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Summary

This bill repeals a requirement that the commissioner of management and budget report the amount of federal revenue that the federal government could withhold if the state decided to stop implementing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

The ESEA was first signed into law in 1965, and has been reauthorized periodically since then. It authorizes the biggest source of federal funds for public elementary and secondary schools. In 2002, Congress enacted No Child Left Behind as a reauthorization of ESEA. States that did not comply with the requirements of No Child Left Behind risked losing federal funds.

In 2015, No Child Left Behind was replaced by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). ESSA requires states to submit plans that meet certain requirements. Minnesota's ESSA plan was approved in early 2018, and remains in effect.