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S.F. No. 2065 – Expanding the Z-Degree Program

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Section 1 (136F.305, subd. 2) requires the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to expand Z-Degree programs to six additional colleges beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year.

Section 2 (136F.305, subd. 3) is a conforming change.

Section 3 (136F.305, subd. 4) adds a requirement to the report due in 2022, that require information on the types of incentives developed and offered to faculty, and the corresponding funding for those incentives.

Section 3 is a \$250,000 appropriation for 2022 and 2023 for the expansion of Z-Degrees.