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| Referendum and Capital Levy | | | | | | |
| 116 | Freiberg | 109 | Rest | School districts authorized to renew expiring referendums by action of school board. | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| 193 | Murphy | 403 | Simonson | Special education funding increased for school districts, tuition billbacks to resident school districts reduced, operating referendum revenue added to general education revenue for charter schools, and money appropriated. | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Finance. |
| 514 | Pryor | 900 | Anderson, P. | Safe schools levy increased. | | Referred to House Education Finance. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| | | 31 | Wiger | School district debt service levies equalization levels increase | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 618 | Runbeck | 670 | Chamberlain | School district equalized referendum levies calculation modification and appropriation | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Finance. |
| | | 760 | Tomassoni | Geographically isolated school districts building lease levy modification | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 29 | Wiger | School district local optional levies equalization levels increase | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 862 | Klein | Property tax levy share decrease; state aid share of operating referendum revenue for qualifying special school districts increase; appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 863 | Klein | Education referendum equalization revenue, aid, and levy calculation modification | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 1180 | Chamberlain | Referendum revenue and local optional revenue calculations modifications | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 1230 | Pratt | School districts security equipment bonding authorization; safe schools revenue program modification; appropriations | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 1237 | Nelson | State equalization aid for school district debt service and referendum levies increase and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |



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| Dual Enrollment and PSEO | | | | | | |
| | | 616 | Newton | Postsecondary enrollment options (PSEO) incentive aid establishment; cost of textbooks and equipment reimbursement aid authorization; appropriations | | Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 118 | Dettmer | 15 | Goggin | School districts required to provide access to career options in the military, skilled trades, and manufacturing. | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy, House Veteran's Affairs. Re-referred to Veterans. |
| Special Education | | | | | | |
| 194 | Murphy | 402 | Simonson | Special education funding increased for school districts, tuition billbacks to resident school districts reduced, and local optional revenue and operating referendum revenue added to general education revenue for charter schools. | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Finance. |
| 196 | Freiberg | 429 | Freiberg | Seat belts required on newly purchased school buses. | YES | Referred to Senate Transportation and House Education Policy. |
| | | 992 | Pratt | Special education placement alternative dispute resolution and due process hearings additional prior written notice requirements repeal | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| 713 | Gruenhagen | 801 | Eichorn | Special education legislative working group establishment | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| Pensions, District Employees, Teachers and Contracts | | | | | | |
| 208 | Kunesh-Podein | 380 | Bigham | Teacher contract deadline created, and late contract penalty imposed. | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| 5 | Halverson | | | Paid family, pregnancy, bonding and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required; data classified; rulemaking authorized; and money appropriated. | | Referred to Labor. |



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| | | 625 | Marty | Low-income workers increased child care assistance and child care assistance reimbursement rates; basic sliding fee child care assistance program forecasting | | Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy |
| | | 733 | Nelson | School district professional development revenue use for reading instruction improvement authorization; hiring bonuses for teachers working in shortage areas; literacy incentive aid use for staff development authorization | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion into an omnibus bill. |
| | | 734 | Nelson | Teacher suicide prevention training and appropriation | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 438 | Quam | | | amending the definition of public employee to include replacement employees who are employed for more than 60 days as a replacement teacher or faculty member; | | referred to the Committee on Education Policy. |
| | | 289 | Clausen | Cultural competency training for teacher licensure definition | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 161 | Clausen | Professional educator licensing and standards board members compensation reduction by public employers prohibition | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 94 | Eichorn | Postsecondary enrollment options (PSEO) nonpublic 10th grade student enrollment authorization and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. Rolled over for possible inclusion |
| | | 123 | Clausen | Dyslexia teacher training requirement for teacher preparation programs | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 380 | Bigham | Teacher contract deadline and penalty establishment | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 116 | Clausen | Dyslexia teacher training requirement for instructional strategies implementation for students with dyslexia | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion |
| | | 196 | Clausen | Teacher preparation programs instruction on dyslexia requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion |
| 881 | Urdahl | | | School districts required to establish teacher mentoring programs, and staff development revenue allowed uses modified. | YES | Referred to House Education Policy. |



