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Overview

Establishes a demonstration program in the St. Paul school district designed to reduce the mobility of students and their families and to stabilize a student's school setting. Appropriates $860,000 for pupil transportation costs, housing stability efforts, and expansion of the school district's title I homeless project.

1 Stability demonstration project. Establishes a school stability demonstration project for independent school district No. 625, St. Paul. Defines a school stability zone to include seven St. Paul school buildings located in the North and East quadrants of the school district. Authorizes a school district to provide transportation to mobile students from the student's new residence to the same elementary school where that student was previously enrolled.

Authorizes the St. Paul school district to contract with a community-based human service agency to connect highly mobile families to housing assistance services. Encourages the district to develop and implement an education campaign emphasizing the benefits to the student and importance of remaining in the same school.

2 Appropriation. Appropriates $860,000 for the stability demonstration project. Reserves $460,000 for transportation expenses; $200,000 for contracting with a community-based human services agency; and $200,000 for expanding the district's existing title I homeless project.