

ARTICLE 8

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124D.111 SCHOOL MEAL POLICY; LUNCH AID; FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTING.

Subdivision 1. ~~School lunch aid computation~~ meal policy. (a) Each Minnesota sponsor of the national school lunch program or school breakfast program must adopt and post to its website, or the website of the organization where the meal is served, a school meal policy. The policy must:

(1) be in writing, accessible in multiple languages, and clearly communicate student meal charges when payment cannot be collected at the point of service;

(2) be reasonable and well-defined and maintain the dignity of students by prohibiting lunch shaming or otherwise ostracizing any student;

(3) address whether the sponsor uses a collection agency to collect unpaid school meal debt;

(4) require any communication to collect unpaid school meal debt be done by school staff trained on the school district's policy on collecting student meal debt;

(5) require that all communication relating to school meal debt be delivered only to a student's parent or guardian and not directly to the student;

(6) ensure that once a sponsor has placed a meal on a tray or otherwise served a reimbursable meal to a student, the meal may not be subsequently withdrawn from the student by the cashier or other school official because the student has outstanding meal debt;

(7) ensure that a student who has been determined eligible for free and reduced-price lunch must always be served a reimbursable meal even if the student has outstanding debt;

(8) provide the third-party provider with its school meal policy if the school contracts with a third-party provider for its meal services; and

(9) require school nutrition staff be trained on the policy.

(b) Any contract between a school and a third-party provider of meal services entered into or modified on or after July 1, 2021, must ensure that the third-party provider adheres to the sponsor's school meal policy.

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124D.111 SCHOOL MEALS POLICIES; LUNCH AID; FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTING.

Subdivision 1. ~~School lunch and computation meals policies.~~ (a) Each Minnesota participant in the national school lunch program must adopt and post to its website, or the website of the organization where the meal is served, a school meals policy.

(b) The policy must be in writing and clearly communicate student meal charges when payment cannot be collected at the point of service. The policy must be reasonable and well-defined and maintain the dignity of students by prohibiting lunch shaming or otherwise ostracizing the student.

(c) The policy must address whether the participant uses a collections agency to collect unpaid school meals debt.

(d) The policy must ensure that once a participant has placed a meal on a tray or otherwise served the meal to a student, the meal may not be subsequently withdrawn from the student by the cashier or other school official, whether or not the student has an outstanding meals balance.

(e) The policy must ensure that a student who has been determined eligible for free and reduced-price lunch must always be served a reimbursable meal even if the student has an outstanding debt.

(f) If a school contracts with a third party for its meal services, it must provide the vendor with its school meals policy. Any contract between the school and a third-party provider entered into or modified after July 1, 2021, must ensure that the third-party provider adheres to the participant's school meals policy.

195.15 Subd. 1a. **School lunch aid amounts.** Each school year, the state must pay ~~participants~~
195.16 ~~sponsors~~ in the national school lunch program the amount of 12.5 cents for each full paid
195.17 and free student lunch and 52.5 cents for each reduced-price lunch served to students.

195.18 Subd. 2. **Application.** A school district, charter school, nonpublic school, or other
195.19 ~~participant sponsor~~ in the national school lunch program shall apply to the department for
195.20 this payment on forms provided by the department.

195.21 Subd. 2a. **Federal Child and Adult Care Food Program; criteria and notice.** The
195.22 commissioner must post on the department's website eligibility criteria and application
195.23 information for nonprofit organizations interested in applying to the commissioner for
195.24 approval as a multisite sponsoring organization under the federal Child and Adult Care
195.25 Food Program. The posted criteria and information must inform interested nonprofit
195.26 organizations about:

195.27 (1) the criteria the commissioner uses to approve or disapprove an application, including
195.28 how an applicant demonstrates financial viability for the Minnesota program, among other
195.29 criteria;

195.30 (2) the commissioner's process and time line for notifying an applicant when its
195.31 application is approved or disapproved and, if the application is disapproved, the explanation
195.32 the commissioner provides to the applicant; and

196.1 (3) any appeal or other recourse available to a disapproved applicant.

