



# 2018 Education Bills Acted Upon

House Bills					Senate Bills					
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1	<a href="#">HF2495</a>	Draskowski	R	School bond agricultural property tax credit provided; school district bonded debt authorizations approved after June 30, 2021, levied against referendum market value; debt service equalization aid program modified; and money appropriated.	2/14 joint property tax and ed. Finance, Informational only					
2	<a href="#">HF2845</a>	Loon	R	Singing based pilot program to improve reading appropriation clarified.	2/22 Ed Fin					
3	<a href="#">HF2738</a>	Erickson	R	Education commissioner required to develop child abuse awareness posters.	2/27 Ed Pol, referred to Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2492</a>	Clausen	DFL	Child abuse awareness posters establishment	
4	<a href="#">HF2737</a>	Erickson	R	Directory of cross-references to statutes governing school district flexibility created.	2/27 Ed. Pol	<a href="#">SF2700</a>	Pratt	R	School district flexibility statutes directory of cross references establishment	3/01 Ed Pol
5	<a href="#">HF2846</a>	Christenson	R	Special education working group established, and report required.	3/01 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2698</a>	Pratt	R	Special education working group establishment	3/01 Ed Pol
6	<a href="#">HF1233</a>	Lueck	R	Boundary Waters Canoe Area school trust land sale funding provided, appropriation availability extended, and money appropriated.	3/05 Legs School Lands Commission	<a href="#">SF1028</a>	Ruud	R	Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) facilitation of sale of school trust lands appropriation	3/05 Legs School Lands Commission
7	<a href="#">HF3047</a>	Fischer	DFL	Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission directed to conduct a study on school district borrowing, and report required.	3/05 Legs School Lands Commission	<a href="#">SF2575</a>	Wiger	DFL	Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission study on school district borrowing requirement	3/05 Legs School Lands Commission
8	<a href="#">HF1735</a>	O'Driscoll	R	School trust land administration transferred, school trust management account established, and rulemaking authorized.	3/05 Legs School Lands Commission	<a href="#">SF2189</a>	Ruud	R	School trust lands administration transfer; school trust management account establishment; rulemaking	
9	<a href="#">HF3167</a>	Anselmo	R	Kognito grant for teacher suicide prevention training appropriation	3/06 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3167</a>	Nelson	R	Kognito grant for teacher suicide prevention training appropriation (online)	
10	<a href="#">HF3320</a>	Loon	R	School districts authorized to use long-term facilities maintenance revenue programs for physical modifications enhancing school facility safety, and money appropriated.	3/06 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3229</a>	Anderson, P	R	Long-term facilities maintenance revenue use by school districts for school safety facility enhancements bond issue and appropriation	
11	<a href="#">HF2777</a>	Fenton	R	Grounds for teacher license revocation, suspension, or denial expanded; and grounds for teacher discharge expanded.	3/06 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2748</a>	Pratt	R	Teacher license revocation, suspension, denial or teacher discharge grounds expansion (to include domestic assault, criminal sexual conduct and embezzlement of public funds. Also requires PELSB to notify teacher employing district)	3/08 Ed Pol
12	<a href="#">HF2794</a>	Davnie	DFL	Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board and Board of School Administrators members and employees made mandated reporters (of child neglect or abuse.)	3/06 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2759</a>	Bigham	DFL	Professional educator licensing and standards board and board of school administrators members and employees mandated reporters	

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13	<a href="#">HF3203</a>	Christensen	R	Penalties for school employees and independent contractors who have sexual relationships with students established.	3/06 Ed Pol					
14	<a href="#">HF0625</a>	Youakim	DFL	Community education revenue program funding increased, and minimum population guarantee increased.	3/07 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF0204</a>	Latz	DFL	Community education revenue program increase	
15	<a href="#">HF2836</a>	Ecklund	DFL	Taconite assistance area modified.	3/08 Ed Fin					
16	<a href="#">HF2752</a>	Garofalo	R	Castle Rock Township enrollment preference for charter school applicants created.	3/08 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2466</a>	Little	DFL	Castle Rock township charter school applicants enrollment preference creation	3/20 Ed Pol
17	<a href="#">HF2843</a>	Daniels	R	Charter school admission lotteries modified.	3/08 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2814</a>	Jasinski	R	Charter school admission lottery expansion to Nerstrand in Rice county	3/20 Ed Pol
