



# 2018 Education-Related Bills Summary

House Bills					Senate Bills					
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#	Status	Author			Action	Status	Author			Action
1	<a href="#">HF2495</a>	Drazkowski	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	4/17 Ed Pol
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="#">SF2774</a>	Nelson	R	Kognito grant for teacher suicide prevention training appropriation (online)	4/9 Ed fin, 3/27 Ed Pol
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)	3/28 Fin, 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	3/26 Ed Fin, 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	<a href="#">SF3831</a>	Kent	DFL	School lunch providers shaming students prohibition; meals policies school Web sites posting requirements; supplementary reserve fund creation	

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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="#">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	4/11 Ed Fin
35	<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	
36	<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	
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="#">HF3692</a>	Jessup	R	Dyslexia screening required.	3/15 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3572</a>	Chamberlain	R	Dyslexia screening by school districts requirement	3/27 Ed Fin
40	<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	
41	<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	
42	<a href="#">HF2859</a>	Erickson	R	State assessments required to be administered in May.	3/15 Ed Pol					
43	<a href="#">HF2860</a>	Erickson	R	Education commissioner required to review district and charter school curricula, and report required.	3/15 Ed Pol					
44	<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	
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	3/26 Ed Fin

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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	3/27 Ed Fin
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="#">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
51	<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	<a href="#">SF3472</a>	Clausen	DFL	Safe schools levy increase; intermediate school district levy portion linkage to the school district per pupil allowance authorization	4/9 Ed Fin
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 grant 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="#">HF3676</a>	Jessup	R	Reimbursement grants for audits of the physical security of public school campuses created, and money appropriated.	3/21 Ed Fin					
55	<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	
56	<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					
57	<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
58	<a href="#">HF3206</a>	Fenton	R	Grow Your Own pathways to teacher licensure program funding increased, and money appropriated.	3/22 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3340</a>	Pappas	DFL	Grow Your Own pathways to teacher licensure program funding increase and appropriation	3/27 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="#">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	
61	<a href="#">HF3001</a>	Poston	R	Service cooperatives included in definition of governmental units for purposes of joint powers.	3/27 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2641</a>	Ruud	R	Service cooperatives inclusion in definition of governmental units for purposes of joint powers	
62	<a href="#">HF3529</a>	McDonald	R	Charter school property exemption expanded.	3/27 Ed Fin					
63	<a href="#">HF3592</a>	Pugh	R	Minnetonka; Independent School District No. 276 fund transfer authorized.	3/27 Ed Fin					

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64	<a href="#">HF3879</a>	Lee	DFL	Summer and after-school STEM programming funding provided, and money appropriated.	3/27 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3353</a>	Franzen	DFL	Mind Foundry Learning Foundation STEM education center after-school and summer programming appropriation	
65	<a href="#">HF4117</a>	Urdahl	R	Government and citizenship credit required for high school graduation.	3/27 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3742</a>	Nelson	R	Government and citizenship credit for graduation from high school requirement	
66	<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.	3/27 Ed Fin, 3/20, 3/22 Ed Pol	<a href="#">SF3086</a>	Pratt	R	Prekindergarten through grade 12 education provisions modifications	3/29 Ed Pol, 3/20 Ed Pol
67	<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.	3/28 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF2198</a>	Utke	R	Music education online access for rural children and students grant program establishment and appropriation	3/19 Ed Fin
68	<a href="#">HF3870</a>	Peterson	R	Voluntary prekindergarten participants required to be served through a mixed delivery of services.	3/28 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3516</a>	Nelson	R	Voluntary prekindergarten participants to be served through a mixed delivery of services requirement	3/26 Ed Fin
69	<a href="#">HF3600</a>	Loon	R	Legislative auditor requested to compare revenue generation and spending between school districts and charter schools, and report required.	3/28 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3315</a>	Eichorn	R	School districts and charter schools legislative auditor revenue generation and spending comparison request	
70	<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					
71	<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	
72	<a href="#">HF4328</a>	Loon	R	Prekindergarten through grade 12 education, including general education education excellence, special education, facilities and technology, libraries, early childhood and family support, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, and state agency funding provided; and money appropriated.	4/10 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3928</a>	Nelson	R	E-12 education appropriations	
73	<a href="#">HF3591</a>	Dettmer	R	School district revenues for pupil transportation increased, calculation of pupil transportation adjustment modified, and money appropriated.	4/11 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3040</a>	Housley	R	Pupil transportation school district revenues increase; appropriation	
74	<a href="#">HF4272</a>	Knoblach	R	Special education equity aid provided, and money appropriated.	4/11 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3861</a>	Relph	R	Special education equity aid appropriation	
75	<a href="#">HF4299</a>	Franke	R	School threat assessment teams required.	4/11 Ed Fin	<a href="#">SF3962</a>	Bigham	DFL	School threat assessment teams and oversight committees establishment	
76	<a href="#">HF4302</a>	Jessup	R	Mounds View; Independent School District No. 621 early college program funding provided, and money appropriated.	4/11 Ed Fin					
77	<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

