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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; providing funding for voluntary full-day  
1.3 kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.10, subdivision  
1.4 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **General education revenue.** (a) For fiscal year 2006 and later  
1.8 2012, the general education revenue for each district equals the sum of the district's  
1.9 basic revenue, extended time revenue, gifted and talented revenue, basic skills revenue,  
1.10 training and experience revenue, secondary sparsity revenue, elementary sparsity revenue,  
1.11 transportation sparsity revenue, total operating capital revenue, equity revenue, alternative  
1.12 teacher compensation revenue, and transition revenue.

1.13 (b) For fiscal year 2013 and later, the general education revenue for each district  
1.14 equals the sum of the district's basic revenue, extended time revenue, gifted and talented  
1.15 revenue, basic skills revenue, training and experience revenue, secondary sparsity revenue,  
1.16 elementary sparsity revenue, transportation sparsity revenue, total operating capital  
1.17 revenue, equity revenue, alternative teacher compensation revenue, all-day kindergarten  
1.18 revenue, and transition revenue.

1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2011.

1.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.10, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.21 to read:

1.22 Subd. 37. **All-day kindergarten revenue.** (a) Participation in all-day kindergarten  
1.23 is voluntary. A school district qualifies for all-day kindergarten revenue if it provides a

2.1 free all-day, every day kindergarten program through its general fund available to all  
2.2 kindergarten students at one or more school sites.

2.3 (b) A school district's all-day kindergarten revenue is equal to the product of the  
2.4 formula allowance times .388 times the average daily membership of kindergarten pupils  
2.5 served in the district under section 126C.05, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), who are enrolled  
2.6 in a free all-day every day kindergarten program and are eligible for free or reduced-price  
2.7 meals during the current fiscal year.

2.8 (c) All-day kindergarten revenue must be reserved and used only for all-day every  
2.9 day kindergarten programs.

2.10 (d) Notwithstanding section 123A.26, subdivision 1, all-day kindergarten revenue  
2.11 generated by students served at a cooperative unit shall be paid to the cooperative unit.

2.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for the 2012-2013 school  
2.13 year and later.