

Subject Higher education: North Star Promise scholarships

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Summary

This bill requires recipients of a North Star Promise scholarship to sign a contract with the Office of Higher Education (OHE) requiring the recipient to reside and be employed in Minnesota for three years after they complete the program for which the scholarship was received. If the recipient fails to meet this requirement, the amount of the scholarship is converted into a loan that the recipient is required to repay with interest. OHE is permitted to waive or defer the requirement in certain circumstances.

This change would apply beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year.