



Agenda

SAFF General Membership Meeting-Hybrid

Friday, February 7, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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| I. | Call to Order | DeEtta Moos |
| II. | Approval of Agenda | DeEtta Moos |
| III. | Legislative Update, CHA | Nick Zerwas |
| IV. | Program 10:00-11:00 | DeEtta Moos |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Willie Jett • MDE Director of Government Relations, Adosh Unni • MDE School Finance Director Cathy Erickson | |
| V. | Secretary Report and Approval | Ann-Marie Foucault |
| VI. | Treasurer's Report and Approval | Jeff Elstad |
| VII. | Other Business | DeEtta Moos |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitol Visits • Elections for 25-26 Executive Board | |
| VIII. | Adjournment | DeEtta Moos |

SAFF Districts

- Albany
- Albert Lea
- Annandale
- Austin
- Becker**
- Belle Plaine
- Big Lake
- Blue Earth**
- Braham
- Cambridge-Isanti
- Cannon Falls
- Centennial
- Central**
- Chisago Lakes
- Dassel-Cokato
- Delano
- East Central
- Faribault
- Forest Lake
- Fridley
- Hinckley-Finlayson
- Hutchinson
- Jordan
- Kasson-Mantorville
- Lake City
- Litchfield
- Medford
- Melrose
- Milaca
- Mora
- New London-Spicer
- New Prague
- North Branch
- Owatonna
- Paynesville
- Princeton
- Rockford
- Rocori
- Rush City
- Sartell-St. Stephen
- St. Francis
- St. Michael-Albertville
- Stewartville
- Tri-City United**
- Waconia

Associate Members

- Resource Training and Solutions
- St. Croix River Education District
- SW Metro Intermediate District

***New member districts are in bold**



Governor's 2025 Education Budget Proposals

Cathy Erickson | Director of School Finance

Adosh Unni | Director of Government Relations

Ten Minnesota Commitments to Equity

1. Prioritize equity.
2. Start from within.
3. Measure what matters.
4. Go local.
5. Follow the money.
6. Start early.
7. Monitor implementation of standards.
8. Value people.
9. Improve conditions for learning.
10. Give students options.



Recent Past Investments

- 2023 legislative session education spending
 - \$2.54B for 24/25 biennium
 - \$3.3B for 26/27 biennium
- 2024 legislative session education spending
 - \$43M for 24/25 biennium
 - \$18M for 26/27 biennium

Current Context

- 2024 November forecast
 - \$616M projected balance in 26/27 biennium
 - \$5.1B projected shortfall in 28/29 biennium
- Current legislative session
 - 34-33 DFL majority in Senate; power-sharing agreement has terminated
 - 67-66 GOP majority in House; power-sharing agreement effective as of 2/5

Governor's 2025 Education Budget Context

- Investments
- Cost-neutral proposals
- Reductions

Compensatory Revenue Modification

- Extend a hold-harmless provision for the compensatory revenue calculation into FY 2026
 - This is a one-year hold harmless based on fall child count from the greater of FY2024 or FY2026
 - The current law compensatory calculation will begin again in FY2027 if no other changes are made to the law
- Governor recommends the creation of a working group to study various compensatory revenue calculations
- \$39.77 million in fiscal year FY2026 and \$4.419 million in FY2027
- Minnesota Statutes 126C.10 subdivision 3

Unemployment Insurance Aid

- The 2023 legislative session appropriated \$135 million for unemployment insurance (UI) aid reimbursements to LEAs for summer-term workers
- Proposed \$30 million in fiscal year FY2026 for a onetime UI aid increase with the intention of the closure of aid payments at the end of FY2026
- The UI aid program has been in place for 2 years with an estimated payment of \$44 million in FY2024 and \$58 million in FY2025 which leaves and \$33 million in the UI special revenue fund.
- In order to close out FY2026 and not prorate aid, these additional funds are necessary
- Minnesota Statutes 124D.995

Literacy Incentive Aid

- Revise Literacy Incentive Aid (LIA) formula by eliminating MCA data (proficiency and growth) as a factor and replacing with poverty data.
- Replaces proficiency and growth portions of the aid calculation with a poverty-based calculation
- The proposal does not modify the eligible uses of LIA
- The recalculation of the aid will be revenue neutral
- Minnesota Statutes 124D.98