18	<a href="#">HF3207</a>	Erickson	R	Textbook definition modified.	3/08 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3343</a>	Anderson, P	R	Textbook definition modification	3/20 Ed Pol
19	<a href="#">HF3182</a>	Erickson	R	Pupil transportation authority assigned for homeless students, and money appropriated.	3/08 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3085</a>	Chamberlain	R	Homeless students pupil transportation authority assignment	3/21 Ed Fin, 3/15 Ed Pol
20	<a href="#">HF3173</a>	Loon	R	Statutes for intermediate districts renumbered.	3/08 Ed Pol					
21	<a href="#">HF3085</a>	Loon	R	Qualified providers of mental health services clarified for innovative mental health grants to intermediate school districts.	3/13 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3049</a>	Anderson, P	R	Intermediate school districts innovative mental health grants qualified providers clarification	3/22 Ed Pol
22	<a href="#">HF3062</a>	Dean	R	Human services commissioner required to seek federal funding to implement an opioid awareness grant program for high school and college students, and report required.	3/13 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2918</a>	Housley	R	Student health initiative to limit opioid harm	
23	<a href="#">HF3166</a>	Mariani	DFL	Extended time revenue for summer programs for students placed at corrections facilities authorized.	3/13 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3104</a>	Torres Ray		Students placed at corrections facilities summer programs extended time revenue authorization	
24	<a href="#">HF3180</a>	Mariani	R	English learner funding increased, and money appropriated.	3/13 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2810</a>	Pappas	DFL	English learner pupil units funding increase and appropriation	
25	<a href="#">HF3190</a>	Bennett	R	Extended time use expanded to pupils enrolled in career and technical education courses.	3/13 Ed fin, 3/08 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3125</a>	Dahms	R	Extended time to pupils enrolled in career and technical education courses expansion	3/15 Ed Pol
26	<a href="#">HF2768</a>	Jessup	R	Districts may include sexual exploitation prevention in its health curriculum.	3/13 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2465</a>	Anderson, P	R	Educational child sexual abuse prevention curriculum expansion to include child sex trafficking prevention in academic standard	2/27 Ed Pol
27	<a href="#">HF2788</a>	Dettmer	R	School counselors encouraged to receive training in armed forces career options, school counselors required to inform students of armed forces career options, and school districts encouraged to grant military recruiters access to secondary students	3/13 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2795</a>	Goggin	R	School counselors training in providing students armed forces career options requirement; school districts authorization to permit military recruiters access to secondary students encouragement	3/15 Ed Pol
28	<a href="#">HF1507</a>	Lucero	R	Student Data Privacy Act created, and penalties provided.	3/13 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF1961</a>	Abeler	R	Student Data Privacy Act	3/6 Ed Pol
29	<a href="#">HF2724</a>	Jurgens	R	School lunch providers prohibited from shaming students, meal policies required to be posted to school websites, and supplementary reserve fund created.	3/13 Ed Pol					

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30	<a href="#">HF2825</a>	Gruenhagen	R	Nonpublic students in grade 10 authorized to participate in career and technical courses offered through the postsecondary enrollment options program.	3/13 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2856</a>	Newman	R	Nonpublic students in grade 10 participation in career and technical courses offered through the postsecondary enrollment options (PSEO) programs authorization	
31	<a href="#">HF3046</a>	Fischer	DFL	Legislative Permanent School Fund commission directed to evaluate governance changes, and report required.	3/14 Ed Fin, 3/05 Leg School Lands Commission	<a href="#">SF2574</a>	Wiger	DFL	Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission governance evaluation requirement	3/05 Legs School Lands Commission
32	<a href="#">HF3178</a>	Peterson	R	Academic achievement rating system required to track student achievement, academic growth, and achievement gap closure rates in schools and districts.	3/14 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2816</a>	Chamberlain	R	Academic achievement (5-star) rating system development (for all schools and districts) requirement to track student achievement, academic growth, and achievement gap closure rates	3/13 Ed pol
33	<a href="#">HF3370</a>	Franke	R	Threat assessment and oversight committees required in each district, access to criminal history and health records provided, and money appropriated.	3/14 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2993</a>	Bigham	DFL	School district threat assessment team and oversight committee establishment authorization; appropriation	
