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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

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Sec. 2.

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

| 1.2        | relating to education finance; modifying uses of general community education                             |
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| 1.3<br>1.4 | revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 124D.19, subdivision 2; 124D.20, subdivisions 8, 10. |
| 1.5        | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:  |
| 1.6        | Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.19, subdivision 2, is amended to read:                  |
| 1.7        | Subd. 2. Advisory council. (a) Each board must provide for an advisory council to                        |
| 1.8        | consist of members who represent: various service organizations; churches; public and                    |
| 1.9        | nonpublic schools; local government including elected officials; public and private nonprofit            |
| 1.10       | agencies serving youth and families; parents; youth; park, recreation or forestry services of            |
| 1.11       | municipal or local government units located in whole or in part within the boundaries of                 |
| 1.12       | the school district; and any other groups participating in the community education program               |
| 1.13       | in the school district.  |
| 1.14       | (b) The advisory council must make written recommendations to the community education                    |
| 1.15       | director and to the school board on the use of general community education revenue under                 |
| 1.16       | section 124D.20, subdivision 3. A school board must take public testimony on the advisory                |
| 1.17       | council's written recommendations.   |
| 1.18       | EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2020.  |
| 1.19       | Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.20, subdivision 8, is amended to read:                     |
| 1.20       | Subd. 8. Uses of general revenue. (a) General community education revenue may be                         |
| 1.21       | used for:  |

(1) nonvocational, recreational, and leisure time activities and programs;

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| 2.1  | (2) programs for adults with disabilities, if the programs and budgets are approved by        |
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| 2.2  | the department;   |
| 2.3  | (3) adult basic education programs, according to section 124D.52;                             |
| 2.4  | (4) summer programs for elementary and secondary pupils;                                      |
| 2.5  | (5) implementation of a youth development plan;   |
| 2.6  | (6) implementation of a youth service program;  |
| 2.7  | (7) early childhood family education programs, according to section 124D.13;                  |
| 2.8  | (8) school readiness programs, according to section 124D.15; and                              |
| 2.9  | (9) school-age care programs, according to section 124D.19, subdivision 11-; and              |
| 2.10 | (10) mutually beneficial programs or services, including programs offered by nonschool        |
| 2.11 | organizations, that promote the goals of both general education and community education       |
| 2.12 | and serve the needs of school district staff, students, and residents.                        |
| 2.13 | (b) In addition to money from other sources, a district may use up to ten percent of its      |
| 2.14 | community education revenue for equipment that is used exclusively primarily in community     |
| 2.15 | education programs. This revenue may be used only for the following purposes:                 |
| 2.16 | (1) to purchase or lease computers and related materials;                                     |
| 2.17 | (2) to purchase or lease equipment for instructional programs; and                            |
| 2.18 | (3) to purchase textbooks and library books.  |
| 2.19 | (c) General community education revenue must not be used to subsidize the direct activity     |
| 2.20 | costs for adult enrichment programs. Direct activity costs include, but are not limited to,   |
| 2.21 | the cost of the activity leader or instructor, cost of materials, or transportation costs.    |
| 2.22 | <b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective July 1, 2020.                                |
| 2.23 | Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.20, subdivision 10, is amended to read:         |
| 2.24 | Subd. 10. <b>Reserve account.</b> (a) Community education revenue, which includes aids,       |
| 2.25 | levies, fees, grants, and all other revenues received by the school district for community    |
| 2.26 | education programs, must be maintained in a reserve account within the community service      |
| 2.27 | fund, except as provided in paragraph (b).  |
| 2.28 | (b) A school board may transfer funds from the community education reserve account            |
| 2.29 | to either the operating capital account in the general fund or the building construction fund |
| 2.30 | for capital and facility needs that are to be used primarily by community education programs  |

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3.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2020.

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