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 BUDGET TARGETS	\$900 million	\$719 million	\$228 million
 FORMULA INCREASE	3 percent the first year and 2 percent the second year. <i>The formula allowance for fiscal year 2020 is increased from \$6,312 to \$6,501. The formula allowance for fiscal year 2021 and later is increased to \$6,631.</i>	3 percent the first year and 2 percent the second year. <i>The formula allowance for fiscal year 2020 is increased from \$6,312 to \$6,501. The formula allowance for fiscal year 2021 and later is increased to \$6,631.</i>	0.5 percent the first year and 0.5 percent the second year. <i>The formula allowance for fiscal year 2020 is increased from \$6,312 to \$6,343. The formula allowance for fiscal year 2021 and later is increased to \$6,375.</i>
 SPECIAL EDUCATION	Funding increased by \$117.8 million over the biennium. Establishes cross-subsidy reduction aid, removes the aid growth cap in FY 2020, includes tuition billing reforms and paperwork reduction proposals.	Funding increased by \$90.6 million over the biennium. Establishes cross-subsidy reduction aid, removes the aid growth cap in FY 2021 and also includes tuition billing reforms.	Not included.
 ENGLISH LEARNER REVENUE	English learner funding increased by \$4.484 million in FY 2020-21 and \$4.720 million in FY 2022-23. (Increases basic EL revenue from \$704 to \$740 per English learner.)	Not included	Not included.
 LOCAL OPTIONAL REVENUE / EQUALIZATION	Moves the \$300 of board approved referendum authority to Local Optional Revenue so Local Optional Revenue would be \$724 per pupil. The first \$300 of LOR is equalized at \$880,000 of referendum market value per pupil and the remaining \$424 is equalized at \$510,000 referendum market value. Increases Operating Referendum Equalization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY20-21: \$22.5 million • FY22-23: \$50 million 	Moves the \$300 of board approved referendum authority to Local Optional Revenue so Local Optional Revenue would be \$724 per pupil. The first \$300 of Local Optional Revenue is equalized at \$880,000 of referendum market value per pupil and the remaining \$424 is equalized at \$510,000 referendum market value.	Moves the \$300 of board approved referendum authority to Local Optional Revenue so Local Optional Revenue would be \$724 per pupil. The first \$300 of Local Optional Revenue is equalized at \$880,000 of referendum market value per pupil and the remaining \$424 is equalized at \$510,000 referendum market value.
 TEACHER SHORTAGE / DIVERSITY	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7 million increase for expanded Grow Your Own programs (\$5 million per year). (\$2 million of this amount per year is for nonconventional teacher residency programs). • \$3 million per year for teacher of color recruitment and retention (\$1.5 million per year) • \$1.2 million increase for American Indian Teacher Preparation Grants (\$1 million per year) • \$2.1 million for Come Teach in Minnesota Program for hiring bonuses to recruit teachers (\$1.05 million per year) 	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases Concurrent Enrollment Intro to Teaching grants by \$183,000 per year • \$4 million for Teacher Mentor & Retention Incentive Program (\$2 million per year) • \$1.817 million per year for Student Teacher Grants 	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 million for Alternative Teacher Preparation Grants in FY 2020
 REFERENDUM RENEWALS	Allow school boards to renew an operating referendum prospectively - for referendums approved after July 1, 2019, and requires the ballot language to state that the referendum may be approved by board action and establishing a reverse referendum.	Allow school boards to renew an operating referendum prospectively — for referendums approved after July 1, 2019, and requires the ballot language to state that the referendum may be approved by board action and establishing a reverse referendum.	Not included.
 SAFE SCHOOLS	House proposes \$5.8 million in aid for FY2020 and \$18.6 million for 2021 for a total of just under \$24.4 million. Revenue increased to \$45 per pupil for FY 2020 (\$18.75 for intermediate districts) and \$54 per pupil for 2021 (\$22.50 for intermediate districts). House also includes \$5.4 million in mental health grants.	Governor proposes \$5.8 million for FY20 and \$11.5 million for 2021 for a total of \$17.3 million.	The Senate proposes a little over \$37 million per year for the 2020-21 biennium only for Safe Schools Aid. The Senate also provides \$2.5 million per year for school-linked mental health grants.
 EARLY LEARNING / PRE-K	Sets the combined count of participants for VPK and School Readiness Plus at 7,160 annually on an ongoing basis. (Under current law, the total number of participants is set to drop (from 7,160 in fiscal year 2019) to 3,160 participants starting in fiscal year 2020). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY20-21: \$41.35 million • FY22-23: \$51.28 million 	Sets the combined count of participants for VPK and School Readiness Plus at 7,160 annually on an ongoing basis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY20-21: \$41.35 million • FY22-23: \$51.28 million 	VPK and School Readiness Plus seats allowed to drop back to 3,160. Funding for Early Learning Scholarships is increased by \$44.5 million for the 2020-21 biennium only. The Commissioner is directed to give scholarship priority to applicants in school districts with temporary VPK and School Readiness Plus seats.
 PRE-LABOR DAY START	School districts could start the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years prior to Labor Day.	Not included	Not included.