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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

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A bill for an act

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relating to early childhood education; clarifying the payment of developmental

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screening aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 121A.19.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 121A.19, is amended to read:

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121A.19 DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING AID.

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Each school year, the state must pay a district for each child or student screened by the

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district according to the requirements of section 121A.17. The amount of state aid for each

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child or student screened ~~shall be~~ is: (1) \$98 for a child screened at age three; (2) \$65 for a

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child screened at age four; (3) \$52 for a child screened at age five or six prior to kindergarten;

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and (4) \$39 for a student screened within 30 days after first enrolling in a public school

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kindergarten if the student has not previously been screened according to the requirements

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of section 121A.17. If this amount of aid is insufficient, ~~the~~ a district may permanently

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transfer from ~~the~~ its general fund an amount that, when added to the aid, is sufficient.

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Developmental screening aid ~~shall~~ must not be paid for any student who is screened more

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than 30 days after the first day of attendance at a public school kindergarten, except if a

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student transfers to another public school kindergarten within 30 days after first enrolling

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in a Minnesota public school kindergarten program. In this case, if the student has not been

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screened, the district to which the student transfers may receive developmental screening

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aid for screening that student when the screening is performed within 30 days of the transfer

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date.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024.