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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; authorizing the International Spanish Language
1.3 Academy and Hopkins school district to combine programming; authorizing a
1.4 levy.

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

1.6 Section 1. SCHOOL PROGRAM COMBINATION; HOPKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT
1.7 AND INTERNATIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Combination authorized. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
1.9 boards of Independent School District No. 270, Hopkins, and Charter School No. 4167,
1.10 International Spanish Language Academy, may convert the charter school's Spanish
1.11 immersion program to a school district program by mutually adopting a written resolution
1.12 authorizing the combination. The written resolution must be submitted to the charter school's
1.13 authorizer and the commissioner of education at least eight months prior to the combination.
1.14 The effective date of the combination must be no earlier than July 1, 2020, or later than July
1.15 1, 2024.

1.16 Subd. 2. Closing books. Charter School No. 4167, International Spanish Language
1.17 Academy, must prepare and submit separate year-end reports for its last school year of
1.18 operation prior to combination. In addition, Independent School District No. 270, Hopkins,
1.19 and Charter School No. 4167, International Spanish Language Academy, must provide any
1.20 other information necessary for the combination to the commissioner of education in the
1.21 form and manner specified by the commissioner.

1.22 Subd. 3. Calculation of aids. For any site-level school aids based on prior year data,
1.23 the Department of Education may use the data for the International Spanish Language

2.1 Academy's last year for the program's new site as a part of Independent School District No.
2.2 270, Hopkins.

2.3 Subd. 4. **Funds transferred.** Charter School No. 4167, International Spanish Language
2.4 Academy, must transfer its fund balances, assets, and liabilities to Independent School
2.5 District No. 270, Hopkins, on the day of the combination. Independent School District No.
2.6 270, Hopkins, must commit these funds and spend them only for the benefit of the Spanish
2.7 immersion program operated by the district.

2.8 Subd. 5. **Affiliated building corporation.** The affiliated building corporation of Charter
2.9 School No. 4167, International Spanish Language Academy, may transfer any of its
2.10 remaining funds, including those from the sale of its property, to Independent School District
2.11 No. 270, Hopkins, and the school district must commit any amounts transferred for the
2.12 benefit of the Spanish immersion program operated by the district.

2.13 Subd. 6. **Levy.** In addition to its other school property tax levies, Independent School
2.14 District No. 270, Hopkins, may levy on net tax capacity a total amount not to exceed \$.....
2.15 This levy may spread over three or fewer years.