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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Exempts intermediate school districts, special education cooperatives, and school districts from the uniform special education tuition billing calculations for fiscal year 2006, and allows these entities to apply to the education commissioner for an exemption from these billing calculations and corresponding aid adjustments for fiscal year 2007 and to apply for a one-year extension of the fiscal year 2007 exemption.

#### Section

- 1 Special education tuition billing for fiscal years 2006, 2007, and 2008.** (a) Exempts intermediate school districts, special education cooperatives, and school districts from the uniform special education tuition billing calculations for fiscal year 2006.
- (b) Allows intermediate school districts, special education cooperatives, and school districts to apply to the education commissioner for an exemption from the uniform special education tuition billing calculations and corresponding aid adjustments for fiscal year 2007. Requires the commissioner to grant the exemption within 30 days.
- (c) Allows intermediate school districts, special education cooperatives, and school districts granted an exemption under paragraph (b) to apply to the commissioner for a one-year extension of the exemption for fiscal year 2007. Requires the commissioner to grant the exemption within 30 days.

**Section**

Allows school districts and charter schools not granted a waiver to apply to the commissioner for authority to charge the resident school district an additional amount to recover any remaining unreimbursed costs of serving a pupil with a disability. Requires the applicant to describe the costs and the calculation used to determine the unreimbursed portion to be charged to the resident school district. Requires school districts and charter schools authorized to charge the resident school district for unreimbursed costs under this paragraph to include the amount authorized in the tuition billings or aid adjustments, as applicable.

Makes this section immediately effective.