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Bill Summary

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Overview

The 2005 Legislature established a component of general education revenue called Gifted and Talented Revenue. The funding program is coupled with language that authorizes a school district to establish and implement a local gifted and talented program. Under current law, the formula provides \$9 per pupil unit to each district for this purpose.

H.F. 543 requires each school district to develop and implement a gifted and talented program and doubles the annual program funding. This bill has an annual cost of about \$8.5 million.

Section

- 1 Gifted and talented students programs.** Makes mandatory the requirement that each school district develop and implement a gifted and talented program.
- 2 Gifted and talented revenue.** Doubles the gifted and talented from \$9 per pupil unit to \$18 per pupil unit beginning in FY 2008.