

H.F. 1807

With author's amendment (H1807DE3)

Subject Intensive Summer School Programs; Taconite Assistance Area

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Overview

Minnesota school districts are eligible for extended time revenue to pay for a portion of the costs of summer programming for students who are not performing at grade level. Under current law, academic enrichment summer programs are not eligible for state aid.

H.F. 1807, as amended, appropriates \$2 million from the general fund to the commissioner of education for grants to school districts located in the taconite assistance area for collaborative summer school programs. Authorizes two or more qualifying school districts to form a collaborative to operate a program at least three weeks in length. Encourages the school collaborative to include community partners. Authorizes the collaborative to focus on one or more specific curricular areas where instruction is provided by licensed teachers. Encourages the collaborative to provide transportation to and from the program.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Collaborative summer intensive program.</p> <p>Authorizes two or more school districts located in the taconite assistance area to form a collaborative to operate a summer school program at least three weeks in length. Encourages the school collaborative to include community partners such county, city, and nonprofit program providers. Authorizes the collaborative to focus on one or more specific curricular areas such as world languages, STEM, Fine Arts programs, etc. Requires instruction to be provided by licensed teachers at the teacher's regular rate of pay (not the summer school rate of pay). Encourages the collaborative to provide transportation to and from the program.</p>
2	<p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates \$2 million from the general fund to the commissioner of education for grants to school districts located in the taconite assistance area for collaborative summer school programs.</p>



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