

Comparison of House and Senate Higher Education Bills - Position on Provisions

HF1385

<u>Section</u>	<u>Provision</u>
Article 1	Appropriations
Section 2, Subd 2	State grant program - sets the tuition and fee maximum for 4-year programs at \$9,477 in the first year and \$9,998 in the second year. For 2-year programs, \$4,316 in the first year, and \$4,597 in the second year. Sets the living allowance at \$5,205/year.
Section 2, Subd 11	\$400,000 to HESO for an accountability framework for postsecondary institutions.
Section 2, Subd 14	Must report to HESO expenditures to date and unexpended balances on a monthly basis.
Section 2, Subd 15	\$3.2 million one-time appropriation for the Rochester University development.
Section 3, Subd 1	\$102 million biennial increase. \$55 million unfenced (FY06-\$29m, FY07-\$26m). \$47 million fenced.
Section 3, Subd 2	\$5 million for MN Online to be used specifically for course development.
Section 3, Subd 2	\$10 million to increase nursing capacity.
Section 3, Subd 2	\$3 million to address the management education needs of farm and small business owners.
Section 3, Subd 3	\$15 million for centers of excellence. The \$15m is for the campuses, language requires the Office of the Chancellor to spend \$2 million from reserves for administrative expenses incurred at the OOC. The Board must develop a process; the fields may be manufacturing technology, science/engineering, health care, information technology, business, and teacher education; one state university working with up to two community and technical colleges; sets criteria for selection of programs; the Board of Trustees are to report to the governor and higher ed chairs by Jan. 15 of each odd-numbered year on program outcomes.

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Provision</u>
Article 1	Higher Education Appropriations
Section 2, Subd 2	State grant program - sets the private institution tuition maximum for 4-year programs at \$8,983 in the first year and \$8,983 in the second year. For 2-year institutions sets it at \$6,913 in both the 1st and 2nd years. Sets the living allowance at \$5,280/year.
Section 3, Subd 3	Accountability report. The board shall continue to submit the accountability report that we already do. Defines first generation student.
Section 2, Subd 10	Must report to HESO expenditures to date and unexpended balances on a monthly basis. Additional language that the Board shall submit a report on tuition and fee information to HESO by July 1 of each year.
Section, 2, Subd 6	\$2.2 million one-time appropriation for the Rochester higher education development account.
Section 2, Subd 7	\$8,000 in the first year and \$7,000 in the second year for the increased dues for MHEC. Base dollars.
Section 3, Subd 1	\$130.8 million biennial increase. \$72 million base enrollment adjustment. \$58.8 million one-time enrollment adjustment for Online, nurses, teachers, farm and small business mgmt, underserved students, R&R, and competitive salaries. (61.9m in the first year, \$68.9m in the second year for a total of \$130.8m).

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Section 3, Subd 4	\$13.9 million for competitive salaries. Incentive payments to faculty or staff for initiatives that promote excellence in student learning. To extent practicable, must make payments first to faculty or staff associated with centers of excellence.
Article 2	Related Provisions
Section 2, Subd 3	Eliminates reference to the enrollment adjustment in the determination of instructional services base.
Section 3, Subd 4	Eliminates the enrollment adjustment.
Section 4, Subd 1	Includes applied doctoral degrees in the state universities mission. Language reads, "and may offer applied doctoral degrees in professional fields including education, psychology, physical therapy, audiology and nursing."
Section 5, Subd 3	License plates scholarship. Changes language from awarding a scholarship in a field of study with criteria to just read, "field of study." MnSCU Housekeeping language.
Section 6, Subd 4	License plates scholarship. Changes the amount of scholarship from must to may and "up to" the cost of tuition and fees. This is so that an institution does not have to wait until they have enough money in the scholarship account to award one. MnSCU Housekeeping language.
Section 7, Subd 5	License plates scholarship. Changes shall to may for renewing the scholarship yearly. MnSCU Housekeeping language.
Section 8, Subd 1	Senior citizen tuition clarification (housekeeping)
Section 9, Subd 2	Senior citizen enrollment clarification (housekeeping)
Section 10, Subd 2	HESO responsibilities. Major change - adds the responsibility of HESO monitoring student progress and the effective use of public resources.
Section 11, Subd 2	Changes responsibilities of HEAC
Section 12, Subd 3	Student Advisory Council (SAC). Changes the role of SAC.

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Article 2	Related Provisions
Section 1, Subd 1	Changes the mission in statute from master's to applied doctoral degree.
Section 2, Subd 1	Credit Cards. Prohibits public and private postsecondary institutions (including students and alumni) from selling, giving, or transferring to any card issuer personal data of a student with their consent, as well as entering into an agreement to market credit cards.
Section 2, Subd 2	Violation of Section 2, Subd 1
Section 3	Waive tuition for a deaf student after federal and state grants are applied.
Section 4	Resident tuition (undocumented student bill).
Section 5, Subd 2	Difference: does not add the language on responsibility of HESO monitoring student progress.
Section 9, Subd 6	Changes "average" to "actual" tuition and fees.

