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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The 2013 Legislature created a new category of general education revenue called location equity revenue. Location equity revenue is subtracted from a district's referendum revenue and is equalized at the same rate as the second tier of referendum revenue.

Location equity revenue is equal to \$424 per pupil for districts located wholly or partially within the seven-county metro area, and is set at \$212 per pupil for school districts in greater Minnesota that serve more than 2,000 pupils. For some school districts, location equity revenue is additional revenue. For a second group of districts, location equity revenue provides additional equalization aid and tax relief. For a third group of districts, location equity revenue provides space under the referendum revenue cap.

This bill increases the amount of location equity revenue to \$424 per pupil for any school district with more than 7,000 pupils, regardless of the geographic location of that school district.

### Section

- 1 Location equity revenue.** Includes school districts with more than 7,000 pupils, regardless of geographic location, in the group of school districts that is eligible for \$424 per pupil of location equity revenue.