

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1368 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 6, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.13, subdivision 6, is amended to
1.4 read:

1.5 Subd. 6. **Participants' fees.** A district must establish a reasonable sliding fee scale,
1.6 and must accept education scholarships funded by contributions that qualify for the tax
1.7 credit in section 290.0678, but it shall waive the fee for a participant who is unable to pay
1.8 and does not have a scholarship.

1.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.10 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.15, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.11 Subd. 12. **Program fees.** A district must adopt a sliding fee schedule based on a
1.12 family's income, and must accept education scholarships funded by contributions that
1.13 qualify for the tax credit in section 290.0678, but must waive a fee for a participant
1.14 who is unable to pay and does not have a scholarship. School districts must use school
1.15 readiness aid for eligible children. Children who do not meet the eligibility requirements
1.16 in subdivision 15 may participate on a fee-for-service basis.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

1.18 Page 7, line 13, after the period, insert "To qualify as a qualified foundation, the
1.19 nonprofit organization or qualified school:"

1.20 Page 7, after line 13, insert:

1.21 "(1) must award scholarships to children to allow them to attend any qualified
1.22 prekindergarten educational program of their parents' choice;

1.23 (2) must not restrict the availability of scholarships to students of one program;

1.24 (3) may not charge a fee of any kind to students under consideration for a
1.25 scholarship; and

2.1 (4) must require a qualified prekindergarten educational program receiving payment
 2.2 of tuition through a scholarship funded by contributions qualifying for the tax credit under
 2.3 this section to sign an agreement that it will not use different admissions standards for a
 2.4 student with a scholarship from a qualified foundation."

2.5 Page 7, line 15, after "system" insert "such as the quality rating and improvement
 2.6 system under section 124D.12,"

2.7 Page 7, line 22, delete "or"

2.8 Page 7, line 24, delete the period and insert "; or"

2.9 Page 7, after line 24 insert:

2.10 "(5) an early childhood family education program under section 124D.13; or

2.11 (6) a school readiness program under section 124D.15."

2.12 Page 7, after line 27, insert:

2.13 "(h) "Qualified school" means:

2.14 (1) a public school under section 120A.22, subdivision 4; or

2.15 (2) a nonpublic school under section 120A.22, subdivision 4, that is accredited

2.16 by an accrediting agency, recognized according to section 123B.445, or recognized by

2.17 the commissioner of education."

2.18 Page 7, line 32, after the period, insert "The credit may not be claimed for
 2.19 contributions designated for the use of a specific student."

2.20 Page 8, line 27, after "foundation" insert ", unless it is a qualified school,"

2.21 Page 9, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert:

2.22 "(7) consistent with paragraph (c), use amounts received as donations to provide
 2.23 qualified scholarships within one calendar year of the calendar year in which it receives
 2.24 the donation; and"

2.25 Page 9, line 17, before the semicolon, insert "and adheres to the provisions of the
 2.26 Civil Rights Act of 1964 and chapter 363A"

2.27 Page 9, after line 27, insert:

2.28 "(c) A qualified foundation may use up to five percent of the amounts received as
 2.29 donations for reasonable administrative expenses."

2.30 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

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2.32 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.33 Amend the title accordingly