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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 3727

02/24/2022 Authored by Wolgamott The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; increasing the portion of special education aid paid
1.3 in the current year; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
1.4 section 127A.45, subdivision 13.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 127A.45, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 13. Aid payment percentage. Except as provided in subdivisions 11, 12, 12a,
1.8 and 14, each fiscal year, all education aids and credits in this chapter and chapters 120A,
1.9 120B, 121A, 122A, 123A, 123B, 124D, 124E, 125A, 125B, 126C, 134, and section 273.1392,
1.10 shall be paid at the current year aid payment percentage of the estimated entitlement during
1.11 the fiscal year of the entitlement. For the purposes of this subdivision, a district's estimated
1.12 entitlement for special education aid under section 125A.76 for fiscal year 2014 and later
1.13 equals 97.4 percent of the district's entitlement for the current fiscal year. The final adjustment
1.14 payment, according to subdivision 9, must be the amount of the actual entitlement, after
1.15 adjustment for actual data, minus the payments made during the fiscal year of the entitlement.

1.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2023 and later.

1.17 Sec. 2. ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION AID; APPROPRIATION.

1.18 \$...... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
1.19 Education to pay for the additional special education aid required under section 1.