,11*

**NOTE:** The amendment to subdivision 6 by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 10, is effective July 1, 2002. Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 30.

### **136A.124 ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE GRANT.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Appropriations for this section must be used by the office for grants to encourage Minnesota students participating in advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs to attend a college or university in Minnesota. For enrollment beginning in the fall of 2002, the grants must be awarded to students who apply for the grant, are eligible under subdivision 2, and who enroll in an eligible institution as defined in subdivision 2 during the year following high school graduation. An institution, on behalf of the student, must request payment of the grant from the higher education services office. The grant may be used only for the costs of the actual tuition, required fees, and books in nonsectarian courses or programs. A grant under this section may be made for a maximum of two years.

Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** A grant must be awarded to a student scoring an average of three or higher on five or more advanced placement examinations on full-year courses or an average of four or higher on five or more international baccalaureate examinations on full-year courses. The annual amount of each grant must be based on the student's scores on the examinations and the funds available under this section.

A grant under this subdivision must not affect a recipient's eligibility for a state grant under section 136A.121.

Subd. 3. **Allocation of funds.** The office, in consultation with representatives of the advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs selected by the advanced placement advisory council, international baccalaureate of Minnesota (IBMN), and the department of children, families, and learning must allocate the available funds fairly between the advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs.

Subd. 4. **Eligible institution.** An "eligible institution" under this section is a public or private four-year degree-granting college or university or a two-year public college in Minnesota that has a credit and placement policy for either advanced placement or international baccalaureate scholarship recipients, or both. Each eligible institution must annually certify its policies to the office. The office must provide each Minnesota

secondary school with a copy of the post-secondary advanced placement and international baccalaureate policies of eligible institutions.

**History:** *1Sp2001 c 1 art 2 s 12*

### 136A.125 CHILD CARE GRANTS.

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 2. **Eligible students.** An applicant is eligible for a child care grant if the applicant:

- (1) is a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- (2) has a child 12 years of age or younger, or 14 years of age or younger who is handicapped as defined in section 125A.02, and who is receiving or will receive care on a regular basis from a licensed or legal, nonlicensed caregiver;
- (3) is income eligible as determined by the office's policies and rules, but is not a recipient of assistance from the Minnesota family investment program;
- (4) has not earned a baccalaureate degree and has been enrolled full time less than ten semesters or the equivalent;
- (5) is pursuing a nonsectarian program or course of study that applies to an undergraduate degree, diploma, or certificate;
- (6) is enrolled at least half time in an eligible institution; and
- (7) is in good academic standing and making satisfactory academic progress.

*[For text of subd 3, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 4. **Amount and length of grants.** The amount of a child care grant must be based on:

- (1) the income of the applicant and the applicant's spouse;
- (2) the number in the applicant's family, as defined by the office; and
- (3) the number of eligible children in the applicant's family.

The maximum award to the applicant shall be \$2,600 for each eligible child per academic year, except that the campus financial aid officer may apply to the office for approval to increase grants by up to ten percent to compensate for higher market charges for infant care in a community. The office shall develop policies to determine community market costs and review institutional requests for compensatory grant increases to ensure need and equal treatment. The office shall prepare a chart to show the amount of a grant that will be awarded per child based on the factors in this subdivision. The chart shall include a range of income and family size.

*[For text of subs 4a to 9, see M.S.2000]*

**History:** *1Sp2001 c 1 art 2 s 13,14*

### 136A.241 [Renumbered 136G.01]

### 136A.242 Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 1]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 4]

Subd. 3. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 5]

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 6]

Subd. 5. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 9]

Subd. 6. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 15]

Subd. 7. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 16]

Subd. 8. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 23]

Subd. 9. [Renumbered 136G.03 subd 27]

**136A.243** [Renumbered 136G.05]

**136A.244** [Renumbered 136G.07]

**136A.245** Subdivision 1. [Renumbered 136G.11 subd 1]

Subd. 2. [Renumbered 136G.11 subd 2]

Subd. 3. [Renumbered 136G.11 subd 5]

Subd. 4. [Renumbered 136G.11 subd 6]

Subd. 5. [Renumbered 136G.11 subd 7]

Subd. 6. [Renumbered 136G.11 subd 8]