Special Education Transportation Reimbursement

- Changing the percentage of transportation costs that are eligible for reimbursement under the initial aid calculation in the state special education funding formula
- This proposal changes the initial aid calculation starting in state fiscal year (SFY) 2026 to fund transportation at ninety -five percent
- SFY 2027 and later years special education transportation will be funded at ninety percent
- This results in a reduction of \$48.628 million in Fiscal Years (FY) 2026-2027 biennium and \$54.86 million in FY 2028-2029 biennium
- Minnesota Statutes 125A.76

Nonpublic Pupil Education Aid

- Eliminating the nonpublic pupil aid starting in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026.
- School district obligations for this program would also be eliminated
- There are three basic categories of nonpublic pupil aid supporting the following services:
 - Textbooks, individualized instructional materials, and standardized tests
 - Health services
 - Guidance and counseling services
- This results in a reduction of \$52.522 million general fund in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 and FY 2027 biennium and \$56.414 million in FY 2028 and FY 2029 biennium
- Minnesota Statutes 123B.40-123B.48

Nonpublic Pupil Transportation Aid

- Eliminating the nonpublic pupil aid starting in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026
- School district obligations for this program would also be eliminated
- This results in a reduction of \$56.218 million in FY 2026 -2027 biennium and \$58.437 million in FY 2028 –2029 biennium
- Minnesota Statutes 123B.86

Alternative Teacher Compensation (QComp)

- Estimated that 111 school districts, 71 charter schools, one intermediate district and one education district are implementing QComp
- Proposed closure of the program in Fiscal Year 2027
- Districts will receive revenues associated with FY2026 with a clean up payment in FY2027
- Payable 2026 (FY2027) levy associated with the program will be adjusted and closed out
- Any remaining reserve funds must be used for teacher incentive pay until funds are exhausted.
- This results in a reduction of \$78.705 million in Fiscal Year 2027 and \$173.137 million in FY 2028 and FY 2029 biennium. There would also be a \$39.5 million reduction in levy beginning in Fiscal Year 2027.
- Minnesota Statutes 122A.414-122A.417

- **Collaborative Urban and Greater Minnesota Educators of Color Grant**

- No cost transfer from PELSB to MDE
- Increase administrative set-aside

- **Transfer Teacher Mentorship and Retention**

- No cost transfer of the Teacher Mentorship and Retention grants from PELSB to MDE
- Increase administrative set-aside
- Ongoing funds would be used for competitive grants to increase teachers of color and American Indian teachers across the state

Student Support Personnel

- **Student Support Personnel Aid uses modified**
 - Allows the aid to be directed directly to cooperative units rather than funds flowing through member districts
 - Allow LEAs, who are unable to hire a student support personnel to use funding for
 - Maintaining student support personnel position if they will be lost due to declining enrollment
 - Cover the costs of planning and implementing job embedded coaching
 - Covering the material costs of evidence-based, culturally responsive curriculums and programs
- **Rename student support personnel pipeline**
 - Change the name of the program to the "Student Support Personnel Pathway Grant"

American Indian Education

- **Tribal Contract Schools eligible for grants**

- Allow Tribal Contract Schools to be eligible for any legislatively-created grant programs when school districts and charter schools qualify

- **Minnesota Indian Teacher Training Program**

- Clarify funds being used to prepare American Indians becoming teachers or support staff can only be used in K-12 educational settings

Various Changes

- **Clarify Lease Levy**

- Remove statutes not applicable to annual lease application approvals
- Addition of a definition section to clarify terms used in the lease process

- **Modify Achievement and Integration Program and Administration**

- Increase the A&I administrative set aside
- Amend deadlines MDE must review district A&I goals
- Direct districts to use 20% of their A&I funds to implement their improvement plans

- **Modify allowable uses for nonprofit food service expenditures**

- Remove the ability for school administrators to charge their time to the nonprofit food service account for supervision unless a primary job duty of theirs

- **Repurpose summer food service program**

- MDE will distribute funds to school food authorities that submit their eligible students' information to the S-EBT portal

Legal and Agency Initiatives

- **Fraud Detection and Prevention**

- \$550,000 annually for three FTEs dedicated to fraud detection and prevention
- 1 OIG investigator, 1 legal counsel for Charters, 1 legal counsel for Nutrition

- **Legal Services Costs**

- One time \$6M to support legal costs of lawsuits and staffing.

