

A bill for an act

relating to education finance; expanding the number of public school pupils covered by the permanent school fund endowment apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 123A.55; 127A.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123A.55, is amended to read:

123A.55 CLASSES, NUMBER.

Districts shall be classified as common, independent, ~~or special, or charter~~ districts. Each ~~of which~~ common, independent, and special district is a public corporation. Each district shall be known by its classification and assigned a number by the commissioner so that its title will be School District No.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2011.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 127A.33, is amended to read:

127A.33 SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND; APPORTIONMENT.

The commissioner shall apportion the school endowment fund semiannually on the first Monday in March and September in each year, to districts whose schools have been in session at least nine months. The apportionment shall be in proportion to ~~the number of pupils in~~ each district's adjusted average daily membership during the preceding year. The apportionment shall not be paid to a district for pupils for whom tuition is received by the district.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for revenue for fiscal years 2012 and later.