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Bill Summary =

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Overview

Allows the state to reimburse Minnesota public and nonpublic high school students for ACT and SAT fees for up to four tests per student. Gives priority to reimbursing fees for students from low-income families. Appropriates unspecified amounts in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 for this purpose.

Section

- 1 ACT and SAT test reimbursement. (a) States the importance of the ACT and SAT tests.
 - (b) Allows the parent of a low-income public or nonpublic high school student to apply to the resident district for reimbursement of the cost of up to two ACT or SAT test fees. Directs the state to pay state aid sufficient to reimburse the district.

Makes this section effective for the 2007-2008 school year and later.

Appropriations. Appropriates unspecified general fund amounts in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to reimburse students' ACT and SAT test fees.