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

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes

May 11, 2010

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education; clarifying revenue definitions for school districts  
1.3 and charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 125A.79,  
1.4 subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 125A.79, subdivision 1, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the definitions in this  
1.9 subdivision apply.

1.10 (a) "Unreimbursed special education cost" means the sum of the following:

1.11 (1) expenditures for teachers' salaries, contracted services, supplies, equipment, and  
1.12 transportation services eligible for revenue under section 125A.76; plus

1.13 (2) expenditures for tuition bills received under sections 125A.03 to 125A.24 and  
1.14 125A.65 for services eligible for revenue under section 125A.76, subdivision 2; minus

1.15 (3) revenue for teachers' salaries, contracted services, supplies, equipment, and  
1.16 transportation services under section 125A.76; minus

1.17 (4) tuition receipts under sections 125A.03 to 125A.24 and 125A.65 for services  
1.18 eligible for revenue under section 125A.76, subdivision 2.

1.19 (b) "General revenue" for a school district means the sum of the general education  
1.20 revenue according to section 126C.10, subdivision 1, excluding alternative teacher  
1.21 compensation revenue, ~~plus the total qualifying referendum revenue specified in paragraph~~  
1.22 ~~(e)~~ minus transportation sparsity revenue minus total operating capital revenue. "General  
1.23 revenue" for a charter school means the sum of the general education revenue according to  
1.24 section 124D.11, subdivision 1, and transportation revenue according to section 124D.11,

2.1 subdivision 2, excluding alternative teacher compensation revenue, minus referendum  
2.2 equalization aid minus transportation sparsity revenue minus operating capital revenue.

2.3 (c) "Average daily membership" has the meaning given it in section 126C.05.

2.4 (d) "Program growth factor" means 1.02 for fiscal year 2012 and later.

2.5 ~~(e) "Total qualifying referendum revenue" means two-thirds of the district's total~~  
2.6 ~~referendum revenue as adjusted according to section 127A.47, subdivision 7, paragraphs~~  
2.7 ~~(a) to (c), for fiscal year 2006, one-third of the district's total referendum revenue for fiscal~~  
2.8 ~~year 2007, and none of the district's total referendum revenue for fiscal year 2008 and later.~~

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.