

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 5237, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R14 Article 1 - General Education, House language, (H5237-3)

1.3 Page 14, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

1.4 "Subd. 2. **Participating districts.** (a) The pilot program consists of the following school  
1.5 districts:

1.6 (1) Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis;

1.7 (2) Independent School District No. 13, Columbia Heights;

1.8 (3) Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake;

1.9 (4) Independent School District No. 47, Sauk Rapids-Rice;

1.10 (5) Independent School District No. 77, Mankato;

1.11 (6) Independent School District No. 152, Moorhead;

1.12 (7) Independent School District No. 166, Cook County;

1.13 (8) Independent School District No. 177, Windom;

1.14 (9) Independent School District No. 191, Burnsville;

1.15 (10) Independent School District No. 535, Rochester;

1.16 (11) Independent School District No. 659, Northfield; and

1.17 (12) Independent School District No. 695, Chisholm.

1.18 (b) Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, must serve as the lead district in the pilot  
1.19 program. The duties of the lead district are:

1.20 (1) convening virtual quarterly meetings of the participating districts to share updates  
1.21 on implementation to facilitate collaboration on promising practices;

2.1 (2) developing a template for each district to report its goals, strategies, policies, or  
2.2 practices for counting and reporting attendance and absences, challenges, efforts to assess  
2.3 effectiveness, data on student absenteeism, and lessons learned; and

2.4 (3) reporting progress and results of the pilot program in accordance with subdivision  
2.5 4.

2.6 (c) Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake, must partner with Charter School  
2.7 District No. 4298, Endazhi-Nitaawiging, to implement strategies to reduce student  
2.8 absenteeism at both the district and charter school.

2.9 (d) By July 1, 2024, each district must designate a primary staff person responsible for  
2.10 implementing the pilot program. The participating districts must hold their first meeting by  
2.11 August 1, 2024."

2.12 On R18 Article 1 - General Education, House language, (H5237-3)

2.13 Page 18, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

2.14 "Subd. 2. **Attendance pilot program.** (a) For attendance pilot program aid:

2.15     \$        4,687,000    .....    2025

2.16 (b) Of the amount in paragraph (a), the department must provide aid to the participating  
2.17 districts in the following amounts:

2.18 (1) \$1,022,000 for Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis;

2.19 (2) \$253,000 for Independent School District No. 13, Columbia Heights;

2.20 (3) \$196,000 for Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake;

2.21 (4) \$281,000 for Independent School District No. 47, Sauk Rapids-Rice;

2.22 (5) \$398,000 for Independent School District No. 77, Mankato;

2.23 (6) \$374,000 for Independent School District No. 152, Moorhead;

2.24 (7) \$164,000 for Independent School District No. 166, Cook County;

2.25 (8) \$185,000 for Independent School District No. 177, Windom;

2.26 (9) \$378,000 for Independent School District No. 191, Burnsville;

2.27 (10) \$670,000 for Independent School District No. 535, Rochester;

2.28 (11) \$266,000 for Independent School District No. 659, Northfield; and

2.29 (12) \$170,000 for Independent School District No. 695, Chisholm.

3.1 (c) Up to \$330,000 is for the department to support participants in the pilot program and  
3.2 to support attendance data analysis and use.

3.3 (d) Aid payments to school districts must be paid 100 percent in fiscal year 2025. Districts  
3.4 may use the aid in the 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years. If a school  
3.5 district withdraws from the student attendance pilot program prior to the completion of the  
3.6 pilot project, the commissioner must proportionately reduce the district's aid amount and  
3.7 reduce the school district's other aid amounts by that same amount.

3.8 (e) This appropriation does not cancel but is available until June 30, 2026.

3.9 (f) This is a onetime appropriation."