196.2 Subd. 3. **School food service fund.** (a) The expenses described in this subdivision must
196.3 be recorded as provided in this subdivision.

196.4 (b) In each district, the expenses for a school food service program for pupils must be
196.5 attributed to a school food service fund. Under a food service program, the school food
196.6 service may prepare or serve milk, meals, or snacks in connection with school or community
196.7 service activities.

196.8 (c) Revenues and expenditures for food service activities must be recorded in the food
196.9 service fund. The costs of processing applications, accounting for meals, preparing and
196.10 serving food, providing kitchen custodial services, and other expenses involving the preparing
196.11 of meals or the kitchen section of the lunchroom may be charged to the food service fund
196.12 or to the general fund of the district. The costs of lunchroom supervision, lunchroom custodial
196.13 services, lunchroom utilities, and other administrative costs of the food service program
196.14 must be charged to the general fund.

196.15 That portion of superintendent and fiscal manager costs that can be documented as
196.16 attributable to the food service program may be charged to the food service fund provided
196.17 that the school district does not employ or contract with a food service director or other
196.18 individual who manages the food service program, or food service management company.
196.19 If the cost of the superintendent or fiscal manager is charged to the food service fund, the

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96.19 approval as a multisite sponsoring organization under the federal child and adult care food
96.20 program. The posted criteria and information must inform interested nonprofit organizations
96.21 about:

96.22 (1) the criteria the commissioner uses to approve or disapprove an application, including
96.23 how an applicant demonstrates financial viability for the Minnesota program, among other
96.24 criteria;

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97.7 or to the general fund of the district. The costs of lunchroom supervision, lunchroom custodial
97.8 services, lunchroom utilities, and other administrative costs of the food service program
97.9 must be charged to the general fund.

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97.11 attributable to the food service program may be charged to the food service fund provided
97.12 that the school district does not employ or contract with a food service director or other
97.13 individual who manages the food service program, or food service management company.
97.14 If the cost of the superintendent or fiscal manager is charged to the food service fund, the

196.20 charge must be at a wage rate not to exceed the statewide average for food service directors
196.21 as determined by the department.

196.22 (d) Capital expenditures for the purchase of food service equipment must be made from
196.23 the general fund and not the food service fund, unless the restricted balance in the food
196.24 service fund at the end of the last fiscal year is greater than the cost of the equipment to be
196.25 purchased.

196.26 (e) If the condition set out in paragraph (d) applies, the equipment may be purchased
196.27 from the food service fund.

196.28 (f) If a deficit in the food service fund exists at the end of a fiscal year, and the deficit
196.29 is not eliminated by revenues from food service operations in the next fiscal year, then the
196.30 deficit must be eliminated by a permanent fund transfer from the general fund at the end of
196.31 that second fiscal year. However, if a district contracts with a food service management
196.32 company during the period in which the deficit has accrued, the deficit must be eliminated
196.33 by a payment from the food service management company.

197.1 (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), a district may incur a deficit in the food service fund
197.2 for up to three years without making the permanent transfer if the district submits to the
197.3 commissioner by January 1 of the second fiscal year a plan for eliminating that deficit at
197.4 the end of the third fiscal year.

197.5 (h) If a surplus in the food service fund exists at the end of a fiscal year for three
197.6 successive years, a district may recode for that fiscal year the costs of lunchroom supervision,
197.7 lunchroom custodial services, lunchroom utilities, and other administrative costs of the food
197.8 service program charged to the general fund according to paragraph (c) and charge those
197.9 costs to the food service fund in a total amount not to exceed the amount of surplus in the
197.10 food service fund.