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78	<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
79	<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
80	<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
81	<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
82	<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
83	<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
84	<a href="#">HF3739</a>	Erickson	R	Academic balance policy provided.		<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
85	<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
86	<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
87	<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
88						<a href="#">SF3068</a>	Ruud	R	Public school campuses physical security audits grants appropriation	3/13 Ed pol
89						<a href="#">SF3234</a>	Clausen	DFL	Teacher shortage area, compensation reduction, application waiver, and tier 3 coursework modifications	3/13 Ed Pol
90	<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
91	<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
92	<a href="#">HF3881</a>	Loon	R	Transportation aid calculation modified for pupils enrolled in postsecondary enrollment options, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2652</a>	Nelson	R	Pupils enrolled in postsecondary enrollment options transportation aid calculation modification	3/19 Ed Fin, 3/8 Ed Pol

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93	<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
94	<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
95	<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
96						<a href="#">SF3470</a>	Clausen	DFL	Professional educator licensing and standards board members compensation reduction by public employers prohibition	3/22 Ed Pol
97						<a href="#">SF2703</a>	Anderson, P	R	Sanneh Foundation programs funding increase and appropriation	3/27 Ed Fin
98	<a href="#">HF4142</a>	Urdahl	R	Character development education incentive grants provided, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3743</a>	Nelson	R	Character development education incentive grants appropriation	3/27 Ed Pol
99	<a href="#">HF4120</a>	Anselmo	R	Safe schools revenue program established, charter schools made eligible for safe schools revenue, safe schools revenue increased, report required, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2754</a>	Nelson	R	Safe schools revenue program establishment; charter schools eligible for safe schools revenue; safe schools revenue increase and appropriation	3/28 Ed Fin, 3/14 Ed Fin
100	<a href="#">HF3718</a>	Bly	DFL	Students in alternative programs funding provided, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3810</a>	Torres Ray	DFL	Minnesota association of alternative programs STARS chapter for students in alternative programs appropriation	4/11 Ed Fin
101	<a href="#">HF4214</a>	Peterson	R	Pupil transportation for pregnant and parenting teens authorized.		<a href="#">SF3433</a>	Draheim	R	Pupil transportation for certain pregnant and parenting teens authorization	4/11 Ed Fin, 3/22 Ed Pol
102						<a href="#">SF3123</a>	Nelson	R	School district telecommunications projects state aid increase and appropriation	4/11 Ed Fin, 3/22 Ed Pol
103	<a href="#">HF3328</a>	Kresha	R	Child eligibility for the early learning scholarship program modified (age birth to 5, with half the fund for children birth - 2), administration of the early learning scholarship program modified, targeted home visiting program established for high-risk populations, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3013</a>	Eichorn	R	Early learning scholarship program child eligibility and administration modification; targeted home visiting grant program for high-risk populations establishment; appropriation	4/11 Ed Fin, 3/27 Ed Fin
104	<a href="#">HF3256</a>	Theis	R	School start times provided. (Schools prohibited from starting secondary schools before 8:30am)		<a href="#">SF2938</a>	Abeler	R	School start times provisions modification	4/11 Ed Pol
105	<a href="#">HF3665</a>	Lohmer	R	Display of national motto in school buildings required.		<a href="#">SF3061</a>	Hall	R	National motto display on school buildings requirement	4/17 Ed Oik
106	<a href="#">HF2958</a>	Fischer	DFL	Districts' safe schools levy authority increased, and school districts authorized ot use levy proceeds to enhance cybersecurity.		<a href="#">SF2507</a>	Wiger	DFL	School districts safe schools levy authority increase; school districts use of safe schools levy to enhance cybersecurity authorization	4/9 Ed Fin
107	<a href="#">HF2960</a>	Fischer	DFL	School facilities improvement revenue established, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2508</a>	Wiger	DFL	School facilities improvement revenue establishment and appropriation	4/9 Ed Fin

