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Proposed law creates the Educational Compensation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", as a special fund in the state treasury.

Proposed law requires the treasurer to pay to the fund an amount equal to the monies received by the state treasury from the avails of the sales taxes collected pursuant to present law, only in the amount required to fully fund the provisions of proposed law as certified by the commissioner of the division of administration.

Proposed law requires monies in the fund to be used and expended solely as follows:

- (1) To the minimum foundation program to provide an across-the-board supplemental payment of \$2,000 to certificated personnel and \$1,000 to noncertificated personnel and the associated employer retirement contribution for public elementary and secondary school employees. The total compensation shall be paid in the same manner and in the same classification of positions as the compensation in Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which payment shall be distributed by each school district no later than Dec. 15 of each year.
- (2) In no event shall an appropriation made pursuant to proposed law be subject to any budget reduction by the governor.

Proposed law requires all unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of each fiscal year to remain in the fund and retain their allocation for use and expenditure in accordance with the provisions of proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.254)