Overview

Authorizes the use of state bond proceeds for two West Metro Education Program (WMEP) metropolitan magnet school projects. Increases the level of integration aid to accommodate the additional number of school districts filing integration plans. Allows a metropolitan magnet school to be eligible for health and safety revenue. Provides start-up aid for metropolitan magnet schools.

Section

1. Integration revenue. Qualifies a school district for up to $93 per pupil unit in integration revenue if that school district is a member of an interdistrict integration collaborative and files an integration plan with the commissioner of children, families, and learning.

2. Start-up costs. Creates a new category of state aid to pay for some of the start-up costs associated with a metropolitan magnet school. Limits the state aid to the magnet school's first two years of operation and sets the aid equal to the greater of $50,000 or $500 per pupil unit.

3.Allocation of health and safety costs. Allows a school district to include a proportional share of the health and safety costs of a metropolitan magnet school in the district's health and safety revenue program.

4. Integration aid. Adjusts the integration aid appropriation to match the amount expected by the current formulas caused by an expansion of eligible districts.


6. Appropriation. Appropriates an unspecified amount for the payment of metropolitan magnet start-up aid.
Effective date. Makes sections 1 to 5 effective the day following final enactment.