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Bill Summary

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Overview

Most school district funding is based on the actual number of pupils served by the school district during the current year. This bill modifies the definition of pupil unit to be the larger of the actual number of pupils units in the district during the current year or the three-year average of the district's enrollment. Although enrollment is still growing statewide, the majority of Minnesota's 350 school districts are now showing reductions in their pupil count.

- 1 Definition of pupil unit.** Modifies the definition of pupil units to be the greater of the district's actual pupil units during the current year or the three year average pupil count for the school district.
- 2 Effective Date.** Makes section 1 effective for revenue for fiscal year 2000 and later.