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Section 14, Subd 7	Tuition reciprocity - HESO must submit a report to the Higher Ed chairs regarding participation, rates and interstate payments.
Section 15, Subd 8	Data Sharing. HESO must consider developing data collection procedures to monitor the tuition reciprocity program, tracking students, etc. Requires the collection of SSN.
Section 17, Subd 5	State grant - changes the assigned student responsibility from 46 to 45 % of the cost of attending the institution.
Section 18, Subd 6	Changes statute so that fees do not include students retaining ownership of materials when calculating fees in the recognized cost of attendance.
Section 19, Subd 9	Changes 8 semesters to 9 semesters of enrollment for state grant eligibility.
Section 21, Subd 2	Changes 8 semesters to 9 semesters of enrollment for child care grant eligibility.
Section 23, Subd 12	Online students not eligible for supplemental or additional loans.
Section 26, Subd 4	Extends the date for student associations to make recommendations to the governor.
Section 27, Subd 2	Changes "and" to "or" for a technical college offering the option of pursuing diplomas <u>or</u> certificates. (Ness bill)

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Section 9, Subd 6	Changes statute so that fees do not include students retaining ownership of materials when calculating fees in the recognized cost of attendance.
Section 10, Subd 7a	Surplus appropriation. If amount is more than sufficient in second year, HESO may increase the living and miscellaneous expense allowance in the second year to the extent of the excess.
Section 16, Subd 12	Online students not eligible for supplemental or additional loans.
Section 19, Subd 1	HESO shall award grants to collaborative partnerships that increase the college awareness and participation of underrepresented students.
Section 19, Subd 2	Eligible students for the grant
Section 19, Subd 3	Application process for the grant
Section 19, Subd 4	Review committee for the grant
Section 19, Subd 5	Program evaluation for the grant
Section 19, Subd 6	Reporting on the grant
Section 20, Subd 1	Board of Trustee membership from 15 to 18 and different geographic representation. Of the 3 members, one is appointed for a 2-year term, one a 4-year term, and one for a 6-year term.
Section 21, Subd 4	Extends the date for student associations to make recommendations to the governor.
Section 38	Nursing low-income loan repayment for nurses who agree to practice in a MN nursing home or work in a position in MN as a nurse educator.

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Section 46, Subd 1	Provides certain protections to a disabled military veteran who is enrolled in a public or private institution of higher education and whose medical condition or medical treatment requirements reasonably prevent the person's attendance at college. The protections provided are the same as those provided under current law for students who as members of the National Guard or other military reserves are ordered into active military service.
Section 48	Minnesota - South Dakota reciprocity agreement must be examined by HESO, particularly the impact of the interstate payment
Section 48, Subd 2	HESO must negotiate the Minnesota - Wisconsin tuition reciprocity agreement with the goal of reducing or eliminating the tuition disparity.
Section 51	Advisory task force to study current postsecondary funding, i.e., look at enrollment adjustment.
Section 53	Instructional material in alternative format for blind students. HESO will convene a working group to develop a network containing postsecondary instructional material in an electronic format.
Section 54	Higher Education Services Office changed to Minnesota Office of Higher Education.
Section 55	Repeals 136A.011 - Higher Education Services Council. Repeals 136A.031, Subd 1 - The appointing authority of the Higher Education Services Council. Repeals Minnesota Rule 4815 - Youth works and Post service benefit. Repeals Minnesota Rule 4830.8100-4830.8150 - Grant for AP and IB programs
Article 3	Private Career Schools
Section 20	HESO must convene a working group to develop recommendations to revise the regulation of private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions.
Article 4	Rochester University Development
Section 1, Subd 1	Establishes the Rochester University Development Committee.
Section 1, Subd 2	Committee membership - includes a MnSCU Trustee
Section 1, Subd 2	Compensation and removal. Members are not entitled to reimbursement, and HESO may staff the committee.
Section 1, Subd 4	Lays out duties of the committee.
Section 1, Subd 5	The committee may establish an endowment for the operation of the university.

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Section 43	Advisory task force to study current postsecondary funding, i.e., look at enrollment adjustment. Difference from House language is membership on task force must include legislative fiscal analysis staff from the Senate and House.
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Section 1, Subd 4	Lays out duties of the committee. Significant change from the House bill is that the committee must consider specifically whether expansion of the U of M in Rochester is the most appropriate method of meeting the region's needs.

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Section 1, Subd 6	Report must be issued by the committee by Jan. 15, 2006 to the governor and legislature.
Section 2	A Rochester University development account is created in the state treasury. HESO shall serve as the fiscal agent.
Section 3	Uses for money in the Rochester University development account
Article 5	Supplemental Appropriations
Section 1	Appropriations in Article 5 are available after the HF1664 (the racino bill) passes. They will be added to the appropriations in Article 1.
Section 2	Appropriates \$12.725 million in FY2006 (one-time).

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Section 1, Subd 5	Report must be issued by the committee by January 15, 2006 to the governor and legislature.
Section 1, Subd 6	Sunset. The committee expires on December 31, 2007
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