

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 26**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; increasing revenue for English learner programs;  
1.3 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 124D.65,  
1.4 subdivision 5; 126C.10, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.65, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. **School district EL revenue.** (a) A district's English learner programs revenue  
1.8 equals the product of (1) ~~\$704~~ \$1,400 times (2) the greater of ~~20~~ 25 or the adjusted average  
1.9 daily membership of eligible English learners enrolled in the district during the current  
1.10 fiscal year.

1.11 (b) A pupil ceases to generate state English learner aid in the school year following the  
1.12 school year in which the pupil attains the state cutoff score on a commissioner-provided  
1.13 assessment that measures the pupil's emerging academic English.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2020 and later.

1.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.10, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.16 Subd. 4. **Basic skills revenue.** A school district's basic skills revenue equals the sum  
1.17 of:

1.18 (1) compensatory revenue under subdivision 3; plus

1.19 (2) English learner revenue under section 124D.65, subdivision 5; plus

1.20 (3) ~~\$250~~ \$1,000 times the English learner pupil units under section 126C.05, subdivision

1.21 17.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2020 and later.

2.2 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.3 \$..... in fiscal year 2020 and \$..... in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from the general

2.4 fund to the commissioner of education for additional general education aid.