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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SESSION

HOUSE FILE No. **3329**

March 4, 2010

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

March 29, 2010

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes

May 11, 2010

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

May 15, 2010

Fiscal Calendar

Amended

Read Third Time as Amended

Passed by the House as Amended and transmitted to the Senate to include Floor Amendments

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; modifying the aid payment schedule for certain
1.3 charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 127A.45, by adding
1.4 a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 127A.45, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 6a. **Cash flow adjustment.** The board of directors of any charter school
1.9 servicing fewer than 150 students where the percent of students eligible for special
1.10 education services equals 100 percent of the charter school's total enrollment may request
1.11 that the commissioner of education accelerate the school's cash flow under this section.
1.12 The commissioner must approve a properly submitted request within 30 days of its receipt.
1.13 The commissioner must accelerate the school's cash flow aid payments for all state aid
1.14 according to the schedule in the school's request and modify the payments to the school
1.15 under subdivision 3 accordingly. The commissioner must delay the special education aid
1.16 payments to all other school districts and charter schools in proportion to each district
1.17 or charter school's total share of regular special education aid such that the overall aid
1.18 payment savings from the aid payment shift remains unchanged for any fiscal year.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
1.20 and applies to school district or charter school payments made on or after that date.