

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

**S.F. No. 28**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Education Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; fully funding school district special education  
1.3 services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section  
1.4 125A.76, subdivision 2e.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 125A.76, subdivision 2e, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2e. **Cross subsidy reduction aid.** (a) A school district's annual cross subsidy  
1.8 reduction aid equals (1) the school district's initial special education cross subsidy for the  
1.9 previous fiscal year times the cross subsidy aid factor for that fiscal year, less (2) the district's  
1.10 special education general education reduction defined in paragraph (c).

1.11 (b) The cross subsidy aid factor equals ~~2.6 percent for fiscal year 2020 and~~ 6.43 percent  
1.12 for fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2023 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2024 and later.

1.13 (c) A district's special education general education reduction equals the general education  
1.14 revenue attributable to special education students who spend 60 percent or more of the  
1.15 school day outside of the regular classroom receiving special education services. This  
1.16 calculation must be prepared according to the methodology outlined in the annual special  
1.17 education cross subsidy report prepared by the Department of Education.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

1.19 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.20 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
1.21 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
1.22 designated.

2.1 Subd. 2. **Special education; regular.** For special education aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
 2.2 section 125A.75:

2.3 \$ ..... .. 2024

2.4 \$ ..... .. 2025

2.5 The 2024 appropriation includes \$..... for 2023 and \$..... for 2024.

2.6 The 2025 appropriation includes \$..... for 2024 and \$..... for 2025.