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Introduction and first reading  
 Referred to Education Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of adult basic education  
 1.3 aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.531,  
 1.4 subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.531, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **State total adult basic education aid.** (a) The state total adult basic  
 1.8 education aid for fiscal year ~~2011~~ 2022 equals ~~\$44,419,000~~ \$51,000,000, plus any amount  
 1.9 that is not paid during the previous fiscal year as a result of adjustments under subdivision  
 1.10 4, paragraph (a), or section 124D.52, subdivision 3. The state total adult basic education  
 1.11 aid for later fiscal years equals:

1.12 (1) the state total adult basic education aid for the preceding fiscal year plus any amount  
 1.13 that is not paid for during the previous fiscal year, as a result of adjustments under subdivision  
 1.14 4, paragraph (a), or section 124D.52, subdivision 3; times

1.15 (2) the lesser of 1.03, or the greater of:

1.16 (i) ~~1.03~~ one plus the percent change in the formula allowance under section 126C.10,  
 1.17 subdivision 2, from the previous fiscal year to the current fiscal year; or

1.18 (ii) the average growth in state total contact hours over the prior ten program years.

1.19 Three percent of the state total adult basic education aid must be set aside for adult basic  
 1.20 education supplemental service grants under section 124D.522.

2.1 (b) The state total adult basic education aid, excluding basic population aid, equals the  
 2.2 difference between the amount computed in paragraph (a), and the state total basic population  
 2.3 aid under subdivision 2.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2022 and later.

2.5 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

2.6 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 2.7 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the fiscal years  
 2.8 designated.

2.9 Subd. 2. **Adult basic education aid.** For adult basic education aid under Minnesota  
 2.10 Statutes, section 124D.531:

2.11 \$ ..... .. 2022

2.12 \$ ..... .. 2023

2.13 The 2022 appropriation includes \$..... for 2021 and \$..... for 2022. The 2023  
 2.14 appropriation includes \$..... for 2022 and \$..... for 2023.