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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

School districts that provide community education programs may establish Early Childhood Family Education programs (ECFE) for children from birth to kindergarten, for their parents, and for expectant parents. These programs include parent education to promote children's learning and development. All ECFE programming must require substantial parental involvement.

ECFE programs are funded through state aid, local property taxes, and participant fees. The current formula for calculating each district's ECFE revenue equal \$120 times the district's population of young children (children under the age of five).

This bill sets the ECFE formula allowance at 10% of the general education basic formula allowance which increases the formula allowance from \$120 to \$580.60.

### Section

- 1 Revenue.** Increases the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) allowance from \$120 to \$580.60 for fiscal year 2015 and links the ECFE allowance to the general education basic formula allowance for subsequent years.
- 2 ECFE levy.** Removes obsolete language.