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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

A school district is eligible for both basic Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and LEP concentration funding. A school district's basic LEP funding equals \$700 times the district's LEP pupil count. A school district's LEP concentration funding equals \$250 times its LEP pupil count times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's percent LEP pupils to 11.5 percent. A LEP pupil only counts for funding for five years or until the student is proficient in English, whichever comes first.

This bill removes the five-year limit on funded services and also lowers the LEP formula allowances to the amounts that existed prior to the 2003 legislative session beginning with revenue for fiscal year 2006.

### Section

- 1 Pupil of limited English proficiency.** Removes the five year limit on LEP funding beginning in fiscal year 2006.
- 2 School district LEP revenue.** Lowers the regular LEP formula amount from \$700 per LEP pupil to \$584 per LEP pupil unit beginning in FY 2006.
- 3 Basic skills revenue.** Lowers the LEP concentration formula allowance from \$250 to \$190 times the number of LEP students times the LEP concentration ratio.