- **Operating Adjustment**

- \$677,000 in FY26 and \$1.365M in years thereafter

Thank You!

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SAFF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES October 25, 2024

Attendees:

Albany: Scott Hanson, **Austin:** Cece Kroc, **Becker:** Jeremy Schmidt, **Belle Plaine:** Ryan Laager, **Braham:** Connie Gelle, Ken Gagner, **Cambridge-Isanti:** DeEtta Moos, Mark Solberg, Nate Rudolf, **Centennial:** Jeff Holmberg, Jessica Schwinn, **Central:** Kirsten Thor, Tim Schochenmaier, **Chisago Lakes:** Brian Dietz, Lori Berg, Sarah Aadland, **Dassel-Cokato:** Mark Raymond, **Delano:** Matt Schoen, Rachel Depa, **East Central:** Stef Youngberg, Judy Loken, **Hinckley-Finlayson:** Brian Masterson, **Jordan:** Renae Case Evenson, **Kasson-Montorville:** Ted Ihns, Mark Tokelson, **Litchfield:** Susan Burris, **Melrose:** Greg Winter, **Mora:** Dan Voce, Amy Schultz, **New London Spicer:** Jamie Boelter, Del Brouwer, **New Prague:** Andy Vollmuth, **North Branch:** Heather Naegele, **Owatonna:** Jeff Elstad, **Paynesville:** Thomas Pierson, Janelle Bullard, **Princeton:** Ben Barton, Deb Ulm, **Rockford:** Jeff Ridlehoover, **Rocori:** Kevin Enerson, Lynn Schurman, **Sartell-St. Stephens:** Matt Moehrle, Mike Rivard, Jen Smith, **Stewartville:** Belinda Selfors, **St. Francis:** Karsten Anderson, **St. Michael-Albertville:** Ann-Marie Foucalt, Travis Weber, **Waconia:** Brian Gersich

SAFF:

Sam Walseth, Nick Zerwas, Kim Springer

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by DeEtta Moos at 9:37 a.m.

II. INTRODUCTION OF SAFF BOARD MEMBERS AND SAFF MEMBERS

The SAFF Board was introduced and attendees introduced themselves.

III. AGENDA REVIEW

SAFF Board Member Jeff Elstad reviewed the agenda. Case Evenson/Bullard. Motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. OVERVIEW OF ORGANIZATION

SAFF Board Member Jeff Elstad reviewed the transition over the past year from SEE to SAFF. He reviewed the vision and organizational structure changes. The organizational structure includes SAFF members, the executive board, and supports: Office Manager Kim Springer, Capitol Hill Associates Chief Lobbyists Sam Walseth and Nick Zerwas), and financial support (Belle Plaine School District).

V. INTRODUCTION OF CAPITOL HILL ASSOCIATES

SAFF Board Member Jeff Elstad introduced Capitol Hill Associates Sam Walseth and Nick Zerwas. Mr. Walseth and Mr. Zerwas explained their legislative leadership approach, budget forecast, and priorities, specifically elevating equalization. They also shared the 2025 SAFF Legislative Platform.

VI. PROGRAM

Peter Leatherman, Managing Partner of the Morris Leatherman Company, gave a presentation titled “November 2024 = November 1992 “It’s the Economy, Stupid!” He provided survey data regarding various topics pertinent to the State of Minnesota.

VII. NEW SAFF MEMBER DISTRICTS

SAFF President DeEtta Moos welcomed four new SAFF member districts: Becker, Blue Earth, Central, and Tr-City United.

