

Subject General Education Formula Increase; Class Size Reduction Ratios Established

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Overview

H.F. 2619 increases the general education basic formula allowance for fiscal year 2024 by 20 percent. Increases the basic formula allowance by the rate of inflation in each subsequent year. Uses the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for urban consumers as the measure of inflation.

H.F. 2619 requires a school district to negotiate class size with its teachers and establishes class size ratios for each grade as follows if no other agreement is reached:

- grades kindergarten through grade 3: 17 to one;
- grades 4 to 9: 21 to one;
- grades 10 to 12: 23 to one.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Basic revenue. [General education] Increases the general education basic formula allowance for fiscal year 2024 by 20 percent, from \$6,863 to \$8,236 per pupil, for fiscal year 2024. Annually increases the basic formula allowance in subsequent years by the rate of inflation as measured by the change in the Consumer Price Index.
2	Class size reduction. Requires a school board and its teachers to negotiate class size ratios. Establishes a default set of class size ratios by grade if the school board and its teachers are unable to negotiate other class size ratios.

Section	Description
3	<p data-bbox="316 262 527 300">Appropriations.</p> <p data-bbox="365 310 1430 422">Subd. 1. Department of Education. Appropriates funding for this article from the general fund to the Department of Education for the purposes and years specified.</p> <p data-bbox="365 457 1430 531">Subd. 2. General education aid. Appropriates an unspecified amount of general education aid for the purposes of this act.</p>



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