



2018 Education Proposals in the Tax Bill

The following education agreements are included in the HF 947 Tax Proposal.

Proposal	Description
Student and School Safety Aid	<p>\$50 million in FY 2019</p> <p>This amount is transferred from the budget reserve to the general fund. The amount is then transferred from the general fund to the Commissioner for payment to schools for past activities conducted on school trust lands. The \$50 million is for student and staff safety activities defined under the safe schools levy statute or for any other school-related purpose as deemed appropriate by the board.</p> <p>For FY 2019, concurrent with the September 2018 apportionment from the school endowment fund to each school district and charter school under Minnesota Statutes 127A.33, the Commissioner must distribute student and school safety equal to \$57.73 times the adjusted average daily membership for the previous school year.</p> <p>The \$50 million may be used for student and staff activities consistent with the current safe schools levy uses or for any other school related purpose as deemed appropriate by the board.</p>
Two Percent Reserve for Staff Development	<p>For FY 2019, a school board may adopt a written resolution waiving the two percent reserve for staff development or establishing a different percentage serve.</p>
Community Service Fund	<p>On June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019, upon approval of the Commissioner, districts may permanently transfer any amount approved by the Commissioner from its community education reserve fund balance to its undesignated general fund.</p> <p>To the extent practicable when making the fund transfer, the school district must abide by its board's fund balance policy, unless the funds are transferred for an eligible use under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.18.</p> <p>A school district requesting a fund transfer must apply for the transfer in the form and manner specified by the Commissioner.</p>