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Bill Summary

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Overview

Allows charter schools, beginning in fiscal year 2008, to request reimbursement for qualifying unreimbursed special education costs. Appropriates unspecified sums in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 for supplemental special education aid payments to charter schools.

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- 1** **Special education aid.** Allows charter schools, beginning in fiscal year 2008, to request reimbursement for qualifying unreimbursed special education costs.

Makes this section effective for fiscal year 2008.
- 2** **Nonresident tuition rate; other costs.** Strikes language allowing charter schools to apply to the commissioner for authority to charge a resident district an additional amount to recover remaining qualifying unreimbursed costs of serving pupils with disabilities.

Makes this section effective for fiscal year 2008.
- 3** **Alternative attendance programs.** (g) Requires additional special education aid to be paid to charter schools.

Makes this section effective for fiscal year 2008.
- 4** **Charter schools.** (c) Requires the state to pay additional special education aid to each charter school equal to the charter school's qualifying unreimbursed special education costs

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for that year.

Makes this section effective for fiscal year 2008.

- 5** **Appropriation.** Appropriates unspecified sums in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 for supplemental special education aid payments to charter schools.