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Overview

This bill increases funding for the community education youth service program.

Community education programs are intended to maximize the community's use of public schools and to expand the involvement of community members who have skills and knowledge to share. Districts establishing a community education program must provide for a citizens' advisory council to advise the school administration on how best to use school facilities and community resources. Fees may be charged for community education programs.

Districts with a community education program may also prepare a youth development plan to improve coordination of agencies that address the needs and develop the resources of youth in the community. A participating district may also offer a youth service program to provide meaningful opportunities for community involvement and citizenship.

Community education programs are funded through both aid and levy.

Section

- Youth service revenue. Amends § 124D.20, subd. 4. Increases youth service program revenue and the minimum population guarantee. Makes this section effective for revenue for fiscal year 2008.
- 2 Youth after-school enrichment revenue. Amends § 124D.20, subd. 4a. Removes obsolete

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