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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; expanding the definition of average daily  
1.3 membership for purposes of calculating elementary sparsity revenue; amending  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.10, subdivision 8.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.10, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 8. **Elementary sparsity revenue.** (a) A district's elementary sparsity  
1.8 revenue equals the sum of the following amounts for each qualifying elementary school  
1.9 in the district:

1.10 (1) the formula allowance for the year, multiplied by

1.11 (2) the elementary average daily membership of pupils ~~served~~ in the school,  
1.12 multiplied by

1.13 (3) the quotient obtained by dividing 140 minus the elementary average daily  
1.14 membership by 140 plus the average daily membership.

1.15 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, an elementary school's average daily  
1.16 membership equals the greater of its resident elementary average daily membership or its  
1.17 elementary average daily membership served.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2011  
1.19 and later.