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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Minnesota's school finance system has not had an ongoing, categorical-based formula for gifted and talented revenue since the 1980s. HF 216 would create an ongoing revenue stream for gifted and talented revenue. The annual cost of this bill is roughly \$10 million per year.

Under HF 216, identification of gifted and talented students and programming decisions are left to the local school districts.

### Section

- 1 **General education revenue.** Adds gifted and talented revenue as a component of general education revenue for the 2001-2002 and later school years.
- 2 **Gifted and talented revenue.** Sets each school district's gifted and talented revenue equal to \$10 times the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units for that year. Requires a school district to reserve its gifted and talented revenue to: identify gifted and talented students; provide educational programming to gifted and talented students; and, to provide staff development to aid in the teaching of gifted and talented students.