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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; eliminating the permanent school fund subtraction;
1.3 simplifying education funding; dedicating permanent school fund revenue for
1.4 technology; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A;
1.5 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.21, subdivision 1.

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

1.7 Section 1. **[127A.331] SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND; USE OF REVENUE.**

1.8 A school that receives school endowment fund revenue under section 127A.33 may
1.9 use that revenue only for the following purposes:

1.10 (1) to purchase or lease computers and related materials, copying machines,

1.11 telecommunications equipment, and other noninstructional equipment;

1.12 (2) to purchase or lease assistive technology or equipment for instructional programs;

1.13 (3) to purchase new and replacement library media resources or technology;

1.14 (4) to pay for ongoing or recurring telecommunications/Internet access costs

1.15 associated with Internet access, data lines, and video links; and

1.16 (5) to pay for service provider installation fees for installation of new

1.17 telecommunications lines or increased bandwidth.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2009.

1.19 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.20 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.21, subdivision 1, is repealed.

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