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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The 2003 Legislature eliminated the special education program growth factors in order to help balance the state budget.

This bill restores the program growth factor for regular special education services beginning in fiscal year 2007.

#### Section

- 1 Special education definitions.** Restores the 4.6 percent growth factor to the regular special education funding formula for fiscal year 2007 and later.
- 2 State total special education aid.** Increases the state total amount of aid available for regular special education aid from \$529 million to \$655 million for fiscal year 2007.
- 3 Appropriation.** Increases the regular special education appropriation for fiscal year 2007 from \$527,446,000 to \$635,290,000.