VIII. SECRETARY’S REPORT

SAFF Secretary Ann-Marie Foucault shared minutes from the May 23, 2024, general membership meeting. Bullard/Naegele. Motion to approve the May 23, 2024 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer Jeff Elstad reviewed the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual Statement. On the balance sheet, total assets were \$180,086 and total liabilities and equity were \$180,086. On the Profit and Loss Budget vs Actual document, total income through September 2024 was \$183,124 and total expenses were \$24,741. Ridlehoover/Rudolph. Motion to accept the treasurer’s report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

X. DRAFT 2025 SAFF LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Capitol Hill Associates Sam Walseth and Nick Zerwas reviewed the draft 2025 SAFF Legislative Platform that the SAFF Executive Board drafted. SAFF members should email feedback to Office Manager Kim Springer. The general membership will vote on the platform at the December 13 SAFF general membership meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Ridlehoover/Rudolph. Motion to adjourn at 11:51 am. Motion carried unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted,
Ann-Marie Foucault*

Schools Advocating for Fair Funding

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July through December 2024

	Jul - Dec 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
400 · Revenues				
410 · Membership Dues	180,750	183,000	(2,250)	99%
440 · Interest Revenue	256	0	256	100%
Total 400 · Revenues	181,006	183,000	(1,994)	99%
Total Income	181,006	183,000	(1,994)	99%
Expense				
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0			
6560 · Payroll Expenses	2,959	2,904	55	102%
500 · Executive Director				
505 · Salary	0	0	0	0%
510 · Benefits	0	0	0	0%
Total 500 · Executive Director	0	0	0	0%
515 · Other Associate Services				
520 · Legislative Consultant	7,500	7,500	0	100%
525 · Communications/Comm. Consult...	37,956	37,956	0	100%
530 · Financial and Admin. Consultant	0	0	0	0%
533 · Benefits - Comm Trainee	0	0	0	0%
Total 515 · Other Associate Services	45,456	45,456	0	100%
550 · Communication Services				
581 · Website	1,337	0	1,337	100%
555 · Newsletter	680			
565 · Telephone and Fax	490	0	490	100%
570 · Postage	130			
580 · Expanded Communications	173	0	173	100%
Total 550 · Communication Services	2,811	0	2,811	100%
600 · General and Admin. Expenses				
610 · Luncheon Expenses	1,170	0	1,170	100%
630 · Miscellaneous Expenses	620			
640 · Travel Expenses	297	0	297	100%
660 · Insurance	1,926			
Total 600 · General and Admin. Expenses	4,013	0	4,013	100%
700 · Office/Secretarial Expenses				
720 · Supplies	322	0	322	100%
730 · Rent	84	0	84	100%
740 · Miscellaneous	60			
Total 700 · Office/Secretarial Expenses	466	0	466	100%
800 · Legal and Accounting Expenses				
815 · Accounting Services	5,000	5,000	0	100%
Total 800 · Legal and Accounting Expenses...	5,000	5,000	0	100%
Total Expense	60,704	53,359	7,345	114%
Net Income	120,302	129,641	(9,339)	93%

Schools Advocating for Fair Funding

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2024

	Dec 31, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 · Cash	
105 · Cash - Checking	5,036
110 · Cash - Savings	129,582
Total 100 · Cash	134,618
Total Checking/Savings	134,618
Accounts Receivable	
150 · Accounts Receivable	(0)
Total Accounts Receivable	(0)
Other Current Assets	
160 · Prepaid Expenses	(7)
Total Other Current Assets	(7)
Total Current Assets	134,611
Other Assets	
185 · Accumulated amortization	(7,500)
180 · Capitalized software - website	15,000
Total Other Assets	7,500
TOTAL ASSETS	142,111
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
250 · Accounts Payable	2,366
Total Accounts Payable	2,366
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	(0)
260 · Payroll Withholdings Paya...	0
265 · Accrued Vacation Payable	(0)
Total Other Current Liabilities	(0)
Total Current Liabilities	2,366
Long Term Liabilities	
270 · Accrued Severance Payable	(0)
Total Long Term Liabilities	(0)
Total Liabilities	2,366
Equity	
390 · Net assets - unrestricted	123,947
3900 · Retained Earnings	(104,504)
Net Income	120,302
Total Equity	139,745
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	142,111



