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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -- GENERAL SCHOOL AIDS AND REVENUE LIMITS

Low Revenue Ceiling and Revenue Limit Per Pupil Adjustment
[LFB Papers #525 and 528]

Motion:

Move to set the low revenue ceiling at \$9,000 per pupil in 2011-12 and annually thereafter. Create a one-time general aid appropriation funded at \$5.0 million GPR in 2011-12. Specify that this aid would be provided to each district that qualifies for the low revenue ceiling in an amount equal to one-third of the amount of the low revenue adjustment increase compared to the bill (up to \$100 per pupil, which is the difference between \$9,000 and \$8,900 under the bill) that the district utilizes. Provide that state aid could not exceed \$33.33 per pupil.

Move to provide a \$50 per pupil adjustment under revenue limits in 2012-13. Create a one-time categorical aid appropriation funded at \$42.5 million GPR in 2012-13. Specify that if a district levies the maximum amount under revenue limits in 2012-13, excluding the carryover adjustment, in the November certification of the district's levy, the district's aid payment would equal \$50 per pupil multiplied by the district's current year three-year average enrollment under revenue limits. To the extent that a district underlevies by an amount up to an equivalent of \$50 per pupil, the aid payment would be prorated accordingly.

Specify that the Department of Public Instruction would prorate payments from both of these appropriations if aid entitlements would exceed available funding.

[Change to Bill: \$47,500,000 GPR]