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A bill for an act

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relating to education; allowing school district noncompliance with unfunded

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mandates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

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

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Section 1. **[123B.023] NO MANDATES WITHOUT FUNDING.**

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Subdivision 1. District noncompliance allowed. Until the amount of revenue needed

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to pay for a mandate identified in state law or rule is appropriated, a school district is not

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required to comply with a state mandate that:

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(1) affects the daily operation of schools;

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(2) affects the authority of a school board to establish locally developed education

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policies;

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(3) changes a school district's curriculum; or

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(4) changes a school district's spending priorities.

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Subd. 2. Exceptions. A school district must comply with a mandate if the amount of

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revenue needed for compliance is incidental compared to the school district's total budget.

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A school district must continue to comply with any law governing financial audit

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requirements or directly affecting the life, safety, and health of students.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section applies to state mandates that are in effect after June

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30, 2025.