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108	<a href="#">HF4015</a>	Peterson	R	Long-term facilities maintenance revenue use authorized for projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities, and supplemental aid program established to pay a portion of the costs for school district projects that increase safety and security.		<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	4/9 Ed Fin, 3/13 Ed Pol
109	<a href="#">HF2499</a>	Lueck	R	Money appropriated based on general fund forecast to compensate permanent school fund for land.		<a href="#">SF2258</a>	Ruud	R	Permanent school fund compensation for certain lands based on general fund forecast appropriation	
110	<a href="#">HF2734</a>	Quam	R	School districts allowed to access personnel files of prospective teachers from their employing districts.						
111	<a href="#">HF2744</a>	Garofalo	R	Minimum required pupil transportation distance for all students set (requires the current 2 mile min distance that districts must provide bussing to 1 mile for secondary students and 1/2 mile for elementary students.)						
112	<a href="#">HF2772</a>	Drazkowski	R	School districts cannot bus nonresident students within the nonresident school districts without written approval from the nonresident school districts. Financial penalties will apply if failure to obtain agreement from the nonresident school ditrict.		<a href="#">SF2500</a>	Goggin	R	Nonresident pupils within resident school districts transportation provisions and achievement and integration district transfers modification	
113	<a href="#">HF2959</a>	Fischer	DFL	School districts authorized to renew expiring referendums by action of school board.		<a href="#">SF2506</a>	Wiger	DFL	Expiring school referendum renewal by action of school board authorization	
114	<a href="#">HF2961</a>	Davnie	DFL	Early education provisions modified, five regions for the voluntary prekindergarten program established, determination of the total amount of Pathway II scholarships authorized, and school readiness plus made permanent.		<a href="#">SF2812</a>	Pappas	DFL	Voluntary prekindergarten program five regions establishment; Pathway II scholarships commissioner of education amount determination; school readiness plus permanency; appropriation	
115	<a href="#">HF2988</a>	Hornstein	DFL	State assessment length limited.		<a href="#">SF3038</a>	Kent	DFL	Student state assessments limit imposition	
116	<a href="#">HF3048</a>	Fischer	DFL	School district referendum levies, local optional levies, and debt services levies equalization levels increased.		<a href="#">SF2576</a>	Wiger	DFL	School district referendum levies, local optional levies, and debt service levies equalization levels increase	
117	<a href="#">HF3068</a>	Fischer	DFL	School districts required to pay the cost of a college entrance exam for all students in grade 11 or 12, reimbursement funding provided, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2638</a>	Wiger	DFL	College entrance exam costs school districts payment appropriation	
118	<a href="#">HF3069</a>	Fischer	R	Water conservation programming in Minnesota schools grants authorized, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2577</a>	Wiger	DFL	Water conservation programming in Minnesota schools grants authorization	
119	<a href="#">HF3070</a>	Fischer	DFL	Nationally normed college entrance exam completion allowed as high school graduation requirement.		<a href="#">SF2682</a>	Wiger	R	Replaces the MCAs with a national college entrance exam for the high school graduation requirement	
120	<a href="#">HF3073</a>	Thissen	R	School lunches fully funded for all students, and money appropriated.						
121	<a href="#">HF3097</a>	Erickson	R	Charter school authorizer requirements amended.						



