

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 494 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 126C.05, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 15. ~~Learning year~~ **Extended time pupil units.** (a) When a pupil is enrolled in a
 1.5 learning year program under section 124D.128, an area learning center or an alternative
 1.6 learning program approved by the commissioner under sections 123A.05 and 123A.06, ~~or~~
 1.7 a contract alternative program under section 124D.68, subdivision 3, paragraph (d), or
 1.8 subdivision 4, or is placed in an on-site education program at the Prairie Lakes Education
 1.9 Center or the Lake Park School, located within the borders of Independent School District
 1.10 No. 347, Willmar, for more than 1,020 hours in a school year for a secondary student, more
 1.11 than 935 hours in a school year for an elementary student, more than 850 hours in a school
 1.12 year for a kindergarten student without a disability in an all-day kindergarten program, or
 1.13 more than 425 hours in a school year for a half-day kindergarten student without a disability,
 1.14 that pupil may be counted as more than one pupil in average daily membership for purposes
 1.15 of section 126C.10, subdivision 2a. The amount in excess of one pupil must be determined
 1.16 by the ratio of the number of hours of instruction provided to that pupil in excess of: (i) the
 1.17 greater of 1,020 hours or the number of hours required for a full-time secondary pupil in
 1.18 the district to 1,020 for a secondary pupil; (ii) the greater of 935 hours or the number of
 1.19 hours required for a full-time elementary pupil in the district to 935 for an elementary pupil
 1.20 in grades 1 through 6; and (iii) the greater of 850 hours or the number of hours required for
 1.21 a full-time kindergarten student without a disability in the district to 850 for a kindergarten
 1.22 student without a disability. Hours that occur after the close of the instructional year in June
 1.23 shall be attributable to the following fiscal year. A student in kindergarten or grades 1
 1.24 through 12 must not be counted as more than 1.2 pupils in average daily membership under
 1.25 this subdivision. A school district may not bill the resident district for summer student
 1.26 membership at an on-site education program claimed for extended time revenue under this
 1.27 paragraph.

1.28 (b)(i) To receive general education revenue for a pupil in an area learning center or
 1.29 alternative learning program that has an independent study component, a district must meet
 1.30 the requirements in this paragraph. The district must develop, for the pupil, a continual
 1.31 learning plan consistent with section 124D.128, subdivision 3. Each school district that has
 1.32 an area learning center or alternative learning program must reserve revenue in an amount
 1.33 equal to at least 90 and not more than 100 percent of the district average general education
 1.34 revenue per pupil unit, minus an amount equal to the product of the formula allowance
 1.35 according to section 126C.10, subdivision 2, times .0466, calculated without basic skills

2.1 revenue, local optional revenue, and transportation sparsity revenue, times the number of
2.2 pupil units generated by students attending an area learning center or alternative learning
2.3 program. The amount of reserved revenue available under this subdivision may only be
2.4 spent for program costs associated with the area learning center or alternative learning
2.5 program. Basic skills revenue generated according to section 126C.10, subdivision 4, by
2.6 pupils attending the eligible program must be allocated to the program.

2.7 (ii) General education revenue for a pupil in a state-approved alternative program without
2.8 an independent study component must be prorated for a pupil participating for less than a
2.9 full year, or its equivalent. The district must develop a continual learning plan for the pupil,
2.10 consistent with section 124D.128, subdivision 3. Each school district that has an area learning
2.11 center or alternative learning program must reserve revenue in an amount equal to at least
2.12 90 and not more than 100 percent of the district average general education revenue per pupil
2.13 unit, minus an amount equal to the product of the formula allowance according to section
2.14 126C.10, subdivision 2, times .0466, calculated without basic skills revenue, local optional
2.15 revenue, and transportation sparsity revenue, times the number of pupil units generated by
2.16 students attending an area learning center or alternative learning program. The amount of
2.17 reserved revenue available under this subdivision may only be spent for program costs
2.18 associated with the area learning center or alternative learning program. Basic skills revenue
2.19 generated according to section 126C.10, subdivision 4, by pupils attending the eligible
2.20 program must be allocated to the program.

2.21 (iii) General education revenue for a pupil in a state-approved alternative program that
2.22 has an independent study component must be paid for each hour of teacher contact time
2.23 and each hour of independent study time completed toward a credit or graduation standards
2.24 necessary for graduation. Average daily membership for a pupil shall equal the number of
2.25 hours of teacher contact time and independent study time divided by 1,020.

2.26 (iv) For a state-approved alternative program having an independent study component,
2.27 the commissioner shall require a description of the courses in the program, the kinds of
2.28 independent study involved, the expected learning outcomes of the courses, and the means
2.29 of measuring student performance against the expected outcomes.

2.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2018 and later."

2.31 Delete the title and insert:

2.32 "A bill for an act
2.33 relating to education finance; authorizing extended time pupil units for the Prairie
2.34 Lakes Education Center and the Lake Park School within the borders of Independent
2.35 School District No. 347, Willmar; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section
2.36 126C.05, subdivision 15."