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| | | 772 | Eichorn | Dyslexia training for teachers appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion into an omnibus bill. |
| | | 822 | Torres-Ray | Collaborative urban educator program appropriation and reporting | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| 1233 | Xiong, T | 1270 | Anderson, P | Alternative teacher preparation program grant eligibility modification and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee, House Education Finance. |
| | | 1353 | Relph | Teaching license revocation or denial for certain inappropriate behavior toward a student | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy Committee. |
| Assessments, Proficiency, Testing and Standards | | | | | | |
| 22 | Erickson | | | Student testing provisions modified | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 209 | Kunesh-Podein | 313 | Bigham | Schools testing materials expenditures required, and report to the legislature required. | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| 602 | Urdahl | | | Students ensured to be adequately prepared to be capable citizens able to fully participate in the political process. | YES | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| | | 14 | Wiger | Nationally normed college entrance exam for high school graduation requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 709 | Chamberlain | Student performance data collection modification | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 193 | Rest | Cursive handwriting instruction in elementary school requirement and appropriation | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 373 | Hawj | Civics class for high school graduation requirement | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 293 | Nelson | Construction and skilled trades career counseling commissioner of education collaboration requirement; safety of youth in skilled trades report requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, Re-referred to Jobs and Economic Development. |
| | | 295 | Nelson | P-TECH schools establishment and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. Pathways to Technology and Early College. Laid over for possible inclusion into an omnibus bill. |



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| 249 | Urdahl | 294 | Nelson | Graduation and civics testing requirements modified to ensure students adequately prepared to be capable citizens able to fully participate in the political process. | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| | | 651 | Chamberlain | Dyslexia screening requirement | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion into an omnibus bill. |
| 328 | Runbeck | | | Dyslexia instruction in teacher preparation programs required. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 329 | Runbeck | | | Dyslexia specialist duties modified. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 642 | Sanstede | 17 | Cwodzinski | Government and citizenship course for graduation requirement | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. Referred to House Education Policy Committee. |
| 847 | Her | 19 | Cwodzinski | Personal finance course for high school graduation requirement | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy and rolled over for possible inclusion into an omnibus bill. Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 299 | Franson | | | High school seniors allowed to participate in apprenticeships through program created. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| | | 640 | Utke | Disabled students individualized education plans transition from secondary to postsecondary services grade 9 planning requirement elimination | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 49 | Wiger | Digital student achievement backpack establishment | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 224 | Sundin | 339 | Hoffman | Child safety curriculum in kindergarten through grade 12 required. | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| 782 | Lee | 723 | Little | English learner grants authorized, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Ways and Means; referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 824 | Kunesh-Podein | 1012 | Torres-Ray | Increase Teachers of Color Act funding provided, seeking to double American Indian teacher and teachers of color, reports required, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Policy. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| | | 793 | Eichorn | Firearms safety, archery, hunting and angling inclusion in school physical education courses grant program establishment and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee |



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| 987 | Richardson | | | Low-income student access to driver education programs expanded, driver education work group established, report required, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Policy |
| 1172 | Erickson | 1439 | Nelson | Education curriculum review and best practices sharing establishment and appropriation | | Referred to House Education Policy and Senate E-12 Finance and Policy Committees. |
| Student Attendance, Data, Health, Nutrition and Safety | | | | | | |
| 26 | Kunesh-Podein | 369 | Cwodzinski | School-linked mental health service grant funding increased, full-service community school funding provided, support our students grant funding extended, homework starts with home program funding provided, collaborative urban educator program funding increased. | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Finance. |
| 250 | Kunesh-Podein | 188 | Dziedzic | Sexual assault; affirmative consent instruction in schools required, and money appropriated. | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate e-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 379 | Gunther | 1056 | Rosen | expanding definition of shared time pupils | | Referred to House Education Policy and Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 853 | Torkelson | 717 | Dahms | Disabled students individualized education plan (IEP) functional behavior assessment authorization | | Referred to House Education Policy. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| | | 482 | Pratt | Individualized education program (IEP) requirements to permit reporting of student performance on assessments modification | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 30 | Moran | | | Early childhood; additional funding and opportunities for children ages birth to three created; prenatal care services, home visiting, early childhood education, and child care programs and funding assistance. | | Referred to House Early Childhood and Finance Division |
| | | 431 | Newton | School counseling services adequate levels requirement and appropriation | YES | *Identified as a mandate. |



