

A bill for an act
relating to education finance; authorizing funding for staff development for
school districts with schools not making adequate yearly progress; appropriating
money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 122A.61, by adding a
subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 122A.61, is amended by adding a
subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Supplementary staff development aid.** (a) A school district that is
categorized by the Department of Education as either "not making sufficient progress"
or "needs assistance" in reaching the levels of adequate yearly progress required by the
No Child Left Behind Act and that meets the qualifications of paragraph (d) is eligible
for supplementary staff development aid.

(b) Supplementary staff development aid equals two percent of the formula
allowance for that year times the number of adjusted marginal cost pupil units attending
sites within the school district that are categorized as not making sufficient progress or
needs assistance.

(c) The staff development aid received under this section must be reserved and used
for staff development activities under this section and section 122A.60. Supplementary
staff development aid must be allocated according to a plan adopted by the school board.

(d) In order to qualify for revenue under paragraph (a) a district must:

(1) operate a high school that has a mobility rate in excess of 25 percent;

(2) operate a school site where the percentage of free and reduced lunch eligible
students exceeds 50 percent; and

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2.1 (3) be contiguous to, or have boundaries that include, a portion of a city that has
2.2 more than 60,000 residents.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2008.

2.4 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.5 \$..... is appropriated in fiscal year 2008 from the general fund to the commissioner
2.6 of education for payment of supplementary staff development aid under section 1.