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Overview

Under current law (Minn. Stat. § 123B.05), a school board and the exclusive representative of the teachers must sign a two-year collective bargaining agreement by January 15 of an even-numbered calendar year or become subject to a state aid penalty of \$25 per pupil. A single exception applies in those circumstances where the school board and the exclusive representative of the teachers submit their unresolved issues to interest arbitration before December 31 of an odd-numbered year and file their positions on all unresolved issues with the commissioner of mediation services before the proximate January 15, and the arbitration panel issues its decision within 60 days. This bill proposes to repeal the January 15 collective bargaining agreement deadline and aid penalty immediately.

Section

- 1 Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.05, imposing a January 15 collective bargaining agreement deadline and aid penalty. Makes this section effective immediately and applicable to all collective bargaining agreements entered into or modified after that date.