

Subject Career and technical education extended time

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Overview

Minnesota's school finance system generally limits a school district from counting a student as more than 1.0 pupils in average daily membership (ADM) for each school year for funding purposes. However, as part of the extended time aid formula, a school district may count additional hours of instruction for qualifying students participating in State Approved Alternative Programs (SAAP) including Area Learning Center and Alternative Learning Programs up to a maximum of 0.2 pupils in average daily membership.

The existing extended time funding formula provides funding for school districts for qualifying students equal to \$5,117 times the lesser of 0.2 or the ratio of extended hours to the required number of hours for the regular school year (for a secondary student—carrying a pupil weighting of 1.2—this is a maximum of \$1,228).

This bill allows a district to include in its extended time hours the hours of instruction provided to students participating in particular career and technical education programming outside of the regular school day.