2025 SAFF *Capitol* Visits Schedule by School District

Albany	Thursday, February 13, 2025
Albert Lea	Thursday, March 13, 2025
Annandale	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Austin	Thursday, March 13, 2025
Becker	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Belle Plaine	Thursday, April 3, 2025
Big Lake	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Blue Earth	Thursday, April 3, 2025
Braham	Tuesday, April 1, 2025
Cambridge-Isanti	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Cannon Falls	Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Centennial	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Central	Thursday, April 3, 2025
Chisago Lakes	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Dassel-Cokato	Thursday, March 13, 2025
Delano	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
East Central	Tuesday, April 1, 2025
Faribault	Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Forest Lake	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Fridley	Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Hinckley-Finlayson	Tuesday, April 1, 2025
Hutchinson	Thursday, March 13, 2025
Jordan	Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Kasson-Mantorville	Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Lake City	Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Litchfield	Thursday, March 13, 2025
Medford	Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Melrose	Thursday, February 13, 2025
Milaca	Tuesday, April 1, 2025
Mora	Tuesday, April 1, 2025
New London-Spicer	Thursday, February 13, 2025
New Prague	Thursday, April 3, 2025
North Branch	Tuesday, April 1, 2025
Owatonna	Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Paynesville	Thursday, February 13, 2025
Princeton	Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Rockford	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Rocori	Thursday, February 13, 2025
Rush City	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Sartell-St. Stephen	Thursday, February 13, 2025
St. Francis	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
St. Michael-Albertville	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Stewartville	Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Tri-City United	Thursday, April 3, 2025
Waconia	Thursday, April 3, 2025

2025 Education-Related Bills Summary

Senate Bills					House Bills			
Ref #	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee
			Number of Education Bills in the Senate				Number of Education Bills in the House	
1	SF12	Mitchell	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide climate justice instruction; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.	Ed Pol				
2	SF16	Mitchell	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring physical and sexual abuse education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.234, subdivisions 1, 2	Ed Pol				
3	SF35	Howe	A bill for an act relating to education; providing notice if a student is left on a school bus; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.91, by adding a subdivision.	Ed Pol				
4	SF42	Kunesh	A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for suicide prevention curriculum.	Ed Fin				
5	SF82	Rarrick	A bill for an act relating to education; increasing consolidation transition aid for school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123A.485, subdivision 2.	Ed Fin				
6	SF89	Westrom, Drazkowski, Rarick, Koran	A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the American Indian mascot prohibition; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041.	Ed Pol				
7	SF97	Westrom, Drazkowski, Rarick, Koran	A bill for an act relating to education; amending exemption requirements for American Indian mascots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041, subdivision 3.	Ed Pol				
8	SF110	Champion	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a grant for learning with music; appropriating money.	Ed Fin				

	Senate Bills				House Bills			
Ref #	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee
9	SF133	Weber, Kunesh, Dahms	A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding the allowable uses of student support personnel aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D	Ed Fin				
10	SF173	Rest, Cwoszinski	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for cursive instruction in elementary school; appropriating money.	Ed Fin				
11	SF193	Kunesh	A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for permanent school fund supplemental aid for certain American Indian schools.	Ed Fin				
12	SF197	May Quade, Boldon	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying school board membership requirements; expanding school board membership to include student members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.09; 128.01; 128D.05; 128D.055, subdivision 1.	Ed Pol				
13	SF244	Rarrick, Johnson, Coleman	A bill for an act relating to education; establishing education savings accounts; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.	Ed Pol				
14	SF249	Johnson Stewart, Rest. Abeler, Kunesh	A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the credit for attaining a master's degree in licensure field to include a master's degree in special education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 290.0686.	Taxes				
15	SF256	Hoffman, Abeler	A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for service animal support in schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.	Ed Pol				
16	SF334	May Quade	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying professional development requirements for Read Act implementation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.123, subdivision 5.	Ed Pol				

