

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2400, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2400DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 52, line 5, after the first semicolon, insert "and" and delete "; and 123A.56"

1.4 Page 81, line 9, reinstate the stricken comma and delete "of" and strike "2018" and delete
1.5 ", 2019, and 2020" and insert "2021"

1.6 Page 92, line 8, after "(b)" insert "Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is
1.7 available in the second year."

1.8 Page 98, line 7, delete "136A.1274,"

1.9 Page 109, line 3, after "122A.2451" insert a comma

1.10 Page 113, delete section 34 and insert:

1.11 "Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 122A.187, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.12 to read:

1.13 Subd. 8. **Background check.** The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
1.14 must obtain a criminal background check on a licensed teacher applying for a renewal
1.15 license. The background check must include a search of records from the Bureau of Criminal
1.16 Apprehension."

1.17 Page 147, after line 17, insert:

1.18 "Sec. 61. **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR GRANTS.**

1.19 Subdivision 1. **Grant program established.** A grant program is established to support
1.20 school districts in paying agricultural education teachers for work over the summer with
1.21 high school students in extended programs.

2.1 Subd. 2. **Application.** The commissioner of education shall develop the form and method
 2.2 for applying for the grants. The commissioner shall develop criteria for determining the
 2.3 allocation of the grants, including appropriate goals for the use of the grants.

2.4 Subd. 3. **Grant awards.** Grant funding under this section must be matched by funding
 2.5 from the school district for the agricultural education teacher's summer employment. Grant
 2.6 funding for each teacher is limited to the one-half share of 40 working days.

2.7 Subd. 4. **Reports.** School districts that receive grant funds shall report to the
 2.8 commissioner of education no later than December 31 of each year regarding the number
 2.9 of teachers funded by the grant program and the outcomes compared to the goals established
 2.10 in the grant application. The commissioner of education shall develop the criteria necessary
 2.11 for the reports."

2.12 Page 130, line 15, delete "board" and insert "commissioner"

2.13 Page 152, line 7, delete "(a)" and insert "(c) "

2.14 Page 155, after line 16, insert:

2.15 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 125A.11, is amended to read:

2.16 **125A.11 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR NONRESIDENT CHILDREN.**

2.17 Subdivision 1. **Nonresident tuition rate; other costs.** (a) For fiscal year 2015 and later,
 2.18 when a school district provides special instruction and services for a pupil with a disability
 2.19 as defined in section 125A.02 outside the district of residence, excluding a pupil for whom
 2.20 an adjustment to special education aid is calculated according to section 127A.47, subdivision
 2.21 7, paragraphs (b) to (d), special education aid paid to the resident district must be reduced
 2.22 by an amount equal to (1) the actual cost of providing special instruction and services to
 2.23 the pupil, including a proportionate amount for special transportation, plus (2) the amount
 2.24 of general education revenue, excluding local optional revenue, plus local optional aid and
 2.25 referendum equalization aid attributable to that pupil, calculated using the resident district's
 2.26 average general education revenue and referendum equalization aid per adjusted pupil unit
 2.27 excluding basic skills revenue, elementary sparsity revenue and secondary sparsity revenue,
 2.28 minus (3) the amount of special education aid for children with a disability under section
 2.29 125A.76 received on behalf of that child, excluding cross subsidy reduction aid under section
 2.30 125A.76, subdivision 2e, minus (4) if the pupil receives special instruction and services
 2.31 outside the regular classroom for more than 60 percent of the school day, the amount of
 2.32 general education revenue and referendum equalization aid, excluding portions attributable
 2.33 to district and school administration, district support services, operations and maintenance,

3.1 capital expenditures, and pupil transportation, attributable to that pupil for the portion of
3.2 time the pupil receives special instruction and services outside of the regular classroom,
3.3 calculated using the resident district's average general education revenue and referendum
3.4 equalization aid per adjusted pupil unit excluding basic skills revenue, elementary sparsity
3.5 revenue and secondary sparsity revenue and the serving district's basic skills revenue,
3.6 elementary sparsity revenue and secondary sparsity revenue per adjusted pupil unit.
3.7 Notwithstanding clauses (1) and (4), for pupils served by a cooperative unit without a fiscal
3.8 agent school district, the general education revenue and referendum equalization aid
3.9 attributable to a pupil must be calculated using the resident district's average general
3.10 education revenue and referendum equalization aid excluding compensatory revenue,
3.11 elementary sparsity revenue, and secondary sparsity revenue. Special education aid paid to
3.12 the district or cooperative providing special instruction and services for the pupil must be
3.13 increased by the amount of the reduction in the aid paid to the resident district. If the resident
3.14 district's special education aid is insufficient to make the full adjustment, the remaining
3.15 adjustment shall be made to other state aid due to the district.

