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Bill Summary

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Overview

In Minnesota, school districts based on the number of pupils served by the school district. If a district's pupil count increases, the district's revenue goes up. If a district's pupil count falls for any reason (e.g. fewer students in the district boundaries, more students open enrolling to a neighboring school district, more students attending a charter school, or more students leaving to attend a nonpublic school), the district's revenue falls.

This bill appropriates \$200,000 in both fiscal year 2008 and 2009 to the McGregor school district to replace a portion of the revenue that is expected to be lost as resident students enroll in a different school. The McGregor school district currently serves 430 students and expects its enrollment to decline to 382 students in FY 2008 and 355 students in FY 2009.

Section

- 1 Appropriation; McGregor School District.** Appropriates \$200,000 each year from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the McGregor school district.