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Ref #	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee
17	SF360	Farnsworth, Rarick, Putnam, Eichorn, Gustafson	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying required mathematics academic standards and credit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024.	Ed Pol				
18	SF371	Koran, Coleman	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for reporting of student fights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.53.	Ed Pol				
19	SF392	Abler, Kunes, Duckworth, Coleman, MayQuade	A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school districts to donate surplus schoolbooks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.52, by adding a subdivision.	Ed Pol				
20	SF411	Eichorn, Farnsworth	A bill for an act relating to education; allowing all resident home school students to participate in extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.	Ed Pol				
21	SF412	Eichorn, Farnsworth	A bill for an act relating to education; allowing resident charter school students to participate in extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.	Ed Pol				
22	SF413	Eichorn, Farnsworth	A bill for an act relating to education; allowing resident nonpublic school pupils to participate in extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.	Ed Pol				
23	SF429	Eichorn	A bill for an act relating to individual income; modifying the K-12 education expense subtraction and credit; extending the credit to tuition; increasing the subtraction and credit amounts; increasing the income phaseout for the credit; adjusting the credit and subtraction amounts and credit phaseout thresholds for inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 290.0132, subdivision 4; 290.0674, subdivisions 1a, 2.	Taxes				
24	SF448	Cwodziński	A bill for an act relating to early childhood programs; appropriating money for the ParentChild+ program.	Ed Fin				

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25	SF457	Utke	A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a parent to opt their child out of a face covering requirement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.	Ed Pol				
26	SF464	Utke	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the prohibition on American Indian mascots; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.041, subdivision 2.	Ed Fin				
27	SF474	Kunesh	A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing school districts and charter schools to use student support personnel aid to fund personnel who work to reduce chronic absenteeism; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivisions 1, 2, 4.	Ed Fin				
28	SF482	Rasmusson	A bill for an act relating to education; extending the short-call substitute teacher pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 122A.441.	Ed Pol				
29	SF494	Rasmusson	A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying definition of employee for purposes of earned sick and safe time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.9445, subdivision 5.	Labor				
30	SF504	Mohamed, Kunesh	A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing grants to improve students' digital technology skills and support digital learning; requiring reports; appropriating money.	Ed Fin				
31	SF507	Mann, Hoffman, Junesh, Abeler	A bill for an act relating to education; special education; requiring districts to adopt policies and processes to assist parents who require language assistance; requiring reasonable accommodations for parents of children with disabilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.	Ed Pol				
32	SF508	Mann, Rasmusson	A bill for an act relating to education policy; restricting cell phone use in schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.73.	Ed Pol				

Senate Bills					House Bills			
Ref #	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee	Bill Status	Chief Author	Short Description	Scheduled in Committee
33	SF510	Mann, Kinesh, Gustafson	A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing an academic acceleration pilot program; requiring a report; appropriating money.	Ed Fin				
34	SF537	Wesenberg, Lieske, Dornink, Drazkowski	A bill for an act relating to public employment; requiring notification to student employees regarding membership in a collective bargaining unit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 179A.03, subdivision 14.	Labor				
35	SF551	Putnam, Dickworth, Cwoszinski, Housley, Frentz	A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing funding for the Building Assets, Reducing Risks Center; appropriating money.	Ed Fin				
36	SF557	Limmer	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring parental notification of adverse incidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.031, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.	Ed Pol				
37	SF609	Wesenberg, Farnsworth, Duckworth, Abeiler	A bill for an act relating to education policy; allowing community volunteers to support students in public schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.	Ed Pol				
38	SF637	Duckworth, Hoffmann, Kreun, Housley, Coleman	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring student and staff safety measures to be included in each school district's long-term facilities maintenance school facility plan; increasing safe schools funding; creating school security systems grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.595, subdivision 4.	Ed Fin				
39	SF676	Coleman	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring notice of violent school incidents; prohibiting retaliation for reporting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.	Ed Pol				

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40	SF738	Pratt,Duckworth,Coleman,Hoffman	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for education innovation; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying P-TECH approval process; recodifying and reorganizing Education Innovation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.085; 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52, subdivision 3.	Ed Pol				
41	SF753	Coleman,Mathews,Drazkowski,Housley,Lucero	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for parental curriculum review and consent for sexual education curriculum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.20.	Ed Pol				

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42	SF771	Coleman, Eichorn, Rarick	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the Read Act; canceling appropriations; providing for education innovation; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying P-TECH approval process; recodifying and reorganizing education innovation; establishing an Office of Achievement and Innovation in the Department of Education; modifying equity, diversity, and inclusion appropriation; requiring the commissioner to establish a school performance report system; authorizing certain fund transfers for fiscal years 2025 through 2029; authorizing a school board to not comply with certain recently enacted state laws or rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.118; 120B.119, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 120B.123, subdivision 7; 120B.124; 122A.091, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivision 1; 124D.085; 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 3, section 11, subdivision 2; article 12, section 17, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 3, section 8, subdivisions 3, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 127A; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52, subdivision 3.	Ed Pol				
43	SF797	Wesenberg, Draskowski, Green, Duckworth, Lucero	A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting certain material in school libraries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 134.31, by adding a subdivision.	Ed Pol				
44	SF801	Nelson, Coleman, Duckworth	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for teachers licensed in another state to teach in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 122A.185, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivision 5; 122A.41, subdivision 2.	Ed Pol				

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45	SF802	Nelson, Coleman, Duckworth	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for student physical privacy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.	Ed Pol				
46	SF805	Gruenhagen	A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the Student Religious Liberties Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.	Ed Pol				
47	SF810	Coleman, Duckworth, Housley	A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the safe routes to school program.	Transp				
48	SF844	Haushild, Gustafson, Kupec	A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the allowed uses of student support personnel aid for school districts and charter schools with declining enrollment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 4.	Ed Fin				
49	SF857	Farnsworth	A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing additional long-term facilities maintenance revenue and revenue uses for school districts with facilities on the National Register of Historic Places; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.595, subdivisions 1, 10, 11.	Ed Fin				
50	SF879	Cwodzinski	A bill for an act relating to education policy; requiring charter school authorizers to comply with government data practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124E.05, subdivisions 2, 4.	Ed Pol				
51	SF880	Duckworth, Hoffman, Kreun, Abler, Coleman	A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing the funding for success incentive aid program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.	Ed Fin				

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52	SF893	Weslin	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying provisions for school safety; providing violence prevention and physical security enhancement grants to schools; requiring reporting on active shooter incidents and active shooter threats; modifying reporting on the Minnesota Fusion Center; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 121A.038, subdivision 7; 121A.06; 299C.055.	Ed Pol				
53	SF903	Rarick, Duckworth	A bill for an act relating to education finance; including elementary counseling services for nonpublic pupils in nonpublic pupil aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.44, subdivisions 1, 5, 6.	Ed Fin				
54	SF916	Nelson	A bill for an act relating to education; restricting female sports team participation to the female sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, by adding a subdivision.	Ed Pol				
55	SF949	May Quade, Cwodzinski, Kunesh, Duckworth, Mann	A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for grants to intermediate school districts for registered special education apprenticeship programs.	Ed Fin				
56	SF986		A bill for an act relating to education; modifying general education revenue to include safe schools aid for charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124E.20, subdivision 1.	Ed Pol				
57	SF1007	Lucero, Draskowski, Gruenhagen, Eickhorn, Matthews	bill for an act relating to education; establishing education savings accounts; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.	Ed Fin				
58	SF1013	Boldon, Hoffman, Abeler	A bill for an act relating to early childhood; providing funding for Head Start; appropriating money.	Health & Human Serv				
59	SF1019	Housley, Eichorn, Kreun, and Hauschild	bill for an act relating to education finance; amending the transportation sparsity revenue percent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.10, subdivision 18a.	Ed Fin				

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60	SF1022	Farnsworth, Seeberger, Kreun, Eichorn, and Coleman	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying dismissal limitations for kindergarten through grade 3 students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.425, subdivision 1.	Ed Pol				
61	SF1048	Maye Quade and Port	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying sexually transmitted infections and diseases program requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.23, subdivision 1.	Ed Pol				
62	SF1049	Maye Quade	A bill for an act relating to early education; providing funding for early learning scholarships; appropriating money.	Ed Fin				
63	SF1056	Duckworth, Coleman, Howe, Hoffman, and Abeler	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a district advisory committee to comply with chapter 13D and give notice of meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.11, subdivision 3.	Ed Pol				
64	SF1078	Housley	A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for pupil transportation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.10, subdivision 18a.	Ed Fin				
65	SF1086	Duckworth, Pratt, and Coleman	A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance by an additional three percent per year; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.	Ed Fin				
66	SF1125	Clark, Mohamed, and Oumou Verbeten	A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing special education and English learner cross subsidy aid by the increase in the Consumer Price Index; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 124D.65, subdivision 5; 125A.76, subdivision 2e.	Ed Fin				
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