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## Bill Summary

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H.F. 1327 increases the distribution of taconite production tax proceeds to school districts with referendum levies by eliminating from the distribution formula a subtraction based on the size of each district's tax base. Two-thirds of the additional aid would come from the Taconite Environmental Fund and one-third from the Douglas J. Johnson Economic Fund. It also eliminates the possibility that any of the early childhood set-aside be spent on outcome-based learning programs.