197.11 Subd. 4. **No fees.** A ~~participant~~ sponsor that receives school lunch aid under this section
197.12 must make ~~lunch meals~~ available without charge and must not deny a school lunch or
197.13 breakfast to all participating students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, whether
197.14 or not the student has an outstanding balance in the student's meal account attributable to a
197.15 la carte purchases or for any other reason. The ~~participant~~ sponsor must also ensure that
197.16 any reminders for payment of outstanding student meal balances do not demean or stigmatize
197.17 any child participating in the school lunch program or school breakfast program.

197.18 Subd. 5. **Respectful treatment.** (a) The sponsor must also provide meals to students in
197.19 a respectful manner according to the policy adopted under subdivision 1. The sponsor must
197.20 ensure respectful treatment of students, including but not limited to ensuring that: a meal
197.21 is not dumped in the trash; no meal that has been served is withdrawn from a student; and
197.22 no students with outstanding meals balances have their names announced or listed in a
197.23 public manner nor receive a sticker, stamp, or pinned note reminding the students of the
197.24 outstanding meals balance. The sponsor must not impose any other restriction prohibited
197.25 under section 123B.37 due to unpaid student meal debt. The sponsor must not limit a student's

97.15 charge must be at a wage rate not to exceed the statewide average for food service directors
97.16 as determined by the department.

97.17 (d) Capital expenditures for the purchase of food service equipment must be made from
97.18 the general fund and not the food service fund, unless the restricted balance in the food
97.19 service fund at the end of the last fiscal year is greater than the cost of the equipment to be
97.20 purchased.

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97.22 from the food service fund.

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97.24 is not eliminated by revenues from food service operations in the next fiscal year, then the
97.25 deficit must be eliminated by a permanent fund transfer from the general fund at the end of
97.26 that second fiscal year. However, if a district contracts with a food service management
97.27 company during the period in which the deficit has accrued, the deficit must be eliminated
97.28 by a payment from the food service management company.

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97.30 for up to three years without making the permanent transfer if the district submits to the
97.31 commissioner by January 1 of the second fiscal year a plan for eliminating that deficit at
97.32 the end of the third fiscal year.

97.33 (h) If a surplus in the food service fund exists at the end of a fiscal year for three
97.34 successive years, a district may recode for that fiscal year the costs of lunchroom supervision,
98.1 lunchroom custodial services, lunchroom utilities, and other administrative costs of the food
98.2 service program charged to the general fund according to paragraph (c) and charge those
98.3 costs to the food service fund in a total amount not to exceed the amount of surplus in the
98.4 food service fund.

98.5 Subd. 4. **No fees.** A participant that receives school lunch aid under this section must
98.6 make lunch available without charge and must not deny a school lunch to all participating
98.7 students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, whether or not that student has an
98.8 outstanding balance in the student's meals account attributable to a la carte purchases or for
98.9 any other reason.

98.10 Subd. 5. **Respectful treatment.** (a) The participant must also provide meals to students
98.11 in a respectful manner according to the policy adopted under subdivision 1. The participant
98.12 must ensure that any reminders for payment of outstanding student meal balances do not
98.13 demean or stigmatize any child participating in the school lunch program-, including but
98.14 not limited to dumping meals, withdrawing a meal that has been served, announcing or
98.15 listing students' names publicly, or affixing stickers, stamps, or pins. The participant must
98.16 not impose any other restriction prohibited under section 123B.37 due to unpaid student
98.17 meal balances. The participant must not limit a student's participation in any school activities,

197.26 participation in any school activities, graduation ceremonies, field trips, athletics, activity
197.27 clubs, or other extracurricular activities or access to materials, technology, or other items
197.28 provided to students due to an unpaid student meal debt.

197.29 (b) If the commissioner or the commissioner's designee determines a sponsor has violated
197.30 the requirement to provide meals to participating students in a respectful manner, the
197.31 commissioner or the commissioner's designee must send a letter of noncompliance to the
197.32 sponsor. The sponsor is required to respond and, if applicable, remedy the practice within
197.33 60 days.

