

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 1821 modifies language relating to the awarding of tuition aid grants. It allows rather than requires a tuition aid grant to be awarded annually to each qualified student. It removes language regarding the maximum award amount. The bill directs the State Regents to determine award priorities based on enrollment status, unmet financial need, continuous enrollment, nearness to completion, state employment needs, eligibility for other financial aid and availability of funding.

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