

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 133 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.5 the meanings given:

1.6 (1) "new position" means a student support services personnel full-time or part-time
1.7 position not under contract by a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit at the
1.8 start of the 2022-2023 school year;

1.9 (2) "part-time position" means a student support services personnel position less than
1.10 1.0 full-time equivalent at the start of the 2022-2023 school year;

1.11 (3) "American Rescue Plan Act" means the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021,
1.12 Public Law 117-2, that awarded funds; and

1.13 (4) "student support services personnel" means:

1.14 (i) an individual licensed to serve as a school counselor, school psychologist, school
1.15 social worker, school nurse, or chemical dependency counselor in Minnesota; or

1.16 (ii) an individual not included in item (i) whose work duties primarily consist of activities
1.17 that reduce chronic student absenteeism.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2026 and later.

1.19 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.20 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The purpose of student support personnel aid is to:

1.21 (1) address shortages of student support services personnel within Minnesota schools;

1.22 (2) decrease caseloads for existing student support services personnel to ensure effective
1.23 services;

1.24 (3) ensure that students receive effective student support services and integrated and
1.25 comprehensive services to improve prekindergarten through grade 12 academic, physical,
1.26 social, and emotional outcomes supporting career and college readiness and effective school
1.27 mental health services;

1.28 (4) ensure that student support services personnel serve within the scope and practice
1.29 of their training and licensure;

(5) fully integrate learning supports, instruction, assessment, data-based decision making, and family and community engagement within a comprehensive approach that facilitates interdisciplinary collaboration; and

(6) improve student health, attendance, school safety, and school climate to support academic success and career and college readiness.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Allowed uses.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (d), 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) Except as provided in paragraph (d), 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) Aid under this section may also be used to pay the costs of:

(1) necessary transportation among school sites for student support services personnel;

(2) training for student support services personnel; or

(3) technology upgrades for student support services personnel.

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

Amend the title accordingly