

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education finance; waiving the contract deadline aid payment for  
1.3 certain school districts.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CONTRACT DEADLINE AID PENALTY WAIVED.**

1.6 For fiscal year 2010 only, a school district subject to the aid penalty under Minnesota  
1.7 Statutes, section 123B.05, is exempt from the aid penalty if:

1.8 (1) the district and the exclusive representative of the teachers reached at least two  
1.9 tentative agreements between August 15, 2009, and January 15, 2010; and

1.10 (2) the district's contract was subsequently agreed to and signed prior to April 15,  
1.11 2010.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment  
1.13 and applies to fiscal year 2010 only.