

Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS1740A-2) to S.F. No. 1740 as follows:

Page 33, after line 28, insert:

"Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Allowed uses.** (a) Aid under this section must be used to hire new positions for student support services personnel or increase a current position that is less than 1.0 full-time equivalent to a greater number of service hours or make permanent a position hired using onetime resources awarded through the federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act, the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, the federal Division M-Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, or the federal American Rescue Plan Act, or to maintain a position that would otherwise be eliminated.

(b) Cooperative student support personnel aid must be transferred to the intermediate district or other cooperative unit of which the district is a member and used to hire new positions for student support services personnel or increase a current position that is less than 1.0 full-time equivalent to a greater number of service hours or make permanent a position hired using onetime resources awarded through the American Rescue Plan Act at the intermediate district or cooperative unit.

(c) If a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit does not receive at least two applications and is not able to hire a new full-time equivalent position with student support personnel aid, the aid may be used for contracted services from individuals licensed to serve as a school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, school nurse, or chemical dependency counselor in Minnesota.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), aid under this section may be used to maintain existing student support services personnel positions, including positions established prior to the 2023-2024 school year and positions initially funded with local, state, or federal resources, if the superintendent or charter school director provides the commissioner of education with a statement of assurances that the positions would be eliminated without the flexibility provided under this paragraph.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2025 and later."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly