



Special Session 2020 Education-Related Bills Summary

| House Bills | | | | | Senate Bills | | | | | |
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| Ref # | Bill Status | Chief Author | | Short Description | *Scheduled in Committee | Bill Status | Chief Author | | Short Description | *Scheduled in Committee |
| Introduced during Special Session 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | HF0006 | Kunesh-Podein | DFL | General education, education excellence, teachers, Department of Education housekeeping, nutrition, and early childhood education provided. | | SF0031 | Torres Ray | DFL | Prekindergarten through grade 12 education policy modifications | |
| 2 | HF0023 | Kunesh-Podein | DFL | Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, percentage increase of teachers of color and American Indian heritage sought, reports required, and money appropriated. | | | | | | |
| 3 | HF0039 | Murphy | DFL | Safe routes to school grant program funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated. | | | | | | |
| 4 | HF0044 | Sundin | DFL | Independent School District No. 709, Duluth; levy authority transfer from long-term facilities maintenance revenue program to debt redemption fund authorized, debt service equalization aid provided for consolidating school districts facing unique circumstances, and long-term facilities maintenance revenue and capital levies allowed uses clarified. | | | | | | |
| 5 | HF0045 | Hassan | DFL | African American Registry grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated. | | | | | | |
| 6 | HF0048 | Erickson | R | Curriculum review and best practices sharing established, and money appropriated. | | | | | | |
| 7 | HF0049 | Erickson | R | School board implementation of flexible learning year programs without commissioner of education approval authorized. | | | | | | |
| 8 | HF0050 | Erickson | R | Academic standards review cycle suspended, and report required. | | | | | | |
| 9 | HF0051 | Erickson | R | Teacher code of ethics codified in statute and code of ethics in rule repealed, and school district ethic complaints procedures required. | | | | | | |
| 10 | HF0056 | Erickson | R | K-12 education expense tax credit and subtraction modified. | | | | | | |
| 11 | HF0057 | Gruenhagen | R | Choice scholarship program enrollment options for students created, and general education revenue authorized for nonpublic school use for transfer student. | | | | | | |

