

Comparison of House and Senate Higher Education Provisions

Item	Governor	House	Senate	Comments
1. Projected State Grant Surplus	one-time recapture of \$15 million for projected state budget deficit	no change in State Grant appropriation	spends \$13.59 million for: –extension of State Grant deadline (\$1 million in current biennium, tail of \$500,000 per year) –creation of low income grant program (\$10 million, one time) –transfer of funds to Commissioner of Human Services (\$2,440,000) for employee scholarship costs and to Commissioner of Health (\$150,000) for health professional education loan forgiveness; one time	
2. State Grant Rewrite Computer Upgrade	supports project	authorizes up to \$400,000 to be available until June 30, 2007	not included	
3. State Grant Forecasting	not addressed	not included	starting with state general fund forecast due November 2004 for Fiscal Year 2006 and later, Finance Commissioner is to forecast State Grant expenditures	
4. Reciprocity Funding	captures \$5.2 million in projected surplus, \$3.6 million in FY 04 and \$1.6 million in FY 05; leaves \$2 million base for FY 06	applies entire biennial appropriation of \$7.2 million for projected state budget deficit; sets \$2 million base for Fiscal Year 2006	applies FY 04 appropriation of \$3.6 million and \$1.6 million of FY 05 appropriation to projected state deficit (in HF 956, the Senate budget fix bill); captures remaining \$2 million for FY 05 (in omnibus budget bill), and spends: –\$360,000 for family practice resident stipends at United Hospital –\$1,390,000 for low-income loan repayment for nurses by the Department of Health –sets \$2 million base for Fiscal Year 2006	

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5. Agency Budget Reduction	includes \$84,000 reduction, or 3 percent	includes \$84,000 reduction, or 3 percent	includes \$140,000, or 5 percent in HF 956, budget fix bill	
6. Reciprocity Language	no proposals	includes two provisions: –requires HESO to submit annual report to Legislature with information on student participation, tuition rates, and interstate obligations and payments for each state –requires HESO to examine feasibility of reinstating interstate payments in the South Dakota agreement and report to Legislature by January 10, 2005	requires HESO to negotiate with Wisconsin and address tuition disparity in tuition paid at University of Minnesota by Minnesota and Wisconsin students; section does not mandate inclusion of any particular term in agreement	
7. METC Sunset Extension	supports	includes	includes	
8. State Grant Deadline Extension	does not address	not included	extends State Grant deadline from 14 to 30 days, retroactive to July 1, 2003; fiscal impact of \$500,000 per year	
9. State Grant Institution Eligibility (provide enrollment, financial aid data)	supports	includes	includes	
10. State Grant Student Eligibility (child support payment arrears)	does not address	makes technical changes to requirement in current law that State Grant recipient must be current with child support obligations ...	does not include	
11. Child Care Student Eligibility (adds requirement student must not be in child support payment arrears)	supports	includes with updated language proposed by Human Services	includes without updated language proposed by Human Services	
12. Penalties for Rioting	does not address	denies State Grant for one year following conviction for felony or gross misdemeanor crime as direct consequence of participating in riot or criminal sexual conduct; HESO must collect information necessary to administer on application forms as do MnSCU and U of M	not included	

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13. Welfare System Data (privacy statute)	does not address	authorizes Human Services to share data on child support obligors necessary for HESO to administer child care grant provisions	not included	
14. College Savings Plan Technical Changes	supports	included	included	
15. Doctoral Degrees Report	does not address	authorizes state universities to plan development of applied doctoral programs or degrees and report to Legislature by January 15, 2007	not included	
16. HESO Rules Repealers (advanced placement/ international baccalaureate and youth works)	supports	includes	includes	
17. Extra Semester of Grant Eligibility for Military if Person Withdraws for Service (covers State Grant, Child Care, Safety Officers; retroactive to January 1, 2003)	does not address	includes	includes	
18. First Generation Students: Additional Grants	does not address	does not include	for FY 05 only, provides additional \$2,000 for student receiving “regular” State Grant, is in first year of post-secondary education, has family income of \$20,000 or less, and none of whose natural or stepparents attended a post-secondary institution	
19. Credit Card Prohibitions	does not address	not included	prohibits sale of student information by public and private educational institutions in state and marketing of credit cards to undergraduate students	
20. Loan Program for Low Income Nursing Students	does not address	not included	establishes loan program for low income nursing students	

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21. Undocumented Non-Citizens	does not address	not included	for tuition, an undocumented, non-citizen is considered a Minnesota resident if the student has graduated from a Minnesota high school and has lived in the state; section not effective if it triggers federal obligation	
22. MnSCU Board	does not address	not included	of the 15 members, one must be a representative of organized labor and one a representative of the business community	
23. Regent Advisory Council	does not address	not included	reduces Council from 24 to 18 members, and changes appointment authorities	
24. Regent Advisory Council Criteria	does not address	not included	states that criteria for Regent candidates developed by Advisory Council must include guide that Regents represent diversity in geography, gender, race ... Council must submit candidate recommendations to higher education budget divisions by Feb. 1 for vacancies that year	
25. Regent Selection Changes	does not address	not included	makes changes in Regent selection	
26. State Grant Rationing Repealer	does not address	not included	repeals statutory rationing language for State Grants; assuming forecast model is adopted	
27. Child Care Documentation	does not address	requires post-secondary education institutions participating in Child Care Grant Program to obtain documentation of services provided and rates charged	does not address	