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S.F. No. 2303 – Local Government Aid Adjustment; City of East Grand Forks

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Background

For a city with a population of at least 2,500, one factor in the calculation of local government aid is the proportion of housing units in the city that were built before 1940, according to the most recent data available from the United States Census Bureau. For the City of East Grand Forks, the count of pre-1940 housing units was modified to use the 1990 Census count of pre-1940 units (see Laws 2013, chapter 143, article 2, section 7).

Proposal

S.F. No. 2303 provides for a \$500,000 annual aid adjustment to the local government aid for East Grand Forks, beginning with local government aid payable in 2022.

Additionally, the bill increases the total appropriation for local government aid to \$564,898,012 for aid payable in 2022 and later. This appropriation increase ensures that the cities not directly impacted by the aid adjustment generate the same amount of aid under the proposal as they would generate under current law.