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Bill Summary

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Overview

The 2005 Legislature passed a statute that requires the department of education to calculate uniform tuition amounts for certain special education services. For fiscal year 2006, the department calculated the new rates, but continued to have school districts bill each other for special education tuition costs. The law requires the department to begin to automatically adjust each school district's special education revenue for tuition bills beginning in fiscal year 2007.

This bill allows joint groups of districts that provide special education services, such as intermediate school districts, special education cooperatives and other joint powers organizations to continue to bill each other for services as they had done prior to fiscal year 2006 for fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

Section

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