34	<a href="#">HF1089</a>	Grossell	R	Warroad; Northwest Angle School expansion funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	3/15 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF1612</a>	Utke	R	Warroad Northwest Angle school expansion bond issue and appropriation	
35	<a href="#">HF1909</a>	Grossell	R	Red Lake School District funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	3/15 Ed Fin	<a href="#">Utke</a>	Utke	R	Independent school district #38, Red Lake; facilities project bond issue and appropriation	
36	<a href="#">HF2841</a>	Layman	R	Grand Rapids; Children's Discovery Museum funding authorized.	3/15 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2540</a>	Eichorn	R	Grand Rapids Children's Discovery museum appropriation	
37	<a href="#">HF3675</a>	Wagenius	DFL	Public school district solar energy system grant funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	3/15 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3129</a>	Dibble	DFL	Public schools solar energy systems grants bond issue and appropriation	
38	<a href="#">HF2750</a>	Bahr	R	Compulsory school attendance exemptions modified (for military circumstances).	3/15 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3239</a>	Anderson, B	R	Compulsory school attendance exemptions additions	3/20 Ed Pol
39	<a href="#">HF1420</a>	Erickson	R	World's best workforce performance measures and reports modified.	3/15 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF1470</a>	Dahms	R	World's best workforce performance measures and reports modification	
40	<a href="#">HF1580</a>	Erickson	R	Charter school policy and technical changes made.	3/15 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF1171</a>	Pratt	R	Charter schools policy and technical provisions modifications	
41	<a href="#">HF2859</a>	Erickson	R	State assessments required to be administered in May.	3/15 Ed Pol					
42	<a href="#">HF2860</a>	Erickson	R	Education commissioner required to review district and charter school curricula, and report required.	3/15 Ed Pol					
43	<a href="#">HF3586</a>	Hamilton	R	School absence for religious observance provisions amended.	3/15 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3213</a>	Carlson	DFL	School absence for religious observance provisions modifications	
44	<a href="#">HF3692</a>	Jessup	R	Dyslexia screening required.	3/15 Ed Pol					
45	<a href="#">HF2936</a>	Erickson	R	School trust land administration transferred, school trust management account established, rulemaking authorized, and report required.	3/15 Ed Pol, 3/05 Legs School Lands Commission	<a href="#">SF2737</a>	Eichorn	R	School trust lands administration transfer and school trust management account establishment	3/06 Ed Pol, 3/05 Leg School Lands Commission
46	<a href="#">HF2645</a>	Davnie	DFL	Project SUCCESS grants authorized, reports required, and money appropriated.	3/20 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2398</a>	Dziedzic	DFL	Project SUCCESS grant authorization and appropriation	

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47	<a href="#">HF3585</a>	Moran	DFL	Girls in Action program funding provided, and money appropriated.	3/20 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3030</a>	Hoffman	DFL	Girls in Action program appropriation	
48	<a href="#">HF3887</a>	Moran	DFL	Northstar Digital Literacy upgrade funding provided, and money appropriated.	3/20 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3436</a>	Wiger	DFL	Minnesota literacy council Northstar digital literacy assessment upgrades appropriation	
49	<a href="#">HF3361</a>	Kunesh-Podein	DFL	Substance misuse prevention instruction grant provided, report required, and money appropriated.	3/20 Ed Fin, 3/13 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3255</a>	Eaton	DFL	Jake's Law; school districts substance misuse prevention and instruction grant and appropriation	3/22 Ed Pol
50	<a href="#">HF3315</a>	Erickson	R	Prekindergarten through grade 12 education provided, including general education, education excellence, teachers, facilities and technology, nutrition, early childhood and family support, and self-sufficiency and lifelong learning.	3/20. 3/22 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3086</a>	Pratt	R	Prekindergarten through grade 12 education provisions modifications	3/20 Ed Pol
51	<a href="#">HF3885</a>	Christensen	R	Public school security audit funding provided, and money appropriated.	3/21 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2900</a>	Pratt	R	Alternative fire drills for schools and educational institutions authorization	3/13 Ed Pol
52	<a href="#">HF0978</a>	Theis	R	Support our students grant program funding provided, support our students grant program codified, and money appropriated.	3/21 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF1186</a>	Kent	DFL	Support our student grant program appropriation	
53	<a href="#">HF3378</a>	Davnie	DFL	Children's school-linked mental health gran funding provided, and money appropriated.	3/21 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2815</a>	Clausen	DFL	Children's school-linked mental health grants appropriation	
