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S 1441. SMALL SCHOOL SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. Filed 3/21/07. *TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SMALL SCHOOL SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING.*

Directs the State Board of Education (SBE) to allocate funds appropriated for small school system supplemental funding to (1) each county school administrative unit (unit) with an average daily membership (ADM) of fewer than 3,175, and (2) each unit in which the county-adjusted property tax base per student is below the state-adjusted property tax base per student and the ADM for all units located within the county is from 3,175 to 4,000. Requires a county in which a unit receives supplemental funding to use the funds to supplement local current expenses and not to supplant them. Provides that for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium, the SBE will not allocate supplemental funding to a county found to have used supplemental funding to supplant local per student current expense funds in a prior year. Requires that if the SBE discovers that counties have supplanted funds to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee prior to May 1 of each fiscal year. Encourages local boards of education to use at least 20% of supplemental funding to improve student academic performance. Appropriates \$10 million for 2007-08 and \$10 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction. Effective July 1, 2007.

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