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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2778

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; making federally mandated radio communications
1.3 updates eligible for health and safety revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2011 Supplement, section 123B.57, subdivision 6.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 123B.57, subdivision 6, is
1.7 amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. **Uses of health and safety revenue.** Health and safety revenue may be
1.9 used only for approved expenditures necessary for the correction of fire and life safety
1.10 hazards; design, purchase, installation, maintenance, and inspection of fire protection and
1.11 alarm equipment; purchase or construction of appropriate facilities for the storage of
1.12 combustible and flammable materials; inventories and facility modifications not related
1.13 to a remodeling project to comply with lab safety requirements under section 121A.31;
1.14 inspection, testing, repair, removal or encapsulation, and disposal of asbestos-containing
1.15 building materials; cleanup and disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls; cleanup and
1.16 disposal of hazardous and infectious wastes; cleanup, removal, disposal, and repairs
1.17 related to storing heating fuel or transportation fuels such as alcohol, gasoline, fuel oil,
1.18 and special fuel, as defined in section 296A.01; correction of occupational safety and
1.19 health administration regulated hazards; indoor air quality inspections, investigations, and
1.20 testing; mold abatement; upgrades or replacement of mechanical ventilation systems
1.21 to meet American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers
1.22 standards and State Mechanical Code; design, materials, and installation of local exhaust
1.23 ventilation systems, including required make-up air for controlling regulated hazardous
1.24 substances; correction of Department of Health Food Code violations; correction of

2.1 swimming pool hazards excluding depth correction; playground safety inspections,
2.2 repair of unsafe outdoor playground equipment, and the installation of impact surfacing
2.3 materials; bleacher repair or rebuilding to comply with the order of a building code
2.4 inspector under section 326B.112; testing and mitigation of elevated radon hazards; lead
2.5 testing; copper in water testing; cleanup after major weather-related disasters or flooding;
2.6 reduction of excessive organic and inorganic levels in wells and capping of abandoned
2.7 wells; installation and testing of boiler backflow valves to prevent contamination of
2.8 potable water; vaccinations, titers, and preventative supplies for bloodborne pathogen
2.9 compliance; costs to comply with the Janet B. Johnson Parents' Right to Know Act;
2.10 automated external defibrillators and other emergency plan equipment and supplies
2.11 specific to the district's emergency action plan; pupil transportation radio communications
2.12 equipment upgrades required by federal law; and health, safety, and environmental
2.13 management costs associated with implementing the district's health and safety program
2.14 including costs to establish and operate safety committees, in school buildings or property
2.15 owned or being acquired by the district. Testing and calibration activities are permitted for
2.16 existing mechanical ventilation systems at intervals no less than every five years.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal years 2014
2.18 and later.