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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Under current law, school districts receive state equalization aid in four installment payments over the span of a school year. Installment payments are distributed as follows: (1) 15 percent in September; (2) 25 percent in December; (3) 25 percent in March; and (4) 35 percent in June.

Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, Senate Bill 415 increases the September installment payment by two percent and decreases the June installment payment by two percent each school year until 2023-24, at which point state equalization aid will be distributed to school districts in four equal installment payments of 25 percent each.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 delays implementation of the bill by one school year. Under the amendment, the incremental modification of installment payments will begin with the 2020-21 school year and will end with four equal installment payments of 25 percent each beginning in the 2024-25 school year.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Olsen introduced Senate Bill 415 on September 17, 2019, and offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 16, 2019. On October 17, 2019, the Senate Committee on Education recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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