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| | | 7 | Nelson | Safe schools program revenue increase and appropriation | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. Laid over for inclusion into an omnibus bill. |
| 244 | Claflin | 201 | Bigham | School districts required to conduct radon testing. | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| 532 | Erickson | | | Background checks required on all first-time teaching applicants, and mandatory reporting expanded. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 579 | Kresha | | | School facility safety projects under the long-term facilities maintenance revenue program authorized, safe schools revenue program expanded, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Finance. |
| 575 | Huot | 247 | Pratt | Unclaimed drugs and medications in schools disposal authorization | | Referred to House Education Policy, Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 431 | Albright | 389 | Pratt | authorizing alternative fire drills for schools and educational institutions | | referred to the Committee on Education Policy; Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| | | 148 | Dziedzic | School counselor on staff in every school building requirement and appropriation | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 2 | Edelson | 1059 | Kent | School-linked mental health service grant funding increased, full-service community school funding provided, support our students grant funding extended, homework starts with home program funding provided, collaborative urban educator program funding increased | | Referred to House Education Finance. |
| | | 159 | Clausen | Individualized education program requirements modification | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 566 | Wazlawik | 177 | Bigham | School safety assessment teams requirement and appropriation | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |



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| | | 32 | Wiger | School facility safety enhancement through physical modifications long-term facilities maintenance revenue program use authorization for school districts | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 323 | Torres Ray | Affirmative consent instruction to prevent sexual assault requirement and appropriation | YES | *Identified as a mandate. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 1094 | Her | 355 | Jenson | Mental health education required 4-12. (current law says encouraged 6-12) | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy and House Education Policy. |
| 802 | Urdahl | | | "Erin's Law" personal safety instruction required. | YES | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| | | 861 | Clausen | Safe schools levy increase and link to school district per pupil allowance in intermediate school districts | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 1017 | Draheim | Mental health services at Minnesota state colleges appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee |
| | | 795 | Pratt | School districts use of long-term facilities maintenance revenue for projects that increase the safety and security of school facilities authorization; supplemental aid program to pay a portion of the costs for school district projects that increase safety and security of school facilities establishment | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee |
| 732 | Jurgens | | | School-linked mental health grants funding provided, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Policy Committee. |
| | | 1298 | Clausen | School safety grants appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 1300 | Clausen | School safety grants appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |



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| 1037 | Edelson | 1427 | Anderson, P. | School breakfast aid calculation modified, school breakfast aids to high-poverty school sites increased, and money appropriated. | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy Committee, House. |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| 1 | Kotzya-Witthuhn | | | Creating additional funding and opportunities for children ages birth to three; governing certain programs and funding for prenatal care services, home visiting, early childhood education, and child care assistance. | | Referred to House Early Childhood and Finance |
| 151 | Urdahl | | | School finance reform efforts working group established, report required, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Finance |
| 482 | Swedzinski | | | creating choice scholarships for students who have dropped out of high school | | Referred to House Education Policy |
| | | 706 | Nelson | Minnesota school finance task force establishment | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 712 | Utke | Minnesota Principals Academy grant appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 337 | Davnie | 871 | Dziedzic | School districts authorized to transfer community education reserve funds. | | Referred to House Education Finance. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 72 | Gunther | 506 | Rosen | School facility demolition and debris removal costs long-term facilities maintenance revenue school district use authorization | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy; Referred by Chair to Education Finance Division |
| | | 507 | Wiger | increasing funding to area learning centers | | Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 628 | Eichhorn | School district telecommunications projects state aid increase | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 115 | Lucero | 639 | Kiffmeyer | School districts with low general education revenue and property wealth state aid additional source and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy; Referred to House Education Finance. |




