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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 176

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes

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A bill for an act
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relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for all school supplies;
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amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, is amended by adding a subdivision
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to read:
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Subd. 41. **School supplies.** (a) All school supplies are exempt.
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(b) For the purposes of this section, "school supplies" includes but is not limited to
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binders, calculators, cellophane tape, blackboard chalk, compasses, composition books,
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crayons, erasers, folders, glue, paste, glue sticks, highlighters, index cards, index card boxes,
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legal pads, lunch boxes, markers, notebooks, poster board, construction paper, graph paper,
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tracing paper, manila paper, copy paper, loose-leaf ruled paper, colored paper, pencil boxes,
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school supply boxes, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, protractors, rulers, scissors, and
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writing tablets. Book bags having a retail price of \$60 or less are school supplies.
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(c) School supplies does not include paper products not used primarily in school work,
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such as stationery and wrapping paper; adhesive products not generally used in a school
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setting by children; or backpacks designed primarily for hiking or camping.
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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sales and purchases made after June
- 1.19

30, 2025.