3.16 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), when a charter school receiving special education
3.17 aid under section 124E.21, subdivision 3, provides special instruction and services for a
3.18 pupil with a disability as defined in section 125A.02, excluding a pupil for whom an
3.19 adjustment to special education aid is calculated according to section 127A.47, subdivision
3.20 7, paragraphs (b) to (e), special education aid paid to the resident district must be reduced
3.21 by an amount equal to that calculated under paragraph (a) as if the charter school received
3.22 aid under section 124E.21, subdivision 1. Notwithstanding paragraph (a), special education
3.23 aid paid to the charter school providing special instruction and services for the pupil must
3.24 not be increased by the amount of the reduction in the aid paid to the resident district.

3.25 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and section 127A.47, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b)
3.26 to (d):

3.27 (1) an intermediate district or a special education cooperative may recover unreimbursed
3.28 costs of serving pupils with a disability, including building lease, debt service, and indirect
3.29 costs necessary for the general operation of the organization, by billing membership fees
3.30 and nonmember access fees to the resident district;

3.31 (2) a charter school where more than 30 percent of enrolled students receive special
3.32 education and related services, a site approved under section 125A.515, an intermediate
3.33 district, a site constructed according to Laws 1992, chapter 558, section 7, subdivision 7,
3.34 to meet the educational needs of court-placed adolescents, or a special education cooperative

4.1 may apply to the commissioner for authority to charge the resident district an additional
4.2 amount to recover any remaining unreimbursed costs of serving pupils with a disability;

4.3 (3) the billing under clause (1) or application under clause (2) must include a description
4.4 of the costs and the calculations used to determine the unreimbursed portion to be charged
4.5 to the resident district. Amounts approved by the commissioner under clause (2) must be
4.6 included in the aid adjustments under paragraph (a), or section 127A.47, subdivision 7,
4.7 paragraphs (b) to (d), as applicable.

4.8 (d) For purposes of this subdivision and section 127A.47, subdivision 7, paragraph (b),
4.9 "general education revenue and referendum equalization aid" means the sum of the general
4.10 education revenue according to section 126C.10, subdivision 1, excluding the local optional
4.11 levy according to section 126C.10, subdivision 2e, paragraph (c), plus the referendum
4.12 equalization aid according to section 126C.17, subdivision 7.

4.13 Subd. 2. **Nonresident transportation.** When a district provides instruction and services
4.14 in a day program outside the district of residence, the district of residence is responsible for
4.15 providing transportation. When a district provides instruction and services requiring board
4.16 and lodging or placement in a residential program outside the district of residence, the
4.17 nonresident district in which the child is placed is responsible for providing transportation.
4.18 Transportation costs shall be paid by the district responsible for providing transportation
4.19 and the state shall pay transportation aid to that district.

4.20 Subd. 3. **Agreement between districts to provide special instruction and services.** For
4.21 the purposes of this section, any school district may enter into an agreement, upon mutually
4.22 agreed-upon terms and conditions, to provide special instruction and services for children
4.23 with a disability. In that event, one of the participating units may employ and contract with
4.24 necessary qualified personnel to offer services in the several districts. Each participating
4.25 unit must reimburse the employing unit a proportionate amount of the actual cost of providing
4.26 the special instruction and services, less the amount of state special education aid."

4.27 Page 157, line 26, delete ".02" and insert ".002"

4.28 Page 161, line 3, before "attributable" insert ", excluding cross subsidy reduction aid
4.29 under subdivision 2e,"

4.30 Page 179, line 16, delete "123" and insert "151.3"

4.31 Page 192, line 4, delete "13,931,000" and insert "18,601,000"

4.32 Page 192, line 24, delete "16" and insert "14"

4.33 Page 194, line 5, delete "16" and insert "14"

5.1 Page 201, line 30, delete "\$2,400,000" and insert "\$3,300,000"

5.2 Page 226, lines 28 and 29, delete "78,805,000" and insert "78,794,000"

5.3 Page 227, after line 2, insert:

5.4 "(c) The budget base for fiscal year 2022 is \$75,534,000."

5.5 Page 231, after line 14, insert:

5.6 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124D.55, is amended to read:

5.7 **124D.55 COMMISSIONER-SELECTED HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST**
5.8 **FEES.**

5.9 ~~The commissioner shall pay 60 percent of the fee that is charged to an eligible individual~~
5.10 ~~for the full battery of the commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests, but not more~~
5.11 ~~than \$40 for an eligible individual.~~

5.12 ~~For fiscal year 2017 only,~~ The commissioner shall pay 100 percent of the fee charged
5.13 to an eligible individual for the full battery of ~~general education development (GED)~~ the
5.14 commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests, but not more than the cost of one full
5.15 battery of tests per year for any individual."

5.16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

5.17 Amend the title accordingly