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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of school district equalized
- 1.3 referendum levies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
- 1.4 section 126C.17, subdivision 6.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.17, subdivision 6, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 6. **Referendum equalization levy.** (a) A district's referendum equalization levy
- 1.8 equals the sum of the first tier referendum equalization levy and the second tier referendum
- 1.9 equalization levy.
- 1.10 (b) A district's first tier referendum equalization levy equals the district's first tier
- 1.11 referendum equalization revenue times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's
- 1.12 referendum market value per resident pupil unit to \$567,000. For fiscal year 2023 and later,
- 1.13 a district's first tier referendum equalization levy must not exceed the amount raised by a
- 1.14 tax rate of 0.03 percent times the referendum market value of the district times the ratio of
- 1.15 the district's first tier referendum equalization allowance to \$460.
- 1.16 (c) A district's second tier referendum equalization levy equals the district's second tier
- 1.17 referendum equalization revenue times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's
- 1.18 referendum market value per resident pupil unit to \$290,000. For fiscal year 2023 and later,
- 1.19 a district's second tier referendum equalization levy must not exceed the amount raised by
- 1.20 a tax rate of 0.08 percent times the referendum market value of the district times the ratio
- 1.21 of the district's second tier referendum equalization allowance to 25 percent of the formula
- 1.22 allowance, minus the sum of \$300 and the district's first tier referendum equalization
- 1.23 allowance.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxes payable in 2022 and later.

2.2 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.3 \$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of

2.4 education for additional general education aid.