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Bill Summary

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Overview

The 2009 bonding bill contained a provision that provided additional general fund aid for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 to Independent School District No. 858, St. Charles to compensate the district for its expected loss in pupils due to the fire at the packing plant. This provision sets the maximum aid for the district equal to the lesser of: (1) the product of the formula allowance and the district's actual loss in pupils; or (2) \$242,000 per year.

This bill replaces the current formula with a fixed appropriation of \$140,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$229,000 in fiscal year 2011 and transfers any money in excess of the actual declining pupil aid from the district to the city for its additional expenses associated with the loss of the packing plant.

Section

- 1 Declining pupil and city aid; St Charles.** Transfers any money in excess of the actual declining pupil aid for that year to the city of St. Charles.