

**HB 1179 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes part-time students at postsecondary institutions to qualify for a state need grant.

Encourages institutions of higher education to review their policies and procedures regarding financial aid for students taking a less-than-half-time course load, and to implement policies and procedures providing students taking a less-than-half-time course load with the same access to institutional aid, including tuition waivers, as provided to students enrolled half time or more.