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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Career and technical aid, formerly (and commonly) referred to as secondary vocational aid, is scheduled to be eliminated after the 2000-2001 school year. H. F. 8 restores the current formula for career and technical aid for fiscal years 2002 and later.

A district's career and technical (secondary vocational) aid is the lesser of: \$73 times the district's average daily membership in grades 10 to 12; or 25 percent of the approved program expenditures including salaries, contracted services, necessary travel, curriculum development and supplies.

An aid guarantee provides that for fiscal years 1995 and later, a school district will receive an unprorated state aid amount not less than the lesser of: (a) 95 percent of the secondary vocational aid received in the previous year; or (b) 40 percent of the approved expenditures for the secondary vocational programs.

H. F. 8 has a statewide aid entitlement cost of roughly \$12.5 million per year.

### Section

- 1 **Career and technical aid.** Reinstates funding under the current formula for career and technical aid for fiscal year 2002 and later.
- 2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified sum in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 from the general fund to the commissioner of children, families, and learning for career and technical aid.
- 3 **Repealer.** Eliminates the repealer of career and technical aid.