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122	<a href="#">HF3117</a>	Kunesh-Podein	DFL	Grant program to increase student access to licensed library media specialists established, report required, and money appropriated.						
123	<a href="#">HF3118</a>	McDonald	R	Operation referendum equalization factors linked to statewide growth in property tax base.		<a href="#">SF3260</a>	Anderson, B	R	Education operating referendum equalization factors linkage to statewide growth in property tax base authorization	
124	<a href="#">HF3159</a>	Koegel	DFL	School districts authorized to renew expiring referendums and capital project referendums by action of school board.		<a href="#">SF2608</a>	Newton	DFL	Expiring school referendum (and capitol projects levy) renewal by action of school board authorization	
125	<a href="#">HF3165</a>	Fischer	DFL	Standardized assessment requirements modification		<a href="#">SF2761</a>	Wiger	DFL	Standardized assessment requirements modification (MCA computer tests must only contain grade-level questions)	
126	<a href="#">HF3181</a>	Erickson	R	High school league required to maintain a public rulemaking docket, and eligibility rules hearings provided.						
127	<a href="#">HF3270</a>	Christensen	R	Paid orientation or professional development for special education paraprofessionals required.		<a href="#">SF2538</a>	Hoffman	DFL	Special education paraprofessionals paid orientation or professional development requirement	
128	<a href="#">HF3302</a>	Quam	R	Teacher and school staff training in dangerous situations and firearm provision funding provided, and money appropriated.						
129	<a href="#">HF3305</a>	Pryor	DFL	Charter school and school district program combination process created, and continuity in building lease revenue for school districts that combine programming with a charter school provided.		<a href="#">SF3370</a>	Anderson, P	R	Charter school and school district programs combination process establishment and building lease revenue continuity authorization	
130	<a href="#">HF3306</a>	Pryor	DFL	Hopkins; Independent School District No. 270 additional facilities levy authorized.		<a href="#">SF3369</a>	Anderson, P	R	Independent school district #270, Hopkins: additional facilities levy authorization	
131	<a href="#">HF3365</a>	Anselmo	R	Safe schools levy increased from \$36 to \$56 per pupil, safe schools levy authorized to be spent on cyber security activities, and portion of levy available for intermediate school districts linked to the school district per pupil allowance.		<a href="#">SF3020</a>	Abeler	R	Safe schools levy increase; safe schools levy use for cyber security activities authorization; safe schools levy portion available for intermediate school districts linkage to the school district per pupil allowance	
132	<a href="#">HF3540</a>	Sandstede	DFL	School safety and student support addressed, including modifications to crisis management information, review and comment submissions, and allowable uses of safe schools levy; safe schools levy authority increased; support our students grant program codified; and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2907</a>	Cwodzinski	DFL	School district and charter school crisis management information student handbook and school web site publishing requirement ; modifying safe schools levy uses; safe schools levy authority increase; support our students grant program codification and appropriation	
133	<a href="#">HF3544</a>	Theis	R	Water safety instruction for children grants provided, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3026</a>	Goggin	R	Water safety instruction for children grant program and appropriation	
134	<a href="#">HF3545</a>	Sundin	DFL	Child safety curriculum required.		<a href="#">SF3031</a>	Hoffman	DFL	Child safety curriculum for children in grades kindergarten through grade 12 requirement	
135	<a href="#">HF3547</a>	Kresha	R	Teacher preparation program leading to a license to teach the blind or visually impaired funding provided, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3787</a>	Senjem	R	University of Minnesota (U of M) teacher licensing preparation program for licensure as a teacher of blind or visually impaired appropriation	

