

Senate Amendment 5745

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend the House amendment, [S-5400](#), to [Senate File](#)
1 2 2366, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
1 3 as follows:
1 4 #1. Page 14, by inserting after line 31 the
1 5 following:
1 6 "Sec. 100. Section [257.6](#), subsection 5, Code 1997,
1 7 is amended to read as follows:
1 8 5. WEIGHTED ENROLLMENT. Weighted enrollment is
1 9 the budget enrollment plus the district's additional
1 10 enrollment because of special education calculated on
1 11 December 1 of the base year plus additional pupils
1 12 added due to the application of the supplementary
1 13 weighting pursuant to sections 257.11 and 257.12A.
1 14 Weighted enrollment for special education support
1 15 services costs is equal to the weighted enrollment
1 16 minus the additional pupils added due to the
1 17 application of the supplementary weighting.
1 18 Sec. 101. NEW SECTION. 257.12A CLASS SIZE
1 19 REDUCTION WEIGHTING PROGRAM.
1 20 1. There is established a class size reduction
1 21 weighting program to provide additional funds for
1 22 school districts that develop a class size reduction
1 23 plan. To be eligible for supplementary weighting as
1 24 provided in this section, a school district shall
1 25 submit annually by April 15 of the base year to the
1 26 department of education a plan which includes, at a
1 27 minimum, the goals of reducing class size in
1 28 kindergarten and grades one through three, instituting
1 29 professional development to assist teachers in
1 30 teaching challenging curricula more effectively, and
1 31 engaging parents, teachers, school administrators, and
1 32 students in the achievement of the shared goal of
1 33 raising student achievement levels. In addition, the
1 34 plan shall provide for methods for measuring student
1 35 achievement and progress.
1 36 2. A pupil enrolled in a school district that
1 37 meets the requirements of subsection 1, and who is
1 38 assigned to a self-contained classroom in which the
1 39 student-to-teacher ratio is not more than fifteen
1 40 students to one teacher, or the equivalent in a school
1 41 that utilizes team teaching methods, and who is
1 42 receiving at a minimum the grade-appropriate
1 43 educational program provided in accordance with
1 44 section 256.11, is assigned a supplementary weighting
1 45 of two-tenths, which is in addition to any weighting
1 46 received under section 257.6, if the pupil is enrolled
1 47 in and attending the following:
1 48 a. Full-day kindergarten, or a combined
1 49 kindergarten and grade one program, in the fiscal year
1 50 beginning July 1, 1998, or in a succeeding fiscal
2 1 year.
2 2 b. Full-day kindergarten, a combined kindergarten
2 3 and grade one program, or grade one in the fiscal year
2 4 beginning July 1, 1999, or in a succeeding fiscal
2 5 year.
2 6 c. Full-day kindergarten, a combined kindergarten
2 7 and grade one program, grade one, or grade two in the

2 8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, or in a succeeding
2 9 fiscal year.

2 10 d. Full-day kindergarten, a combined kindergarten
2 11 and grade one program, grade one, grade two, or grade
2 12 three in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, or in
2 13 a succeeding fiscal year.

2 14 3. A school district shall provide a separate
2 15 accounting of the pupils eligible for supplemental
2 16 weighting in accordance with this section, when
2 17 certifying its actual enrollment to the department of
2 18 education."

2 19 #2. Page 24, by inserting after line 25 the
2 20 following:

2 21 "Sec. 102. Section [298.2](#), subsection 2, Code
2 22 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2 23 2. If the electors of a school district have
2 24 authorized a voter-approved physical plant and
2 25 equipment levy not exceeding sixty-seven cents per
2 26 thousand dollars of assessed valuation in the district
2 27 prior to July 1, 1997, the levy shall continue for the
2 28 period authorized under the voter-approved levy, and
2 29 the maximum levy that can be authorized by the
2 30 electors under the voter-approved levy on or after
2 31 July 1, 1997,

~~under this section,~~

- is an additional

2 32 sixty-seven cents in accordance with subsection 1, or
2 33 an additional ninety-two cents in accordance with
2 34 subsections 1 and 7, for a period to coincide with the
2 35 period for which the initial physical plant and
2 36 equipment levy in the district was approved.

2 37 Sec. 103. Section [298.2](#), Code Supplement 1997, is
2 38 amended by adding the following new subsection:

2 39 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Notwithstanding subsection 1,
2 40 the voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy
2 41 in a school district may exceed the one dollar and
2 42 thirty-four cents per thousand dollars of assessed
2 43 valuation limit by twenty-five cents if the levy
2 44 exceeding one dollar and thirty-four cents per
2 45 thousand dollars of assessed valuation is established
2 46 by a school district that has developed a class size
2 47 reduction plan pursuant to section 257.12A. The
2 48 revenue from the levy of twenty-five cents above the
2 49 limits provided for in subsections 1 and 2 shall be
2 50 used for purposes of facilities-related costs
3 1 associated with reducing class size in kindergarten
3 2 and grades one through three."

3 3 #3. Page 25, by inserting after line 16 the
3 4 following:

3 5 "Sec. _____. Sections 100, 101, 102, and 103 of this
3 6 Act, relating to class size reduction, take effect
3 7 July 1, 1998, for computations required for the school
3 8 year beginning July 1, 1999."

3 9 #4. By renumbering, relettering, and redesignating
3 10 as necessary.

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