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665 Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education finance; increasing the referendum levy equalizing factors;
- 1.3 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.17,
- 1.4 subdivision 6.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.17, subdivision 6, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 6. **Referendum equalization levy.** (a) A district's referendum equalization levy
- 1.8 equals the sum of the first tier referendum equalization levy and the second tier referendum
- 1.9 equalization levy.
- 1.10 (b) A district's first tier referendum equalization levy equals the district's first tier
- 1.11 referendum equalization revenue times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's
- 1.12 referendum market value per resident pupil unit to ~~\$567,000~~ \$1,500,000.
- 1.13 (c) A district's second tier referendum equalization levy equals the district's second tier
- 1.14 referendum equalization revenue times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's
- 1.15 referendum market value per resident pupil unit to ~~\$290,000~~ \$870,000.
- 1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2027 and later.
- 1.17 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**
- 1.18 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are
- 1.19 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
- 1.20 designated.

- 2.1
- Subd. 2. **General education aid.** (a) For general education aid under Minnesota Statutes,
- 2.2
- section 126C.13, subdivision 4:
- 2.3
- \$ 2026
- 2.4
- \$ 2027
- 2.5
- (b) The 2026 appropriation includes \$..... for 2025 and \$..... for 2026.
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- (c) The 2027 appropriation includes \$..... for 2026 and \$..... for 2027.