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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Minnesota school districts are required by statute to employ a superintendent. School districts may share a superintendent with another school district, hire a superintendent on a part-time basis, or have a superintendent perform other functions for part of the day, such as being a building principal.

Currently, 28 school districts share a superintendent. All but one of these pairings involve two districts. One group of four school districts shares a superintendent.

This bill provides a financial incentive of \$30,000 per district for any school district that shares a superintendent with another school district.

### Section

- 1 Shared superintendent aid.** Creates a new state aid equal to \$30,000 for any district that is sharing a superintendent with another Minnesota school district.
- 2 Appropriation.** Appropriates an unspecified amount of money to pay for the cost of the program established in section 1.