

Amend SB 1876, on page 1, lines 28-40 in SECTION 3 of the bill by designating as Subsection (a) existing Sec. 56.143, entitled "ELIGIBLE STUDENT", and adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) In determining who should receive a grant under this program, the department:

(1) shall give highest priority to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need; and

(2) may consider whether the applicant would be the first generation of the applicant's family to attend or graduate from an undergraduate program or from a graduate or professional program.