

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1554 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.132, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; eligibility.** (a) A program is established to raise
1.5 kindergarten through grade 12 academic achievement through increased student participation
1.6 in preadvanced placement, advanced placement, and international baccalaureate programs,
1.7 consistent with section 120B.13. Schools and charter schools eligible to participate under
1.8 this section:

1.9 ~~(1) must have a three-year plan approved by the local school board to establish a new~~
1.10 ~~international baccalaureate program leading to international baccalaureate authorization,~~
1.11 ~~expand an existing program that leads to international baccalaureate authorization, or expand~~
1.12 ~~an existing authorized international baccalaureate program; or~~

1.13 ~~(2) must have a three-year plan approved by the local school board to create a new or~~
1.14 ~~expand an existing program to implement the college board advanced placement courses~~
1.15 ~~and exams or preadvanced placement initiative; and~~

1.16 (3) must propose to further raise students' academic achievement by:

1.17 (i) (1) increasing the availability of and all students' access to advanced placement or
1.18 international baccalaureate courses or programs;

1.19 (ii) (2) expanding the breadth of advanced placement or international baccalaureate
1.20 courses or programs that are available to students;

1.21 (iii) (3) increasing the number and the diversity of the students who participate in
1.22 advanced placement or international baccalaureate courses or programs and succeed;

1.23 (iv) (4) providing low-income and other disadvantaged students with increased access
1.24 to advanced placement or international baccalaureate courses and programs; or

1.25 (v) (5) increasing the number of high school students, including low-income and other
1.26 disadvantaged students, who receive college credit by successfully completing advanced
1.27 placement or international baccalaureate courses or programs and achieving satisfactory
1.28 scores on related exams.

1.29 (b) Within 90 days of receiving a grant under this section, a school district or charter
1.30 school must:

2.1 (1) adopt a three-year plan approved by the local school board to establish a new
 2.2 international baccalaureate program leading to international baccalaureate authorization,
 2.3 expand an existing program that leads to international baccalaureate authorization, or expand
 2.4 an existing authorized international baccalaureate program; or

2.5 (2) adopt a three-year plan approved by the local school board to create a new or expand
 2.6 an existing program to implement the college board advanced placement courses and exams
 2.7 or preadvanced placement initiative.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.9 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.132, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.10 Subd. 3. **Funding; permissible funding uses.** (a) The commissioner shall award grants
 2.11 to applicant school districts and charter schools that meet the requirements of subdivisions
 2.12 1 and 2. The commissioner must award grants on an equitable geographical basis to the
 2.13 extent feasible and consistent with this section. Grant awards must not exceed ~~the lesser of:~~

2.14 ~~(1) \$85 times the number of pupils enrolled at the participating sites on October 1 of the~~
 2.15 ~~previous fiscal year;~~

2.16 ~~(2) the approved supplemental expenditures based on the budget submitted under~~
 2.17 ~~subdivision 2. For charter schools in their first year of operation, the maximum funding~~
 2.18 ~~award must be calculated using the number of pupils enrolled on October 1 of the current~~
 2.19 ~~fiscal year. The commissioner may adjust the maximum funding award computed using~~
 2.20 ~~prior year data for changes in enrollment attributable to school closings, school openings,~~
 2.21 ~~grade level reconfigurations, or school district reorganizations between the prior fiscal year~~
 2.22 ~~and the current fiscal year; or~~

2.23 ~~(3) \$150,000 per district or charter school.~~

2.24 (b) School districts and charter schools that submit an application and receive funding
 2.25 under this section must use the funding, consistent with the application, to:

2.26 (1) provide teacher training and instruction to more effectively serve students, including
 2.27 low-income and other disadvantaged students, who participate in preadvanced placement,
 2.28 advanced placement, or international baccalaureate courses or programs;

2.29 (2) further develop preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or international
 2.30 baccalaureate courses or programs;

3.1 (3) improve the transition between grade levels to better prepare students, including
3.2 low-income and other disadvantaged students, for succeeding in preadvanced placement,
3.3 advanced placement, or international baccalaureate courses or programs;

3.4 (4) purchase books and supplies;

3.5 (5) pay course or program fees;

3.6 (6) increase students' participation in and success with preadvanced placement, advanced
3.7 placement, or international baccalaureate courses or programs;

3.8 (7) expand students' access to preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or
3.9 international baccalaureate courses or programs through online learning;

3.10 (8) hire appropriately licensed personnel to teach additional advanced placement or
3.11 international baccalaureate courses or programs; or

3.12 (9) engage in other activities to expand low-income or disadvantaged students' access
3.13 to, participation in, and success with preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or
3.14 international baccalaureate courses or programs. Other activities may include but are not
3.15 limited to preparing and disseminating promotional materials to low-income and other
3.16 disadvantaged students and their families.

3.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

3.18 Page 3, after line 3, insert:

3.19 "Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

3.20 **Subdivision 1. Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
3.21 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
3.22 designated.

3.23 **Subd. 2. Grants to increase science, technology, engineering, and math course**
3.24 **offerings.** (a) For grants to schools to encourage low-income and other underserved students
3.25 to participate in advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs according
3.26 to Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.132:

3.27 \$ 250,000 2022

3.28 \$ 250,000 2023

3.29 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

3.30 (c) The commissioner must consider grant applications from schools located in greater
3.31 Minnesota and from schools located in the seven-county metropolitan area."

- 4.1 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 4.2 Amend the title accordingly