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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3518

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; fully funding unreimbursed special education
1.3 expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 125A.79,
1.4 subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 125A.79, subdivision 5,
1.7 is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 5. **Excess cost aid.** For fiscal year 2016 and later, a district's excess cost
1.9 aid equals the greater of:

1.10 (1) ~~56 percent of the difference between (i) the sum of the district's unreimbursed~~
1.11 ~~nonfederal special education expenditures and (ii) 7.0 percent of the product of the ratio of~~
1.12 ~~\$5,831 to the formula allowance for the prior year and the district's general revenue;~~

1.13 (2) ~~62 percent of the difference between (i) the district's unreimbursed old formula~~
1.14 ~~special education expenditures and (ii) 2.5 percent of the product of the ratio of \$5,831 to~~
1.15 ~~the formula allowance for the prior year and the district's general revenue; or~~

1.16 (3) (2) zero.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aid for fiscal year 2017 and later.