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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 2618  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 734)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

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2 advanced placement examination fee for students enrolled in  
3 public school districts.

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.24 ADVANCED PLACEMENT  
2 EXAMINATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT.

3 1. If a parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in  
4 a public school district, a student enrolled in a public  
5 school district, or a school district on behalf of a student  
6 pays an advanced placement examination fee, the parent, legal  
7 guardian, student, or school district may be reimbursed as  
8 provided in this section for up to one-half of the fee paid.

9 2. To apply for reimbursement under subsection 1, a claim  
10 and proof of payment must be submitted by a parent, guardian,  
11 or student to the public school district of enrollment.

12 3. The board of directors of a school district shall  
13 estimate the number of advanced placement examinations which  
14 students who are enrolled in the school district will take  
15 during the current school year and shall submit the estimate  
16 to the department of education by the third Friday in  
17 September of the current school year.

18 4. By October 1, the department shall distribute to each  
19 school district, from moneys appropriated to the department  
20 for this purpose, an amount of aid to a school district which  
21 the school district shall use to reimburse a parent, guardian,  
22 student, or the school district in accordance with this  
23 section, for up to one-half of the advanced placement  
24 examination fee paid in the current fiscal year.

25 5. If the amount received by a school district under  
26 subsection 4 is insufficient to pay reimbursements for all  
27 advanced placement examination fee claims submitted in  
28 accordance with this section, the school district shall  
29 prorate the reimbursement amounts paid for advanced placement  
30 examination fees.

31 6. The costs of paying advanced placement examination fees  
32 as provided in this section shall not be included in the  
33 computation of district cost under chapter 257, but shall be  
34 shown in the budget as an expense from miscellaneous income.  
35 Any moneys received by a school district for the payment of

1 student advanced placement examination fees under this section  
2 shall not affect district cost limitations of chapter 257.  
3 The moneys paid to a school district as provided in this  
4 section are miscellaneous income as defined in section 257.2.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill provides for the reimbursement from moneys  
7 appropriated to the department of education for that purpose,  
8 of a parent, legal guardian, student, or school district, for  
9 up to one-half of the advanced placement examination fee paid  
10 by or on behalf of a student taking the examination.

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