198.1 Subd. 6. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms defined in this
198.2 subdivision have the meanings given.

198.3 (b) "A la carte" means a food item ordered separately from the school meal.

198.4 (c) "School meal" means a meal provided to students during the school day.

198.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

198.6 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.1158, is amended to read:

198.7 **124D.1158 SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM.**

198.8 Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of the school breakfast program is to provide
198.9 affordable morning nutrition to children so that they can effectively learn. Public and
198.10 nonpublic schools that participate in the federal school breakfast program may receive state
198.11 breakfast aid. Schools shall encourage all children to eat a nutritious breakfast, either at
198.12 home or at school, and shall work to eliminate barriers to breakfast participation at school
198.13 such as inadequate facilities and transportation.

198.14 Subd. 2. **Program; eligibility.** Each school year, public and nonpublic schools that
198.15 participate in the federal school breakfast program are eligible for the state breakfast program.

198.16 Subd. 3. **Program reimbursement.** Each school year, the state must reimburse each
198.17 participating school 30 cents for each reduced-price breakfast, 55 cents for each fully paid
198.18 breakfast served to students in grades 1 to 12, and \$1.30 for each fully paid breakfast served
198.19 to a prekindergarten student enrolled in an approved voluntary prekindergarten program
198.20 under section 124D.151, early childhood special education students participating in a program
198.21 authorized under section 124D.151, or a kindergarten student.

198.22 Subd. 4. **No fees.** A school that receives school breakfast aid under this section must
198.23 make breakfast available without charge to all participating students in grades 1 to 12 who
198.24 qualify for free or reduced-price meals and to all prekindergarten students enrolled in an
198.25 approved voluntary prekindergarten program under section 124D.151, early childhood
198.26 special education students participating in a program authorized under section 124D.151,
198.27 and all kindergarten students.

98.18 graduation ceremonies, field trips, athletics, activity clubs, or other extracurricular activities
98.19 or access to materials, technology, or other items provided to students due to an unpaid
98.20 student meal balance.

98.21 (b) If the commissioner or the commissioner's designee determines a participant has
98.22 violated the requirement to provide meals to participating students in a respectful manner,
98.23 the commissioner or the commissioner's designee must send a letter of noncompliance to
98.24 the participant. The participant is required to respond and, if applicable, remedy the practice
98.25 within 60 days.

198.28 Sec. 3. [124D.901] SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND MEDIA CENTERS.

198.29 A school district or charter school library or school library media center provides equitable
198.30 and free access to students, teachers, and administrators. A school library or school library
198.31 media center is defined as having the following characteristics:

199.1 (1) ensures every student has equitable access to resources and is able to locate, access,
199.2 and use on-site resources that are organized and cataloged;

199.3 (2) has a collection development policy that includes but is not limited to materials
199.4 selection and de-selection, a challenged materials procedure, and an intellectual and academic
199.5 freedom statement;

199.6 (3) is housed in a central location that provides an environment for expanded learning
199.7 to meet the unique needs and interests of individual students;

199.8 (4) has technology tools and broadband access; and

199.9 (5) employs a licensed school library media specialist or licensed school librarian.

199.10 Sec. 4. [134.191] DIGITAL AND ONLINE LIBRARY DATABASE RESOURCES
199.11 FOR K-12 STUDENTS.

199.12 Subdivision 1. **Digital and online library database resources.** A school district, public
199.13 charter school, state agency, public library, or university may offer digital or online library
199.14 database resources to students in kindergarten through grade 12 only if the vendor or other
199.15 person or entity providing the resources verifies that all the resources will comply with the
199.16 provisions of subdivision 2.

