

A bill for an act

relating to education; creating a onetime exception to the contract deadline penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **CONTRACT DEADLINE PENALTY; EXCEPTION.**

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.05, for the 2010 calendar year only, state aid must not be reduced for a school district that has reached a tentative collective bargaining agreement with the exclusive representative of the teachers by January 15, 2010.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from January 14, 2010.