54	<a href="#">HF3599</a>	Wills	R	Safe schools levy increased, and portion of the levy available for intermediate school districts linked to the school district per pupil allowance.	3/21 Ed Fin					
55	<a href="#">HF3676</a>	Jessup	R	Reimbursement grants for audits of the physical security of public school campuses created, and money appropriated.	3/21 Ed Fin					
56	<a href="#">HF3796</a>	Loon	R	School safety facility grants authorized for school districts to enhance safety for students and staff, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	3/21 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3607</a>	Nelson	R	School safety facility grant awards for student and staff enhanced safety bond issue and appropriation	
57	<a href="#">HF3797</a>	Haley	R	Safe schools revenue increased, safe schools levy equalized, portion of levy available for intermediate school districts linked to the school district per pupil allowance, and money appropriated.	3/21 Ed Fin					
58	<a href="#">HF3354</a>	Haley	R	Education partnership program modified, and future grant priority established.	3/22 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3012</a>	Pratt	R	Education partnership program modification and future grant priority establishment	3/15 Ed Pol
59	<a href="#">HF1708</a>	Knobloch	R	Promise Neighborhood of Central Minnesota programming expansion grant authorized, report required, and money appropriated.	3/22 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF1419</a>	Relph	R	Promise Neighborhood of Central Minnesota programming expansion grant appropriation	
60	<a href="#">HF3206</a>	Fenton	R	Grow Your Own pathways to teacher licensure program funding increased, and money appropriated.	3/22 Ed Fin					
61	<a href="#">HF3594</a>	Kozick	R	Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened; percentage of teachers of color and American Indian teachers increased above four percent and percentage of diverse teacher candidates above ten percent by 2020; report required; and money appropriated.	3/22 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3263</a>	Anderson, P	R	Increase Teachers of Color Act provisions modifications and appropriation	

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62	<a href="#">HF2795</a>	Loon	R	Teacher code of ethics codified, background checks required, mandatory reporting expanded, grounds for teacher discharge expanded, and criminal sexual conduct offenses for persons in current or recent positions of authority of juveniles expanded.	3/6 Ed Pol					
63	<a href="#">HF3035</a>	Gruenhagen	R	Secondary school behavior specified for criminal sexual conduct in the third and fourth degrees.	3/6 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2655</a>	Carlson	R	Criminal sexual conduct in the third and fourth degrees behavior in secondary schools specification	
64	<a href="#">HF2877</a>	O'Neill	R	Monticello school district special education adjustment modified.	Ed Fin 3/13	<a href="#">SF2522</a>	Anderson, B	R	Independent school district #882, Monticello; special education aid payment increase requirement	3/13 Ed Fin
65	<a href="#">HF3013</a>	Runbeck	R	Teacher training required to enable a teacher to implement instructional strategies to meet the needs of students with dyslexia.	Ed Fin 3/13, 3/01 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF2455</a>	Clausen	DFL	Teacher training to include dyslexia instructional strategies requirements to renew Tier 3 or Tier 4 teaching license.	2/27 Ed Pol
66	<a href="#">HF3053</a>	O'Driscoll	R	Minnesota statewide and major local public employee retirement plan benefit and contribution changes made.		<a href="#">SF2620</a>	Rosen	R	Statewide and major local public employee retirement plan benefit, contribution, adjustment rates, return assumptions, reductions, and target dates modifications	2/27 Commission on Pensions
67	<a href="#">HF3144</a>	Peterson	R	Legislative Auditor's April 2017 report on the Minnesota State High School League recommendations implemented.		<a href="#">SF2352</a>	Anderson, P	R	Office of Legislative Auditor's April 2017 evaluation report of the Minnesota State High School League recommendations implementation	2/27 Ed Pol
68	<a href="#">HF3588</a>	Lueck	R	Legislative Coordinating Commission funding provided to study feasibility of program to authorized school districts to borrow from permanent school fund, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2702</a>	Clausen	DFL	Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) study of the feasibility of a program to authorize school districts to borrow from a permanent school fund appropriation	3/05 Leg School Lands Commission
69	<a href="#">HF3071</a>	Fischer	DFL	World's best workforce requirements modified.		<a href="#">SF2639</a>	Wiger	DFL	World's best workforce requirements modification	3/06 Ed Pol
70	<a href="#">HF3587</a>	Peterson	R	Nonexclusionary pupil disciplinary policies and practices provided, and report required.		<a href="#">SF2920</a>	Pratt	R	Nonexclusionary pupil disciplinary policies and practices; pupil removal and dismissal alternatives	3/06 Ed Pol
