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Bill Summary

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Overview

The majority of each school district's revenue is provided on a per pupil unit basis through the basic general education formula allowance. The basic formula allowance is currently set at \$3,530 per pupil unit for fiscal years 1999 and 2000. The basic formula allowance is scheduled to increase by \$67 per pupil unit for fiscal year 2001 and later, but this increase only reflects the roll-in of \$67 per pupil unit of cooperation revenue, and is not additional revenue to districts.

H. F. 69 increases the general education formula allowance by \$400 per pupil unit. Each \$1 increase in the general education formula allowance costs roughly \$1 million per year statewide.

- 1 Basic revenue.** Increase the general education basic formula allowance by \$400 per pupil unit.
- 2 Effective date.** Makes section 1 effective for fiscal years 2000 and later.