199.17 Subd. 2. **Safety policies.** Digital or online library database resources offered by school
199.18 districts, public charter schools, state agencies, public libraries, or universities to students
199.19 in kindergarten through grade 12 must have safety policies and technology protection
199.20 measures that:

199.21 (1) prohibit and prevent a user of the resource from sending, receiving, viewing, or
199.22 downloading materials that are deemed to be harmful to minors, as defined in section
199.23 617.291; and

199.24 (2) filter or block access to obscene materials, materials harmful to minors, and materials
199.25 that depict the sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in section 617.241, subdivision 1.

199.26 Subd. 3. **Payments.** Notwithstanding any contract provision to the contrary, if a provider
199.27 of digital or online library resources fails to comply with the requirements of subdivision
199.28 2, the school district, public charter school, state agency, public library, or university shall
199.29 withhold further payments, if any, to the provider pending verification of compliance.

199.30 Subd. 4. **Noncompliance.** If a provider of digital or online library database resources
199.31 fails to timely verify that the provider is in compliance with the safety policies and

200.1 requirements of subdivision 2, the school district, public charter school, state agency, public
200.2 library, or university shall consider the provider's act of noncompliance a breach of contract.

200.3 Subd. 5. **Report.** No later than December 1 of each year, libraries shall submit to the
200.4 legislative committees with jurisdiction over education an aggregate written report on any
200.5 issues related to provider compliance with technology protection measures required by
200.6 subdivision 2.

200.7 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.34, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

200.8 Subdivision 1. **Local support levels.** (a) Regional library basic system support aid shall
200.9 be provided to any regional public library system where there are at least three participating
200.10 counties and where each participating city and county is providing for public library service
200.11 support the lesser of (a) an amount equivalent to .82 percent of the average of the adjusted
200.12 net tax capacity of the taxable property of that city or county, as determined by the
200.13 commissioner of revenue for the second, third, and fourth year preceding that calendar year
200.14 or (b) a per capita amount calculated under the provisions of this subdivision. The per capita
200.15 amount is established for calendar year 1993 as \$7.62. In succeeding calendar years, the
200.16 per capita amount shall be increased by a percentage equal to one-half of the percentage by
200.17 which the total state adjusted net tax capacity of property as determined by the commissioner
200.18 of revenue for the second year preceding that calendar year increases over that total adjusted
200.19 net tax capacity for the third year preceding that calendar year.

200.20 (b) The minimum level of support specified under this subdivision or subdivision 4 shall
200.21 be certified annually to the participating cities and counties by the Department of Education.
200.22 If a city or county chooses to reduce its local support in accordance with subdivision 4,
200.23 paragraph (b) or (c), it shall notify its regional public library system. The regional public
200.24 library system shall notify the Department of Education that a revised certification is required.
200.25 The revised minimum level of support shall be certified to the city or county by the
200.26 Department of Education.

200.27 (c) A city which is a part of a regional public library system shall not be required to
200.28 provide this level of support if the property of that city is already taxable by the county for
200.29 the support of that regional public library system. In no event shall the Department of
200.30 Education require any city or county to provide a higher level of support than the level of
200.31 support specified in this section in order for a system to qualify for regional library basic
200.32 system support aid. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a city or county from
200.33 providing a higher level of support for public libraries than the level of support specified
200.34 in this section.

201.1 (d) The amounts required to be expended under this section are subject to the reduced
201.2 maintenance of effort requirements in section 275.761.

201.3 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.355, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

201.4 Subd. 5. **Base aid distribution.** ~~Five~~ Fifteen percent of the available aid funds shall be
201.5 paid to each system as base aid for basic system services.

98.26 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.355, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

98.27 Subd. 5. **Base aid distribution.** ~~Five~~ Fifteen percent of the available aid funds shall be
98.28 paid to each system as base aid for basic system services.

201.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for state aid for fiscal year 2022 and
201.7 later.