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| 125 | Bennett | | | evidence-based grant standard established for any legislative grants awarded to organizations for prekindergarten through grade 12 education programs | | Referred to Education Policy Committee. Laid over for possible inclusion into omnibus bill. |
| | | 638 | Kiffmeyer | School districts with low revenue minimum revenue guarantee creation and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 688 | Clausen | School staff development aid for intermediate school districts and cooperative units; intermediate school districts alternative learning centers additional supports | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 152 | Lueck | 617 | Newton | Permanent school fund compensation for land based on general fund forecast funding provided, and money appropriated. | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Finance |
| 73 | Gunther | 505 | Rosen | Extended time revenue use expansion to students enrolled in career and technical education courses | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy |
| | | 511 | Torres Ray | Extended time revenue for summer programs for students placed at correctional facilities authorization | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 218 | Dziedzic | Unreimbursed special education costs state fund creation and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 521 | Tomassoni | appropriating money for a collaborative summer intensive program | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 531 | Wiger | increasing funding for special education | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 761 | Erickson | 663 | Chamberlain | Homeless students pupil transportation authority assignment and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 546 | Anderson, P. | making permanent funding for the Sanneh Foundation programs | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 560 | Eichorn | K-12 education expense income tax credit modification | | Referred to taxes |
| | | 292 | Latz | Community education revenue program funding increase | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |



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| | | 723 | Little | Adult English learner programs grants appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 580 | Eichorn | modifying the calculation of aid to nonpublic pupils | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 24 | Wiger | General education basic formula allowance increase and annual inflationary increase authorization | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 55 | Wiger | Special education aid calculation modification and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 122 | Clausen | General education basic formula allowance increase and inflationary increases authorization | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 136 | Newton | School boards expiring referendums and capital project referendums renewal authorization | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 30 | Wiger | School district and referendum levies equalization levels increase | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 448 | Her | 26 | Wiger | School districts English learner programs revenue increase and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. Referred to House Education Finance Committee and laid over for possible inclusion into an omnibus bill in House. |
| 882 | Sanstede | 1028 | Cwodzinski | General education basic formula allowance increased by three percentage points per year, general education basic formula allowance future increases linked to rate of inflation, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Ways and Means. |
| | | 1389 | Anderson, P. | School finance task force to review school finance reform progress establishment | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy Committee. |
| Early Learning | | | | | | |
| 768 | Edelson | 920 | Cwodzinski | Child age range increased for school-age care programs, funding for school-age care programs increased, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Policy. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 837 | Sanstede | 1435 | Cwodzinski | Early childhood screening funding provided, and money appropriated. | | |

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| 760 | Urdahl | | | Early learning scholarship age eligibility amended. | | Referred to House Education Policy Committee. |
| | | 1238 | Nelson | Voluntary prekindergarten participants service through mixed-delivery services requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 1306 | Nelson | Early learning scholarships child and program eligibility and commissioner designation authority modifications; early childhood screening requirements for children with an early learning scholarship clarification; appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| 1110 | Zerwas | 1367 | Housley | Early learning scholarships eligibility modification and data sharing authorization | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy Committee, House Education Policy. |
| Misc. Other | | | | | | |
| 163 | Youakim | | | School board vacancy technical changes made. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| | | 508 | Torres Ray | Elementary school students recess policy adoption by school districts requirement | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| | | 671 | Wiklund | Great start for all Minnesota Children Act; home visiting; early learning and care; child care availability; | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 525 | Persell | | | Pupil transportation adjustment calculation modified, pupil transportation working group provided, and report required. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 606 | Hassan | 661 | Carlson | Student and employee absence from school or work for religious holidays modifications | YES | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| 23 | Erickson | 735 | Nelson | Teacher code of ethics in statute codified and code of ethics in rule repealed, and school districts ethics complaint procedures required. | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, referred to Education Policy. |
| 314 | Youakim | 918 | Nelson | School districts allowed to begin school year before Labor Day. | | Referred to House Education Policy. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |




