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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill allows the commissioner of education to waive the GED test fee. The state reimburses testing centers for 60 percent of the cost of administering GED tests up to a maximum of \$20 per individual. GED tests, which qualify students for a high school equivalency certificate, are available to Minnesota residents over age 19 whether or not they have taken a refresher course.

Section

- 1 General education development (GED) test fees.** Amends § 124D.55. Adds paragraph (b), which allows the commissioner to waive the GED test fee for an eligible individual who is homeless or precariously housed. Makes this section effective July 1, 2007.