201.8 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.355, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

201.9 Subd. 6. **Adjusted net tax capacity per capita distribution.** ~~Twenty-five~~ Fifteen percent
201.10 of the available aid funds shall be distributed to regional public library systems based upon
201.11 the adjusted net tax capacity per capita for each member county or participating portion of
201.12 a county as calculated for the ~~second~~ third year preceding the fiscal year for which aid is
201.13 provided. Each system's entitlement shall be calculated as follows:

201.14 ~~(a)~~ (1) multiply the adjusted net tax capacity per capita for each county or participating
201.15 portion of a county by .0082;

201.16 ~~(b)~~ (2) add sufficient aid funds that are available under this subdivision to raise the
201.17 amount of the county or participating portion of a county with the lowest value calculated
201.18 according to ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1) to the amount of the county or participating portion
201.19 of a county with the next highest value calculated according to ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1).
201.20 Multiply the amount of the additional aid funds by the population of the county or
201.21 participating portion of a county;

201.22 ~~(c)~~ (3) continue the process described in ~~paragraph (b)~~ clause (2) by adding sufficient
201.23 aid funds that are available under this subdivision to the amount of a county or participating
201.24 portion of a county with the next highest value calculated in ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1) to raise
201.25 it and the amount of counties and participating portions of counties with lower values
201.26 calculated in ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1) up to the amount of the county or participating portion
201.27 of a county with the next highest value, until reaching an amount where funds available
201.28 under this subdivision are no longer sufficient to raise the amount of a county or participating
201.29 portion of a county and the amount of counties and participating portions of counties with
201.30 lower values up to the amount of the next highest county or participating portion of a county;
201.31 and

202.1 ~~(d)~~ (4) if the point is reached using the process in ~~paragraphs (b) and (c)~~ clauses (2) and
202.2 (3) at which the remaining aid funds under this subdivision are not adequate for raising the
202.3 amount of a county or participating portion of a county and all counties and participating
202.4 portions of counties with amounts of lower value to the amount of the county or participating
202.5 portion of a county with the next highest value, those funds are to be divided on a per capita
202.6 basis for all counties or participating portions of counties that received aid funds under the
202.7 calculation in ~~paragraphs (b) and (c)~~ clauses (2) and (3).

202.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for state aid for fiscal year 2022 and
202.9 later.

202.10 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.355, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

202.11 Subd. 7. **Population determination.** A regional public library system's population ~~shall~~
202.12 be determined according to must be calculated using the most recent estimate available

98.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for state aid for fiscal year 2022 and
98.30 later.

99.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.355, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

99.2 Subd. 6. **Adjusted net tax capacity per capita distribution.** ~~Twenty-five~~ Fifteen percent
99.3 of the available aid funds shall be distributed to regional public library systems based upon
99.4 the adjusted net tax capacity per capita for each member county or participating portion of
99.5 a county as calculated for the ~~second~~ third year preceding the fiscal year for which aid is
99.6 provided. Each system's entitlement shall be calculated as follows:

99.7 ~~(a)~~ (1) multiply the adjusted net tax capacity per capita for each county or participating
99.8 portion of a county by .0082;

99.9 ~~(b)~~ (2) add sufficient aid funds that are available under this subdivision to raise the
99.10 amount of the county or participating portion of a county with the lowest value calculated
99.11 according to ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1) to the amount of the county or participating portion
99.12 of a county with the next highest value calculated according to ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1).
99.13 Multiply the amount of the additional aid funds by the population of the county or
99.14 participating portion of a county;

99.15 ~~(c)~~ (3) continue the process described in ~~paragraph (b)~~ clause (2) by adding sufficient
99.16 aid funds that are available under this subdivision to the amount of a county or participating
99.17 portion of a county with the next highest value calculated in ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1) to raise
99.18 it and the amount of counties and participating portions of counties with lower values
99.19 calculated in ~~paragraph (a)~~ clause (1) up to the amount of the county or participating portion
99.20 of a county with the next highest value, until reaching an amount where funds available
99.21 under this subdivision are no longer sufficient to raise the amount of a county or participating
99.22 portion of a county and the amount of counties and participating portions of counties with
99.23 lower values up to the amount of the next highest county or participating portion of a county;
99.24 and

