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This bill allows the Prairie Lakes Education Center and the Lake Park School to receive extended time revenue. Extended time revenue allows students to generate up to an additional 0.2 (for a total of 1.2 maximum) adjusted daily membership (ADM). The ADM is used to calculate the weighted pupil count, which is multiplied by the extended time formula amount of \$5,117 to calculate extended time revenue.

Prairie Lakes Educational Center and Lake Park School are care and treatment facilities located in the Willmar school district. They work with between 340 and 400 students each year from around Minnesota. They provide full-day, year-round school, and special education services, among other services. Prairie Lakes provides the education program to secure and non-secure residents ages ten to 19. The secure facility program is licensed by the Department of Corrections, and includes transitional counseling, chemical dependency, and community service. The non-secure program includes transitional and independent living, non-secure detention, and continuing care/halfway house services for chemical dependency. Lake Park provides the education program to the Boys Group Home and Girls Group Home residents. Both the Boys and Girls Group Homes provides services to children ages ten to 19 who are placed out of the home, including children in need of protective services, adjudicated delinquents, and voluntary placements.