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Bill Summary

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Overview

Basic community education funding was reduced by the 2003 Legislature from \$5.95 per capita to \$5.23 per capita beginning in fiscal year 2005. Community education revenue is an equalized aid and levy with the majority of the revenue coming from the local levy (about 90 percent of total community education revenue is from the local levy). Restoring the basic community education funding has a revenue cost of \$3.6 million, with about \$2.4 million of the cost coming from the local property tax levy.

Section

- 1 General community education revenue.** Restores the basic community education revenue formula to \$5.95 times the greater of 1,335 or the population of the school district.
- 2 Community education appropriation.** Increases the fiscal year 2005 appropriation by slightly more than \$1 million to fund a basic community education formula of \$5.95 per capita.