99.25 ~~(d)~~ (4) if the point is reached using the process in ~~paragraphs (b) and (c)~~ clauses (2) and
99.26 (3) at which the remaining aid funds under this subdivision are not adequate for raising the
99.27 amount of a county or participating portion of a county and all counties and participating
99.28 portions of counties with amounts of lower value to the amount of the county or participating
99.29 portion of a county with the next highest value, those funds are to be divided on a per capita
99.30 basis for all counties or participating portions of counties that received aid funds under the
99.31 calculation in ~~paragraphs (b) and (c)~~ clauses (2) and (3).

99.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for state aid for fiscal year 2022 and
99.33 later.

100.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 134.355, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

100.2 Subd. 7. **Population determination.** A regional public library system's population ~~shall~~
100.3 be determined according to must be calculated using the most recent estimate available

202.13 under section 477A.011, subdivision 3, at the time the aid amounts are calculated, which
202.14 must be by April 1 in the year the calculation is made.

202.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for state aid for fiscal year 2022 and
202.16 later.

202.17 Sec. 9. **COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION SCHOOL SITES;**
202.18 **SUPPLEMENTAL STATE FUNDING.**

202.19 (a) For fiscal year 2023 only, a school site that participates in the federal community
202.20 eligibility provision program is eligible for aid under this section.

202.21 (b) A district's community eligibility provision aid equals the greater of zero or the
202.22 difference between the federal funds under the community eligibility provision program
202.23 for lunch and breakfast for that site and the amount necessary for full reimbursement for
202.24 breakfast and lunch for that site times the proration factor.

202.25 (c) The annual community eligibility provision aid entitlement equals \$2,500,000.

202.26 (d) If aid under paragraph (c) is insufficient to cover the full cost of paragraph (b), the
202.27 amount in paragraph (b) must be proportionately reduced for each school site.

202.28 Sec. 10. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

202.29 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
202.30 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
202.31 designated. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

203.1 Subd. 2. **School lunch.** For school lunch aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.111,
203.2 and Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 210.17;

203.3 \$ 16,661,000 2022

203.4 \$ 16,954,000 2023

203.5 Subd. 3. **School breakfast.** For traditional school breakfast aid under Minnesota Statutes,
203.6 section 124D.1158;

203.7 \$ 12,133,000 2022

203.8 \$ 12,485,000 2023

203.9 Subd. 4. **Kindergarten milk.** For kindergarten milk aid under Minnesota Statutes,
203.10 section 124D.118;

100.4 under section 477A.011, subdivision 3, at the time the aid amounts are calculated, which
100.5 must be by April 1 in the year the calculation is made.

100.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for state aid for fiscal year 2022 and
100.7 later.

100.8 Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

100.9 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
100.10 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
100.11 designated. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

100.12 Subd. 2. **School lunch.** For school lunch aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.111,
100.13 and Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 210.17;

100.14 \$ 16,635,000 2022

100.15 \$ 16,917,000 2023

100.16 Subd. 3. **School breakfast.** For traditional school breakfast aid under Minnesota Statutes,
100.17 section 124D.1158;