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| 531 | Christensen | 412 | Kent | School districts start date modification for certain school years authorization | | Referred to House Education Policy. Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| 757 | Her | 33 | Wiger | Kindergarten readiness assessment requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. Referred to House Education Policy. |
| | | 27 | Wiger | School innovation research zones pilot program access expansion | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 576 | Kunesh-Podein | 28 | Wiger | School districts required to pay the cost of a college course entrance exam for all students in grade 11 or 12. | YES | Referred to House Education Policy, Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. |
| | | 629 | Rosen | Sunscreen at school possession and use authorization | YES | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 410 | Hassan | 1361 | Issacson | prohibiting graduation fees; requiring a report on school district fees | YES | referred to the Committee on Education Policy. |
| | | 747 | Issacson | Career and technical education equipment, staffing, and innovation grants appropriations | | Referred to E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 1005 | Pryor | 244 | Anderson, P. | School conciliation conference requirements for individualized education program team modification | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Policy. |
| | | 299 | Chamberlain | Academic achievement rating system establishment requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 1013 | Carlson | 484 | Rest | Forecasted positive general fund balances be allocated to restore the special education aid payment percentage requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy, House Education Finance |
| 854 | Torkelson | 749 | Dahms | Education alternative dispute resolution and due process hearings conciliation conference repeal | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy. Referred to House Education Policy. |
| | | 485 | Nelson | Competency-based education plan school district or charter school adoption authorization | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy |
| 907 | Lee | 1428 | Eichorn | After-school community learning program funding provided, report required, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Ways and Means, Senate E-12 Policy and Finance. |



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| 523 | Draskowski | 952 | Goggin | Nonresident students within resident districts transportation provisions modification; achievement and integration district transfers modification | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 1052 | Noor | 798 | Torres-Ray | Students with interrupted formal education participation in early middle college program for one additional year authorization and permanency | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee, House Education Finance |
| 681 | Tabke | 340 | Draheim | Pregnant and parenting pupils transportation to qualified programs provided | | Referred to House Education Policy Committee. Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| 692 | Poppe | | | Pupils enrolled in career and technical education courses extended time use expanded. | | Referred to House Education Policy Committee. |
| 712 | Runbeck | | | School board adoption of student mobile device policies required. | YES | Referred to House Education Policy Committee. |
| 744 | Edelson | | | Rural Minnesota grant to broaden access to music education created, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Policy Committee. |
| | | 1054 | Rosen | School district long-term facilities maintenance revenue use for projects increasing school facilities safety and security authorization | | |
| | | 1138 | Nelson | Community education advisory council responsibilities and general community education revenue allowable uses calculation modifications; appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| | | 1139 | Nelson | Voluntary prekindergarten pupils expenditures school district and charter school recording requirement | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| 1013 | Murphy | 37 | Wiger | Full-service community schools grant funding provided | | Referred to House Education Policy |
| 1207 | Olson | 1198 | Simonson | Independent school district #709, Duluth; special education base adjustment; special education formulas modification and appropriations. | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee, House Education Finance. |

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| | | 1199 | Clausen | Special education eligible services third-party reimbursement joint study provision and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee. |
| 508 | Haley | 1260 | Pratt | Surplus computers disposition school board options expansion | | Referred to Senate E-12 Policy and Finance Committee, House Education Policy. |
| 1114 | Sansted | | | General education operating capital program revenue increased, operating capital equalized levy calculation modified, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Finance. |
| 1120 | Youakim | | | Compulsory instruction requirements modified, and school districts required to offer kindergarten. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 1142 | Tabke | | | Debt service equalization aid state aid increased. | | Referred to House Education Finance. |
| 1143 | Huot | | | Operating referendum program state aid increased, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Finance. |
| 1162 | Wolgammott | SF531 | Wiger | Special education funding increased. | | Referred to House Education Finance and Senate E-12 Policy and Finance. |
| 1173 | Erickson | SF299 | Chamberlain | Commissioner of education required to develop an academic achievement rating system, and rulemaking required. | | Referred to House Education Policy and Senate E-12 Policy and Finance. |
| 1190 | Sandell | | | Concurrent enrollment program fully funded, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Finance. |

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| 1204 | Pryor | | | School sexual harassment and sex discrimination laws compliance required, training required, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Policy. |
| 1206 | Marquart | | | Career and technical revenue increased, certificate incentive revenue program made permanent, and money appropriated. | | Referred to House Education Finance. |
| | | 1331 | Franzen | African American registry grants for teacher preparedness authorization and appropriation | | Referred to Senate E-12 Finance and Policy Committee. |
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