

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 2749

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03/14/2016	5042	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance

1.1

A bill for an act

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relating to education finance; fully funding unreimbursed special education

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expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 125A.79,

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subdivision 5.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 125A.79, subdivision 5,

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is amended to read:

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Subd. 5. **Excess cost aid.** For fiscal year 2016 and later, a district's excess cost

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aid equals the greater of:

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(1) ~~56 percent of the difference between (i) the sum of the district's unreimbursed~~

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~~nonfederal special education expenditures and (ii) 7.0 percent of the product of the ratio of~~

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~~\$5,831 to the formula allowance for the prior year and the district's general revenue;~~

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~~(2) 62 percent of the difference between (i) the district's unreimbursed old formula~~

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~~special education expenditures and (ii) 2.5 percent of the product of the ratio of \$5,831 to~~

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~~the formula allowance for the prior year and the district's general revenue; or~~

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~~(3)~~ (2) zero.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for aid for fiscal year 2017 and later.