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136	<a href="#">HF3589</a>	Urdahl	R	Civics test questions reporting required.		<a href="#">SF3091</a>	Cwodzinski	DFL	Civics test questions school performance reporting requirement	
137	<a href="#">HF3590</a>	Lee	DFL	Teacher definition clarified.		<a href="#">SF2537</a>	Hoffman	DFL	Teacher definition clarification	
138	<a href="#">HF3595</a>	Wills	R	School districts authorized to use long-term facilities maintenance revenue programs for physical modifications enhancing school facility safety.		<a href="#">SF3471</a>	Clausen	DFL	Long-term facilities maintenance revenue programs for physical modifications enhancing school facility safety authorization	
139	<a href="#">HF3597</a>	Daniels	R	Teacher candidates allowed to obtain a Tier 3 license with passing basic skills exams.						
140	<a href="#">HF3658</a>	Wagenius	DFL	Universal voluntary prekindergarten funded.		<a href="#">SF3626</a>	Dibble	DFL	Universal voluntary prekindergarten funding authorization	
141	<a href="#">HF3668</a>	Mariani	DFL	Tiered licensure implementation deadline extended.		<a href="#">SF3235</a>	Clausen	DFL	Teacher tiered licensure implementation deadline extension	
142	<a href="#">HF3697</a>	Carlson, A	DFL	School board policy on student deaths required.		<a href="#">SF3591</a>	Wiklund	DFL	Student deaths school board policy adoption requirement	
143	<a href="#">HF3880</a>	Hortman	DFL	School counselors allowed to consult with the labor and industry department, and school districts allowed to grant persons promoting careers in skilled trades access to secondary students.						
144	<a href="#">HF3882</a>	Neu	R	Districts required to provide online learning students access to a school site.		<a href="#">SF3639</a>	Koran	R	School district to provide online learning students access to school site requirement	
145	<a href="#">HF3883</a>	Slocum	DFL	Charter school and school district financing comparison study funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3904</a>	Abeler	R	Chartered public schools and school districts financing comparison study appropriation	
146	<a href="#">HF3884</a>	Theis	R	Pupil dismissal complaint procedure provided.		<a href="#">SF3302</a>	Kent	DFL	Pupil suspension complaint procedure	
147	<a href="#">HF3888</a>	Howe	R	Patriotic societies allowed the opportunity to encourage student participation.		<a href="#">SF3733</a>	Fischbach	R	Patriotic societies access to schools and encouragement of student participation authorization	
148	<a href="#">HF3902</a>	Dettmer	R	Board approved referendum authority increased, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF2552</a>	Housley	R	School board approved referendum authority increase and appropriation	
149	<a href="#">HF3971</a>	McDonald	R	Equalization aid enhanced, state aid increased for the debt service equalization aid program and the operating referendum revenue program, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3608</a>	Kiffmeyer	R	Equalization aid enhancement; debt service equalization aid and operating referendum revenue programs state aid increase; appropriation	
150	<a href="#">HF3990</a>	Kunesh-Podein	DFL	Teacher contract deadline created, and penalty for late contracts imposed.		<a href="#">SF3338</a>	Bigham	DFL	Teacher contracts deadline and late contract penalty imposition	
151	<a href="#">HF3991</a>	Peterson	R	Innovation research zone pilot program modified.		<a href="#">SF3268</a>	Eichorn	R	Education innovation research zone pilot program modification	
152	<a href="#">HF4002</a>	Runbeck	R	School boards required to adopt student mobile device policies.		<a href="#">SF3746</a>	Benson	R	Student access to mobile devices model policy adoption requirements	
153	<a href="#">HF4025</a>	Bliss	R	Natural disaster debt service equalization aid program broadened to assist school districts with a high percentage of property excluded from the tax rolls, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3674</a>	Eichorn	R	Natural disaster debt service equalization aid program provisions modifications to assist school districts with a high percentage of property excluded from the tax rolls and appropriation	

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154	<a href="#">HF4026</a>	Peterson	R	Safe schools levy increased.		<a href="#">SF3087</a>	Pratt	R	Safe schools levy increase (to \$41 per pupil from \$36)	
155	<a href="#">HF4060</a>	Torkelson	R	STEM Education Center established with a focus on agriculture, report required, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3801</a>	Dahms	R	STEM education center with agricultural focus establishment and appropriation	
156	<a href="#">HF4081</a>	Sandstede	DFL	Pupil transportation funding increased, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3592</a>	Cwodzinski	DFL	Student pupil transportation funding increase and appropriation	
157	<a href="#">HF4115</a>	Slocum	DFL	Charter school revenue raised to approximate school district revenue.						
158	<a href="#">HF4119</a>	Jessup	R	Teacher preparation programs required to include instruction on dyslexia.		<a href="#">HF3784</a>	Clausen	DFL	Teacher preparation programs dyslexia instruction inclusion requirement	
159	<a href="#">HF4141</a>	Gunther	R	Long-term facilities maintenance revenue use authorized for projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities, and supplemental aid program established to pay a portion of the costs for school district projects that increase safety and security.		<a href="#">SF3655</a>	Rosen	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	
160	<a href="#">HF4142</a>	Urdahl	R	Character development education incentive grants provided, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3743</a>	Nelson	R	Character development education incentive grants appropriation	
161	<a href="#">HF4163</a>	Slocum	DFL	Notice process of the right to opt out of having a student's contact information shared with military recruiters amended.						
162	<a href="#">HF4177</a>	Flanagan	DFL	Minnesota State employee offered coverage election.		<a href="#">SF2743</a>	Latz	DFL	Teachers retirement association (TRA) coverage election authority for a certain state employee	
163	<a href="#">HF4201</a>	Omar	DFL	School counselor required in every school.		<a href="#">SF3606</a>	Dziedzic	DFL	School counselor in every school requirement and appropriation	
164	<a href="#">HF4202</a>	Fischer	DFL	School districts required to publish a summary of crisis management policy, school threat assessment teams and oversight committees established, school boards authorized to bond for security-related equipment, commissioner's review and comment process requirements modified, safe schools revenue established, safe schools revenue use modified, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3664</a>	Wiger	R	School district crisis management policy publication requirement; school threat assessment teams and oversight committees establishment; security-related equipment bonding authorization; review and comment process requirements modification; safe schools revenue establishment and use modification	
165	<a href="#">HF4207</a>	May Quade	DFL	Affirmative consent instruction required, and money appropriated.						
166	<a href="#">HF4208</a>	Davnie	DFL	State fund established to pay for unreimbursed special education costs, report required, and money appropriated.		<a href="#">SF3807</a>	Dziedzic	DFL	Special education unreimbursed costs state fund creation for payment and appropriation	
167	<a href="#">HF4209</a>	Anselmo	R	STEM education definition provided.		<a href="#">SF3727</a>	Franzen	DFL	STEM education definition	
168	<a href="#">HF4210</a>	Loon	R	Pupil audits increased.						
169	<a href="#">HF4229</a>	Sandstede	DFL	Teacher licensure requirements modified.		<a href="#">SF3768</a>	Kent	DFL	Teacher licensure requirements modifications	

