

# Senate Amendment 5089

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 2366](#) as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 13, by inserting after line 16 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 "Sec. 100. Section [257.6](#), subsection 5, Code 1997,  
1 5 is amended to read as follows:  
1 6 5. WEIGHTED ENROLLMENT. Weighted enrollment is  
1 7 the budget enrollment plus the district's additional  
1 8 enrollment because of special education calculated on  
1 9 December 1 of the base year plus additional pupils  
1 10 added due to the application of the supplementary  
1 11 weighting pursuant to sections [257.11](#) and [257.13](#).  
1 12 Weighted enrollment for special education support  
1 13 services costs is equal to the weighted enrollment  
1 14 minus the additional pupils added due to the  
1 15 application of the supplementary weighting.  
1 16 Sec. 101. NEW SECTION. 257.13 CLASS SIZE  
1 17 REDUCTION WEIGHTING PROGRAM.  
1 18 1. There is established a class size reduction  
1 19 weighting program to provide additional funds for  
1 20 school districts that develop a class size reduction  
1 21 plan. To be eligible for supplementary weighting as  
1 22 provided in this section, a school district shall  
1 23 submit annually by April 15 of the base year to the  
1 24 department of education a plan which includes, at a  
1 25 minimum, the goals of reducing class size in  
1 26 kindergarten and grades one through three, instituting  
1 27 professional development to assist teachers in  
1 28 teaching challenging curricula more effectively, and  
1 29 engaging parents, teachers, school administrators, and  
1 30 students in the achievement of the shared goal of  
1 31 raising student achievement levels. In addition, the  
1 32 plan shall provide for methods for measuring student  
1 33 achievement and progress.  
1 34 2. A pupil enrolled in a school district that  
1 35 meets the requirements of subsection 1, and who is  
1 36 assigned to a self-contained classroom in which the  
1 37 student-to-teacher ratio is not more than fifteen  
1 38 students to one teacher, or the equivalent in a school  
1 39 that utilizes team teaching methods, and who is  
1 40 receiving at a minimum the grade-appropriate  
1 41 educational program provided in accordance with  
1 42 section [256.11](#), is assigned a supplementary weighting  
1 43 of two-tenths, which is in addition to any weighting  
1 44 received under section [257.6](#), if the pupil is enrolled  
1 45 in and attending the following:  
1 46 a. Full-day kindergarten, or a combined  
1 47 kindergarten and grade one program, in the fiscal year  
1 48 beginning July 1, 1998, or in a succeeding fiscal  
1 49 year.  
1 50 b. Full-day kindergarten, a combined kindergarten  
2 1 and grade one program, or grade one in the fiscal year  
2 2 beginning July 1, 1999, or in a succeeding fiscal  
2 3 year.  
2 4 c. Full-day kindergarten, a combined kindergarten  
2 5 and grade one program, grade one, or grade two in the  
2 6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, or in a succeeding  
2 7 fiscal year.

2 8 d. Full-day kindergarten, a combined kindergarten  
2 9 and grade one program, grade one, grade two, or grade  
2 10 three in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, or in  
2 11 a succeeding fiscal year.

2 12 3. A school district shall provide a separate  
2 13 accounting of the pupils eligible for supplemental  
2 14 weighting in accordance with this section, when  
2 15 certifying its actual enrollment to the department of  
2 16 education."

2 17 #2. Page 25, by inserting after line 33 the  
2 18 following:

2 19 "Sec. 102. Section [298.2](#), subsection 2, Code  
2 20 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2 21 2. If the electors of a school district have  
2 22 authorized a voter-approved physical plant and  
2 23 equipment levy not exceeding sixty-seven cents per  
2 24 thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the district  
2 25 prior to July 1, 1997, the levy shall continue for the  
2 26 period authorized under the voter-approved levy, and  
2 27 the maximum levy that can be authorized by the  
2 28 electors under the voter-approved levy on or after  
2 29 July 1, 1997,

~~under this section,~~  
- is an additional

2 30 sixty-seven cents in accordance with subsection 1, or  
2 31 an additional ninety-two cents in accordance with  
2 32 subsections 1 and 7, for a period to coincide with the  
2 33 period for which the initial physical plant and  
2 34 equipment levy in the district was approved.

2 35 Sec. 103. Section [298.2](#), Code Supplement 1997, is  
2 36 amended by adding the following new subsection:

2 37 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Notwithstanding subsection 1,  
2 38 the voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy  
2 39 in a school district may exceed the one dollar and  
2 40 thirty-four cents per thousand dollars of assessed  
2 41 valuation limit by twenty-five cents if the levy  
2 42 exceeding one dollar and thirty-four cents per  
2 43 thousand dollars of assessed valuation is established  
2 44 by a school district that has developed a class size  
2 45 reduction plan pursuant to section 257.13. The  
2 46 revenue from the levy of twenty-five cents above the  
2 47 limits provided for in subsections 1 and 2 shall be  
2 48 used for purposes of facilities-related costs  
2 49 associated with reducing class size in kindergarten  
2 50 and grades one through three."

3 1 #3. Page 26, by inserting after line 24 the  
3 2 following:

3 3 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 100, 101, 102, and 103 of this  
3 4 Act, relating to class size reduction, take effect  
3 5 July 1, 1998, for computations required for the school  
3 6 year beginning July 1, 1999."

3 7 #4. By renumbering, relettering, and redesignating  
3 8 as necessary.

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