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Overview

Integration revenue is defined in statute as a dollar amount per resident pupil. The statute combined the operating and transportation revenue into a single allowance a few years ago.

The dollar amounts of integration aid are \$523 per resident pupil in Minneapolis, \$427 per resident pupil in St. Paul, \$193 in Duluth, and \$93 per resident pupil unit in any other district that chooses to file an integration plan.

Integration revenue stays with the resident school district unless the pupil's movement to a nonresident district furthers integration or desegregation goals, in which case the integration revenue follows the pupil to the nonresident school. Integration revenue does not follow a student to a charter school.

- 1 Integration aid.** Qualifies a charter school for integration aid if the charter school adopts a plan to further integration goals.
- 2 Alternative attendance programs.** Authorizes integration aid to flow from the resident district to a charter school if the enrollment of the student in the charter school contributes to integration purposes.
- 3 Effective date.** Makes sections 1 and 2 effective for revenue for fiscal year 2000 and later.