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Overview

Extended time revenue is available for schools whose students participate in a State Approved Alternative Programs (SAAP) in an extended day, extended week or extended school year (summer school) program. A school district's revenue for extended time programming equals the hours of service provided to each student beyond the length of the board's adopted regular school year, not to exceed an additional 0.2 pupils in average daily membership times the extended time formula allowance of \$5,117. Extended time revenue for a charter school offering extended time programming equals 25% of the school district per pupil average extended time revenue.

In order to qualify for extended time, the student must voluntarily attend a SAAP. Because a student doesn't voluntarily attend an education program provided at a children's residential facility (CRF), the student's summer programming cannot count as extended time programming whether or not the district is part of an ALC. The 2017 legislature made an exception for the educational program provided by the Willmar school district at the Prairie Lakes CRF.

H.F. 3166 extends the 2017 authority to all children placed at a CRF licensed by the Minnesota Department of Corrections to provide correctional and detention services, and that have an on-site education program, as defined in section 125A.515, subdivision 1.

Section

- 1** **Extended time revenue.** Allows a school district to provide extended time programming to a student who is placed at a Children's Residential Facility (CRF) and count those hours of service as extended time revenue.