

S.F. No. 925 – Nonpublic Pupil Aid Calculation Modification and Appropriation

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Section 1. Provided Services. Expands the requirement that each district provide guidance and counseling services to nonpublic pupils. Includes elementary pupils enrolled in a nonpublic school within the school district as well as elementary and secondary pupils enrolled in an American Indian-controlled tribal contract or grant school located within the school district. Uses the definition of "guidance and counseling services" as provided in **Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.41, subdivision 14**, meaning "all activities of a licensed counselor in counseling pupils and parents, providing counseling on learning problems, evaluating the abilities of pupils, assisting pupils in personal and social development and providing referral assistance."

Effective Date. Effective for revenue in fiscal year 2022 and later.

Section 2. Guidance and Counseling Services; Allotment. Modifies the calculation of nonpublic pupil aid by creating an allotment for guidance and counseling services provide to elementary pupils. Specifies that the allotment must not exceed the statewide average per pupil expenditure for elementary guidance and counseling services, multiplied by the number of nonpublic elementary students within the district requesting services. States the nonpublic elementary pupil requesting services must be enrolled by September 15 of the current school year to generate revenue.

Effective Date. Effective for revenue in fiscal year 2022 and later.

Section 3. Computation of Maximum Allotments. Clarifies that the calculation of the maximum allotment includes guidance and counseling services provided to elementary pupils.

Effective Date. Effective for revenue in fiscal year 2022 and later.

Section 4. Appropriation. Provides a blank appropriation from the general fund to the Commissioner of Education for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for nonpublic pupil aid.