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170	<a href="#">HF4239</a>	Bennett	R	Paraprofessional pathway to teacher licensure program expanded to include school districts in greater Minnesota, and money appropriated.						
171	<a href="#">HF4244</a>	Hertaus	R	School district building lease levy increased.						
172	<a href="#">HF4260</a>	Davnie	DFL	Forecasted positive general fund balances required to be allocated to restore the special education aid payment percentage.		<a href="#">SF3351</a>	Rest	DFL	Forecasted positive general fund balances allocation for special education aid payment percentage restoration requirement	
173	<a href="#">HF4271</a>	Pugh	R	Online core curricular courses allowed to be delivered at sites other than public school buildings.						
174	<a href="#">HF4301</a>	Lee	DFL	Cultural competency training defined for teacher licensure.		<a href="#">SF3914</a>	Clausen	DFL	Cultural competency training definition for teacher licensure establishment	
175	<a href="#">HF4306</a>	Thissen	DFL	Special education program funding increased, and literacy aid eliminated.						
176	<a href="#">HF4312</a>	Bernardy	DFL	Gifted and talent program provisions modified and funding increased.		<a href="#">SF3896</a>	Eaton	DFL	Gifted and talented pupils requirements modifications and revenue increase; gifted education definition	
177	<a href="#">HF4325</a>	Poston	R	Identification of students eligible for free meals under the Community Eligibility Provision provided, and report required.						
178	<a href="#">HF4330</a>	Peterson	R	Help Me Grow program established.		<a href="#">SF3864</a>	Hoffman	DFL	Help Me Grow program establishment	
179						<a href="#">HF3233</a>	Clausen	DFL	Teacher shortage areas modification; tier 3 teaching license requirement modification	
180						<a href="#">SF2477</a>	Lourey	DFL	Enhanced debt service equalization for school districts (having to do with natural disasters)	
						<a href="#">SF2552</a>	Housley	R	School board approved referendum authority increase and appropriation	
						<a href="#">SF2701</a>	Clausen	DFL	School district renewal of expiring referendums by action of school board authorization; referendum to revoke board-renewed authority authorization	
						<a href="#">SF2813</a>	Dahms	R	School district hiring authority limits prohibition a school board cannot restrict its ability to hire a qualified teacher.)	
						<a href="#">SF2852</a>	Bigham	DFL	Crime of school trespass extension to attempt to enter a school	
						<a href="#">SF3312</a>	Relph	R	School teacher immoral character or conduct clarification and license revocation	
						<a href="#">SF3416</a>	Utke	R	School district hiring authority limits prohibition and conditional basic revenue withholding	
						<a href="#">SF3439</a>	Nelson	R	Competency-based courses and education programs school district implementation authority clarification	
						<a href="#">SF3535</a>	Clausen	DFL	Teacher tiered licensure implementation deadline extension	

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						<a href="#">SF3654</a>	Utke	R	Education statewide testing administration after April 14 requirement; testing reports requirements modification	
						<a href="#">SF3778</a>	Isaacson	DFL	School districts to bond for security equipment authorization; safe schools revenue program modification and appropriation	
						<a href="#">SF3800</a>	Anderson, P	R	Contract requirements for milk for school lunches and vocational training programs modifications	
						<a href="#">SF3808</a>	Torres Ray	DFL	Graduation incentives program pupil eligibility permanency	
						<a href="#">SF3821</a>	Hoffman	DFL	Education partnership program modification	
						<a href="#">SF3911</a>	Dziedzic	DFL	Affirmative consent instruction program to prevent sexual assault educational requirement establishment	

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