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## S.F. No. 1631 – Basic Needs Resources

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**Senate File No. 1631** requires the Board of Trustees to develop, implement, and maintain at all community and technical colleges an online basic needs resource hub and a financial aid resource trigger.

The resource hub is for students to access information about resources that can assist with meeting basic needs. Each college is required to clearly identify on their web page and mobile application at least one staff or faculty member as a point of contact to connect students to resources and assistance.

The financial aid resource trigger utilizes Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data and other financial aid information to identify students who may be eligible for assistance or programs that reduce basic needs insecurity. The college must use this resource trigger to provide information and support to students.

**Section 2** is a blank appropriation for purposes of section 1. The appropriation requires the Board of Trustees to provide grants to colleges. Grants may also be used to fund other strategies to address basic needs as a barrier to student success. The board is required to convene a committee to review and approve grant applications.