

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4176 as follows:

1.2 Page 5, line 30, strike "four" and insert "five" and strike "and" and insert "school district;
1.3 the"

1.4 Page 5, line 31, strike "districts" and insert "district"

1.5 Page 6, lines 21 to 24, strike the old language

1.6 Page 6, lines 25 and 26, delete the new language and strike the old language

1.7 Page 6, lines 27 to 31, strike the old language

1.8 Page 7, lines 1 to 12, strike the old language

1.9 Page 7, after line 12, insert:

1.10 "Subd. 5a. **Participation limit allocation.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2024, the participation
1.11 limit specified in subdivision 6 must be initially allocated as follows:

1.12 (1) a school site or mixed delivery site must receive the same number of seats the site
1.13 received in fiscal year 2024; and

1.14 (2) the remaining seats must be allocated among the five groups identified under
1.15 subdivision 5, paragraph (c), based on each group's percentage share of the statewide
1.16 kindergarten enrollment on October 1 of the previous year.

1.17 (b) Within each group:

1.18 (1) the seats must be first allocated to any school sites and mixed delivery sites approved
1.19 for aid in the previous year or allocation period; and

1.20 (2) any remaining seats must be allocated among school sites in priority order, as
1.21 determined under subdivision 5, paragraph (c), until the group's share of seats are allocated.

2.1 (c) If a group's entire share of seats is not allocated under paragraphs (a) and (b), then
2.2 the remaining seats must be allocated to the highest priority school sites and mixed delivery
2.3 sites in the state, as designated under subdivision 5, paragraph (c), not funded in the allocation
2.4 under paragraphs (a) and (b).

2.5 (d) Once a school site or a mixed delivery site is approved for aid under subdivision 5
2.6 and is allocated seats under this subdivision, it shall remain eligible for aid and seats if it
2.7 continues to meet program requirements, regardless of changes in the concentration of
2.8 students eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

2.9 (e) If the total number of participants approved based on applications submitted under
2.10 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), is less than the participation limit under subdivision 6, the
2.11 commissioner must notify all school districts and charter schools of the amount that remains
2.12 available within 30 days of the initial application deadline under subdivision 5, paragraph
2.13 (a), and complete a second round of allocations based on applications received within 60
2.14 days of the initial application deadline.

2.15 (f) Procedures for approving applications submitted under paragraph (e) shall be the
2.16 same as specified in subdivision 5, and the allocations shall be made to the highest priority
2.17 school sites in the state as designated under subdivision 5, paragraph (c), not funded in the
2.18 initial allocation under paragraphs (a) and (b)."

2.19 Page 7, line 17, before the comma insert, "and allocating seats under subdivision 5a"

2.20 Page 7, line 25, delete "This section is effective July 1, 2025." and insert "Subdivisions
2.21 1 to 4; subdivision 5, paragraphs (a) and (b); and subdivision 6 are effective July 1, 2025.
2.22 Subdivision 5, paragraphs (c) to (g), and subdivision 5a are effective the day following final
2.23 enactment."