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## Fiscal Note

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### SF4805 - 0 - LTFM Revenue; Historical Preservation Projects

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact	X	

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative.  
Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Dollars in Thousands					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-

#### LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

This fiscal note was revised to add more detail in the local impact section regarding the number of school buildings that would be eligible for historical preservation.

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## State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-

## Bill Description

The bill allows districts with buildings on the National Register of Historic Places to qualify for additional equalized Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) Revenue after submitting a plan to MDE to preserve and maintain historic school buildings. "Historic school buildings" must be used to serve elementary or secondary students and be listed on the National Register of Historic Places as of January 1, 2024. The additional costs must not exceed \$200,000 per each historic school building. Revenue is effective for fiscal year 2026 and later.

## Assumptions

Proposed language would provide additional LTFM Revenue for approved historic school building preservation, limited to \$200,000 per building per year for each qualifying historic school building. After some initial research, MDE believes the only school districts that will qualify for this revenue will be Winona and Hibbing.

The additional revenue for Winona and Hibbing Public Schools will be all levy and no state aid.

It is assumed that MDE current staff will absorb the costs of reviewing the additional documentation.

## Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

None

## Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

The availability of this new LTFM revenue will be ongoing and will be in all levy.

## Local Fiscal Impact

The additional revenue for Winona and Hibbing Public Schools will be all levy. At present, the assumption is that there are three schools in two districts that would qualify and may apply for a maximum of \$200,000 per school each fiscal year. The LTFM program review and approval requirements will be applied to the school's fiscal year application. Required repair and maintenance costs are unknown until the school district submits a LTFM narrative for costs and scope of the proposed fiscal year project/s.

Districts would need to supply additional documentation to MDE for the additional revenue.

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## References/Sources

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