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| 12 | HF0059 | Kresha | R | School board 2020-2021 school year attendance model authorized, parent-based distance learning program established, calendar modified, school district fund transfer flexibility extended, distance learning defined, report required, and money appropriated. | | | | | | |
| 13 | HF0060 | Kresha | R | Quality public education fundamental right provided for all children, and constitutional amendment proposed. | | | | | | |
| 14 | HF0061 | Kresha | R | Tax credit for donations to fund K-12 scholarships provided. | | | | | | |
| 15 | HF0062 | Erickson | R | Tax; education-related expense definition expanded for education expense subtraction and credit to include broadband subscription expenses. | | | | | | |
| 16 | HF0063 | Hasson | DFL | African American Registry grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated. | | SF0056 | Nelson | R | African American Registry grant appropriation | |
| 17 | HF0069 | Robbins | R | Reading proficiency and literacy incentive aid requirements modified, and report required. | | | | | | |
| 18 | HF0094 | Poppe | DFL | Short-call substitute teacher pilot program established, and report required. | | | | | | |
| 19 | HF0096 | Erickson | R | Education; classroom placement and school attendance provisions modified, academic achievement rating system established, teacher code of ethics in statute codified and repealed in rule, school meal policies modified, teacher licensure provisions modified, and school employee contracts restricted. | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | SF0003 | Benson | R | School reopening grants appropriation | |
| 21 | | | | | | SF0011 | Senjem | R | Safe routes to school grant program bond issue and appropriation | |
| 22 | | | | | | SF0017 | Rarick | R | Miscellaneous education finance provisions modification including increased referendum equalization | |
| 23 | | | | | | SF0019 | Nelson | R | Background checks for teacher license modification | |
| 24 | | | | | | SF0020 | Nelson | R | Collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color grant program eligibility modification, hiring bonuses authorization and appropriation | |
| 25 | | | | | | SF0021 | Nelson | R | Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) grants appropriation | |
| 26 | | | | | | SF0055 | Nelson | R | Supplemental school bus transportation grants | |
| Introduced during Special Session 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1 | HF0033 | Youakim | DFL | Pre-K through grade 12 education policy changes made including general education, education excellence, teacher licensing, health and safety, special education, and early childhood education; and report changes made. | Bill passed in House and Senate and signed by the Governor | SF0026 | Nelson | R | Prekindergarten through grade 12 education policy modifications | Bill passed in House and Senate and signed by the Governor |
| 2 | HF0036 | Kunesh- | DFL | General education provisions modified. | 6/16 Ed Pol | SF0025 | Torres-Ray | DFL | Education provisions modification | |
| 3 | SF0018 | Jurgens | R | School meal policy provisions modified. | 6/16 Ed Pol | SF0132 | Kent | DFL | School meal policy provisions modification | |
| 4 | | | | | | SF0007 | Nelson | R | Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling grant funding provided, and money appropriated. | 6/16 Passed in Senate |
| 5 | HF0016 | Kresha | R | Public school student participation in parent-based distance learning program authorized. | | | | | | |
| 6 | HF0017 | Erickson | R | Education innovation zone provisions modified. | | | | | | |
| 7 | HF0030 | Huot | DFL | Sanneh Foundation program funding made permanent, and money appropriated. | | | | | | |
| 8 | HF0034 | Acomb | DFL | Black Men Teach Twin Cities grant authorized to increase black male teacher numbers, report required, and money appropriated. | | SF0103 | Anderson, P | R | Black Men Teach Twin Cities to increase the number of black male teachers grant appropriation | |
| 9 | HF0096 | Pinto | DFL | Public school age verification for admission, nonexclusionary preschool discipline, early learning scholarship eligibility, and interagency early intervention committee provisions modified. | | | | | | |
| 10 | HF0103 | Huot | DFL | Higher education appropriations modified. | | SF0052 | Clausen | DFL | Lakes country services cooperative teacher training program grant appropriation modification | |
| 11 | HF0117 | Davnie | DFL | Increase Teachers of Color Act, full-service community school grants, and support our students grant funding provided; distance learning broadband access grant program established; reports required; and money appropriated. | | SF0061 | Wiger | DFL | Teachers of Color Act modifications | |
| 12 | HF0119 | Robbins | R | Reading proficiency and literacy incentive aid requirements modified, and report required. | | | | | | |
| 13 | HF0136 | Murphy | DFL | Safe routes to school grant program funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated. | | SF0125 | Pappas | DFL | Safe routes to school grant program bond issue and appropriation | |
| 14 | HF0137 | Kresha | R | School district revenue uses for 2021 fiscal year flexibility provided. | | | | | | |
| 15 | HF0138 | Kresha | R | School district authorized to begin distance learning for high school students prior to Labor Day. | | | | | | |
| 16 | | | | | | SF0011 | Senjem | R | Safe routes to school grant program bond issue and appropriation | |
| 17 | | | | | | SF0013 | Chamberlain | R | K-12 scholarship fund donations income tax credit authorization | |
| 18 | | | | | | SF0029 | Nelson | R | Rethink K-12 education models grant application | |

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| 19 | | | | | | SF0030 | Nelson | R | Distance learning and telemedicine grant application | |
| 20 | | | | | | SF0040 | Rarick | R | Consolidating school districts enhanced debt service equalization aid authorization | |
| 21 | | | | | | SF0073 | Simonson | DFL | Independent school district #709, Duluth; levy authority transfer from long-term facilities maintenance revenue program to debt redemption fund; bond issue authority | |
| 22 | | | | | | SF0107 | Hayden | DFL | African American registry grant appropriation | |
| 23 | | | | | | SF0130 | Torres-Ray | DFL | Safe schools levy modification | |
| 24 | | | | | | SF0149 | Nelson | R | Collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color grant program eligibility modification; providing for hiring bonuses and African American registry appropriation | |
| 25 | | | | | | SF0150 | Nelson | R | E-learning days maximum extension; school year start date modification; distance learning and telemedicine grant and education stabilization fund-rethink k-12 education models grant applications requirement | |
| 26 | | | | | | SF0152 | Rarick | R | Consolidating school districts enhanced debt service equalization aid; long-term facilities maintenance revenue and capital levies allowed uses clarification; cooperative units member school districts lease levy authority increase; referendum equalization levy modification; independent school district #709, Duluth, levy transfer authority including increased referendum equalization | |