

House File 2543

H-8375

1 Amend House File 2543 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <DIVISION I

5 FUNDING FORMULA

6 Section 1. Section 256E.8, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
7 2024, is amended to read as follows:

8 a. The charter school in which the student is enrolled shall  
9 receive under paragraph "c" an amount equal to the sum of the  
10 regular program state cost per pupil for the ~~previous school~~  
11 budget year plus the teacher leadership supplement state cost  
12 per pupil, the professional development supplement state cost  
13 per pupil, and the early intervention supplement state cost  
14 per pupil for the ~~previous fiscal~~ budget year as provided in  
15 section 257.9 plus any moneys ~~received by~~ that would be due to  
16 the school district of residence for the student as a result  
17 of the non-English speaking weighting under section 280.4,  
18 subsection 3, for the ~~previous school~~ budget year multiplied  
19 by the state cost per pupil for the ~~previous~~ budget year.  
20 If a student is an eligible pupil under [section 261E.6](#), the  
21 charter school shall pay the tuition reimbursement amount to  
22 an eligible postsecondary institution as provided in section  
23 261E.7.

24 Sec. 2. Section 282.18, subsection 5, paragraph b,  
25 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

26 (1) The board of directors of the district of residence  
27 shall pay to the receiving district the sum of the state cost  
28 per pupil for the ~~previous school~~ budget year plus either  
29 the teacher leadership supplement state cost per pupil, the  
30 professional development supplement state cost per pupil, and  
31 the early intervention supplement state cost per pupil for  
32 the ~~previous fiscal~~ budget year as provided in [section 257.9](#)  
33 or the teacher leadership supplement foundation aid for the  
34 previous fiscal year as provided in ~~section 284.13~~, subsection  
35 1, paragraph "d", if both the district of residence and the

1 ~~receiving district are receiving such supplements,~~ plus any  
2 moneys received that would be due to the school district of  
3 residence for the pupil as a result of the non-English speaking  
4 weighting under [section 280.4, subsection 3](#), for the ~~previous~~  
5 ~~school~~ budget year multiplied by the state cost per pupil for  
6 the ~~previous~~ budget year. If the pupil participating in open  
7 enrollment is also an eligible pupil under [section 261E.6](#), the  
8 receiving district shall pay the tuition reimbursement amount  
9 to an eligible postsecondary institution as provided in section  
10 261E.7.

11 DIVISION II

12 SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

13 Sec. 3. Section 278.1, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2024,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 *b.* Except when restricted by [section 297.24 or 297.25](#),  
16 direct the sale, lease, or other disposition of any schoolhouse  
17 or school site or other property belonging to the corporation,  
18 and the application to be made of the proceeds thereof.  
19 However, ~~nothing in this section~~ shall not be construed  
20 to prevent the sale, lease, exchange, gift, or grant and  
21 acceptance of any interest in real or other property of the  
22 corporation to the extent authorized in [section 297.22 or](#)  
23 [297.24](#).

24 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 297.23 **Publication of information**  
25 **related to real property.**

26 The board of directors of a school district shall publish  
27 information related to all of the following on the school  
28 district's internet site:

29 1. The square footage of each school building owned by the  
30 school district.

31 2. The enrollment capacity of each attendance center owned  
32 by the school district.

33 3. How each school building owned by the school district is  
34 currently utilized by the school district.

35 4. School buildings owned by the school district that are

1 vacant.

2 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 297.24 Sale of real property to other  
3 educational institutions.

4 1. The board of directors of a school district shall not  
5 enter into any agreement that prohibits the sale of real  
6 property to an educational institution.

7 2. If the board of directors of a school district offers  
8 to sell real property that contains a building or structure,  
9 and an educational institution offers to purchase such real  
10 property for a purchase price that represents the highest bid  
11 the board of directors of the school district received for  
12 the real property, then the board of directors of the school  
13 district shall sell the real property to the educational  
14 institution for such purchase price.

15 3. For purposes of this section, "*educational institution*"  
16 means all of the following:

17 a. A school district.

18 b. A nonpublic school.

19 c. A charter school established pursuant to chapter 256E.

20 d. A charter school or innovation zone school established  
21 pursuant to chapter 256F.

22 e. An institution of higher education under the control of  
23 the state board of regents.

24 f. A community college established under chapter 260C.

25 g. The state training school established under chapter 233A.

26 h. An accredited private institution as defined in section  
27 256.183.

28 Sec. 6. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection 3,  
29 shall not apply to this division of this Act.

30 DIVISION III

31 CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS — PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

32 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 256E.13 Students receiving instruction  
33 over the internet — participation in activities in district of  
34 residence.

35 1. A student enrolled in a charter school who receives

1 educational instruction and course content primarily over the  
2 internet may participate in any cocurricular or extracurricular  
3 activities offered to children in the student's grade or group  
4 and sponsored by the district of residence under the same  
5 conditions and requirements as the students enrolled in the  
6 district of residence. The student may participate in not more  
7 than two cocurricular or extracurricular activities during a  
8 school year unless the resident district approves the student's  
9 participation in additional activities. The student shall  
10 comply with the eligibility, conduct, and other requirements  
11 relating to the activity that are established by the district  
12 of residence for any student who applies to participate or who  
13 is participating in the activity.

14 2. If a student participates in a cocurricular or  
15 extracurricular activity in accordance with this section,  
16 the district of residence may charge the charter school  
17 up to two hundred dollars per activity, for up to two  
18 activities. For a cocurricular activity, one semester shall  
19 equal one activity. Extracurricular activities for which a  
20 resident district may charge up to two hundred dollars per  
21 activity for up to two activities under this section include  
22 interscholastic athletics, music, drama, and any other activity  
23 with a general fund expenditure exceeding five thousand  
24 dollars annually. A student may participate in additional  
25 extracurricular activities at the discretion of the resident  
26 district. The resident district may charge the student a fee  
27 for participation in such cocurricular or extracurricular  
28 activities equivalent to the fee charged to and paid in the  
29 same manner by other resident students.

30 Sec. 8. Section 280.13A, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 1. If a school district, ~~or nonpublic school,~~ or charter  
33 school operating under section 256E.5 does not provide an  
34 interscholastic activity for its students, the board of  
35 directors of that school district, ~~or the authorities in~~

1 charge of the nonpublic school, or governing board of the  
2 charter school may complete an agreement with another school  
3 district, ~~or nonpublic school, or charter school operating~~  
4 under section 256E.5 to provide for the eligibility of its  
5 students in interscholastic activities provided by that other  
6 school district, ~~or nonpublic school, or charter school~~. A  
7 copy of each agreement completed under [this section](#) shall be  
8 filed with the appropriate organization as organization is  
9 defined in [section 280.13](#) not later than April 30 of the school  
10 year preceding the school year in which the agreement takes  
11 effect, unless an exception is granted by the organization  
12 for good cause. An agreement completed under [this section](#)  
13 shall be deemed approved unless denied by the organization  
14 within ten days after its receipt. The organization shall  
15 determine whether an agreement would substantially prejudice  
16 the interscholastic activities of other schools. An agreement  
17 denied by the organization under [this section](#) may be appealed  
18 to the state board of education under [chapter 290](#).>

19 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and inserting  
20 <An Act relating to education, including by modifying  
21 provisions related to the sale of real property by school  
22 districts, charter school and open enrollment funding, and the  
23 participation in school activities by students enrolled in  
24 charter schools.>

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