Overview

Increases the graduation standards revenue that is distributed on a uniform basis per pupil unit by $23 per pupil unit. This costs roughly $23 million per year. This bill also initiates a grant to develop a model system that allows parents and students to register for classes and access test scores, performance data and school site improvement information.

1 **Graduation standards revenue.** Increases the graduation standards revenue from $43 per pupil unit to $66 per pupil unit for fiscal years 2000 and later.

2 **Appropriations.** Appropriates $4 million for a grant to the Minneapolis school district to develop and implement a computerized, Internet/world wide web application that allows:

   1) enrollment in elementary or secondary schools;

   2) meets state and local graduation standards;

   3) initiates PSEO enrollment;

   4) initiates enrollment in other post-secondary options; and

   5) allows access to school site improvement plans, performance data and test scores.

Requires the school district to jointly develop the system with a post-secondary institution and a library system.

3 **Effective date.** Makes sections 1 and 2 effective for revenue for fiscal year 2000 and later.