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Overview

This bill establishes a youth programs in community education program and creates a revenue formula for the program. Community education programs are established by local school boards. Community education provides lifelong learning opportunities for all community members and allows access to school facilities for public use.

Section

1 **Youth programs in community education.**

Subd. 1. Youth programs in community education revenue. Allows school districts operating community education programs to establish youth programs to maintain and expand participation by school-age youth in supervised activities during nonschool hours. Requires revenue to be used for activities that support development of social, mental, physical, and creative abilities in school-age youth. Creates a formula based on district population for youth programs in community education revenue.

Subd. 2. Youth programs in community education levy. Requires districts to levy the amount raised by .003 times ANTC to obtain youth programs in community education revenue. Limits the district's levy amount to no more than the district's youth programs in community education revenue amount. Reduces youth programs in community education aid in proportion to the amount levied, if a district does not levy the entire amount permitted.

Subd. 3. Youth programs in community education aid. Makes youth programs in community education aid equal to the difference between revenue minus the actual amount levied.

2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$11 million in fiscal year 2002 and \$11 million in fiscal year 2003 from the general fund to CFL for youth programs in community education aid.