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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **2836**

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The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to taxation; property; modifying the taconite assistance area; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 273.1341.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 273.1341, is amended to read:

1.6 **273.1341 TACONITE ASSISTANCE AREA.**

1.7 A "taconite assistance area" means the geographic area that falls within the boundaries  
1.8 of the portion of Independent School District No. 707, Nett Lake, within St. Louis County  
1.9 or a school district that contains:

1.10 (1) a municipality in which the assessed valuation of unmined iron ore on May 1, 1941,  
1.11 was not less than 40 percent of the assessed valuation of all real property; or

1.12 (2) a municipality in which on January 1, 1977, or the applicable assessment date, there  
1.13 is a taconite concentrating plant or where taconite is mined or quarried or where there is  
1.14 located an electric generating plant which qualifies as a taconite facility.