100.18 \$ 11,745,000 2022

100.19 \$ 12,090,000 2023

100.20 Subd. 4. **Kindergarten milk.** For kindergarten milk aid under Minnesota Statutes,
100.21 section 124D.118;

203.11	\$	<u>656,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
203.12	\$	<u>658,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
203.13	<u>Subd. 5. Summer school food service replacement. For summer school food service</u>				
203.14	<u>replacement aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.119:</u>				
203.15	\$	<u>150,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
203.16	\$	<u>150,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
203.17	<u>Subd. 6. Community eligibility provision aid. (a) For community eligibility provision</u>				
203.18	<u>aid under section 8:</u>				
203.19	\$	<u>2,500,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
203.20	<u>(b) This is a onetime appropriation.</u>				
203.21	<u>Subd. 7. Basic system support. For basic system support aid under Minnesota Statutes,</u>				
203.22	<u>section 134.355:</u>				
203.23	\$	<u>15,370,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
203.24	\$	<u>15,570,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
203.25	<u>The 2022 appropriation includes \$1,357,000 for 2021 and \$14,013,000 for 2022.</u>				
203.26	<u>The 2023 appropriation includes \$1,557,000 for 2022 and \$14,013,000 for 2023.</u>				
203.27	<u>Subd. 8. Multicounty, multitype library systems. For aid under Minnesota Statutes,</u>				
203.28	<u>sections 134.353 and 134.354, to multicounty, multitype library systems:</u>				
203.29	\$	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
203.30	\$	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
203.31	<u>The 2022 appropriation includes \$130,000 for 2021 and \$1,170,000 for 2022.</u>				
204.1	<u>The 2023 appropriation includes \$130,000 for 2022 and \$1,170,000 for 2023.</u>				
204.2	<u>Subd. 9. Electronic library for Minnesota. For statewide licenses to online databases</u>				
204.3	<u>selected in cooperation with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for school media</u>				
204.4	<u>centers, public libraries, state government agency libraries, and public or private college or</u>				
204.5	<u>university libraries:</u>				

100.22	\$	<u>656,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
100.23	\$	<u>658,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
100.24	<u>Subd. 5. Summer school food service replacement. For summer school food service</u>				
100.25	<u>replacement aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.119:</u>				
100.26	\$	<u>150,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
100.27	\$	<u>150,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
100.28	<u>Subd. 6. Basic system support. For basic system support aid under Minnesota Statutes,</u>				
100.29	<u>section 134.355:</u>				
100.30	\$	<u>15,010,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
100.31	\$	<u>15,170,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
101.1	<u>The 2022 appropriation includes \$1,357,000 for 2021 and \$13,653,000 for 2022.</u>				
101.2	<u>The 2023 appropriation includes \$1,517,000 for 2022 and \$13,653,000 for 2023.</u>				
101.3	<u>Subd. 7. Multicounty, multitype library systems. For aid under Minnesota Statutes,</u>				
101.4	<u>sections 134.353 and 134.354, to multicounty, multitype library systems:</u>				
101.5	\$	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
101.6	\$	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
101.7	<u>The 2022 appropriation includes \$130,000 for 2021 and \$1,170,000 for 2022.</u>				
101.8	<u>The 2023 appropriation includes \$130,000 for 2022 and \$1,170,000 for 2023.</u>				
101.9	<u>Subd. 8. Electronic library for Minnesota. For statewide licenses to online databases</u>				
101.10	<u>selected in cooperation with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for school media</u>				
101.11	<u>centers, public libraries, state government agency libraries, and public or private college or</u>				
101.12	<u>university libraries:</u>				

204.6	\$	<u>900,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
204.7	\$	<u>900,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
204.8	<u>Subd. 10. Regional library telecommunications. For regional library</u>				
204.9	<u>telecommunications aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 134.355:</u>				
204.10	\$	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
204.11	\$	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
204.12	<u>The 2022 appropriation includes \$230,000 for 2021 and \$2,070,000 for 2022.</u>				
204.13	<u>The 2023 appropriation includes \$230,000 for 2022 and \$2,070,000 for 2023.</u>				

101.13	\$	<u>900,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
101.14	\$	<u>900,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
101.15	<u>Subd. 9. Regional library telecommunications. For regional library telecommunications</u>				
101.16	<u>aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 134.355:</u>				
101.17	\$	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2022</u>	
101.18	\$	<u>2,300,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2023</u>	
101.19	<u>The 2022 appropriation includes \$230,000 for 2021 and \$2,070,000 for 2022.</u>				
101.20	<u>The 2023 appropriation includes \$230,000 for 2022 and \$2,070,000 for 2023.</u>				