71						<a href="#">SF2487</a>	Nelson	R	Academic balance policy establishment (districts must establish a written policy to prevent indoctrination or discrimination against students or school employees based on political, ideological or religious beliefs)	3/08 Ed Pol
72	<a href="#">HF1602</a>	Urdahl	R	Civics class required for high school graduation.		<a href="#">SF1061</a>	Cwodzinski	DFL	Civics class completion for high school graduation requirement	3/1 Ed Pol
73	<a href="#">HF1647</a>	Omar	R	Safe schools levy modified.		<a href="#">SF1629</a>	Torres Ray	DFL	Safe schools levy provisions modification; costs incurred for the salaries, benefits, and transportation costs of peace officers and sheriffs for liaison services (school resource officers) elimination	3/13 Ed pol
74	<a href="#">HF3533</a>	Haley	R	Safe schools levy amended to include medication disposal costs.		<a href="#">SF3017</a>	Pratt	R	Safe schools levy modification to include medication disposal costs	3/13 Ed Pol
75						<a href="#">SF3068</a>	Ruud	R	Public school campuses physical security audits grants appropriation	3/13 Ed pol
76						<a href="#">SF3234</a>	Clausen	DFL	Teacher shortage area, compensation reduction, application waiver, and tier 3 coursework modifications	3/13 Ed Pol

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77						<a href="#">SF3243</a>	Pratt	R	Long-term facilities maintenance revenue use for projects to increase safety and security of school facilities authorization; supplemental aid program to pay a portion of the costs for school district projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities establishment	3/13 Ed Pol
78						<a href="#">SF2754</a>	Nelson	R	Safe schools revenue program establishment; charter schools eligible for safe schools revenue; safe schools revenue increase and appropriation	3/14 Ed Fin
79	<a href="#">HF3179</a>	Rarick	R	Willow River; school district authorized to use long-term facilities maintenance bond proceeds for other facility maintenance purposes.		<a href="#">SF2583</a>	Lourey	DFL	Independent school district #577, Willow River; long-term facilities maintenance bond proceeds use for other facility maintenance purposes authorization	3/15 Ed Pol
80	<a href="#">HF2378</a>	Baker	R	Music education online access for children and students in rural Minnesota grant program created, report required, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2198</a>	Utke	R	Music education online access for rural children and students grant program establishment and appropriation	3/19 Ed Fin
81	<a href="#">HF2444</a>	Wills	R	Nonpublic students authorized to enroll in postsecondary enrollment options in 10th grade, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2105</a>	Eichorn	R	Nonpublic students in tenth grade enrollment in postsecondary enrollment options authorization and appropriation	3/19 Ed Fin, 3/1 Ed Policy
82						<a href="#">SF2652</a>	Nelson	R	Pupils enrolled in postsecondary enrollment options transportation aid calculation modification	3/19 Ed Fin, 3/8 Ed Pol
83	<a href="#">HF3094</a>	Lohmer	R	School district bond referendums requirements modifications (requires districts to only spend funding on projects listed within the review and comment)		<a href="#">SF2605</a>	Housley	R	School district bond referendums requirements modifications (requires districts to only spend funding on projects listed within the review and comment)	3/20 Ed Pol
84	<a href="#">HF3168</a>	Lueck	R	Legislative auditor requested to conduct a program evaluation of the management of permanent school fund assets.		<a href="#">SF2845</a>	Clausen	DFL	Permanent school fund assets management program evaluation by legislative auditor requirement	3/20 Ed Pol
85	<a href="#">HF3886</a>	Lueck	R	Online learning providers authorized to generate online learning aid for courses offered to nonpublic pupils, and money appropriated		<a href="#">SF3335</a>	Ruud	R	Online learning providers requirement to generate online learning aid for courses offered to nonpublic pupils authorization and appropriation	3/20 Ed Pol
86						<a href="#">SF3123</a>	Nelson	R	School district telecommunications projects state aid increase and appropriation	3/22 Ed Pol
87						<a href="#">SF3433</a>	Draheim	R	Pupil transportation for certain pregnant and parenting teens authorization	3/22 Ed Pol
88						<a href="#">SF3470</a>	Clausen	DFL	Professional educator licensing and standards board members compensation reduction by public employers prohibition	3/22 Ed Pol

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Several factors increase a bill's chance of becoming law: authored by legislators in the majority party (Republicans control the House and Senate) and having a companion bill (a version in both the House and Senate). Bills written by the chairs of the education committees have a very high chance of making progress (Loon and Erickson in the House, Nelson and Pratt in the Senate). Bills not heard in committee tend to die. Most bills heard in committee are laid on the table for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill, which is a large bill containing many different individual bills.