

received 8 semesters of the graduate scholarship, whichever occurs first.

HB89 sets the graduate scholarship award amount to not exceed 100% of tuition and fees for the graduate program at their institution.

The graduate scholarship is terminated if the student fails to maintain the required GPA and other scholarship qualifications.

HB89 also cleans up statutory language.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB89 does not contain an appropriation. It amends the qualifications for the graduate scholarship act.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HB89 contains statutory cleanup and amends qualifications for graduate scholarships. This bill removes the unpaid internship or assistant requirement.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

HB89 does not apply to most NMICC institutions. Of all 11 institutions, only WNMU offers graduate degrees.