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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education; increasing consolidation transition aid for school districts;
- 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123A.485, subdivision 2.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123A.485, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 2. **Aid.** (a) Consolidation transition aid is equal to ~~\$200~~ \$424 times the number
- 1.7 of resident pupil units in the newly created district in the year of consolidation and ~~\$100~~
- 1.8 \$212 times the number of resident pupil units in the first year following the year of
- 1.9 consolidation. The number of pupil units used to calculate aid in either year shall not exceed
- 1.10 1,000 for districts consolidating July 1, 1994, and 1,500 for districts consolidating July 1,
- 1.11 1995, and thereafter.
- 1.12 (b) If the total appropriation for consolidation transition aid for any fiscal year, plus any
- 1.13 amount transferred under section 127A.41, subdivision 8, is insufficient to pay all districts
- 1.14 the full amount of aid earned, the department must first pay the districts in the first year
- 1.15 following the year of consolidation the full amount of aid earned and distribute any remaining
- 1.16 funds to the newly created districts in the first year of consolidation.