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House Bills			Senate Bills		
Bill # / Status	Author	Description	Bill # / Status	Author	Description
HF 4	Hassan	COVID-19; actions to combat the educational effects of the pandemic implemented, and money appropriated.	SF 2	Nelson	Peacetime emergency authority elimination of governor's authority to use peacetime emergency restrictions on schools authorization.
HF14	Ecklund	A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; transferring money for deposit in the broadband grant program.	SF48	Rest	School districts renewal of expiring referendums by action of the school board authorization.
HF 92	Richardson	Postsecondary enrollment provisions modified.	SF58	Wiger	Requiring a nationally normed college entrance exam for high school graduation.
HF93	Kresha	School district fund transfer flexibility extended, and long-term facility maintenance revenue use expanded.	SF64	Wiger	Implementing actions to combat the educational effects of COVID-19.
HF 141	Freiberg	School bus equipment of seat belts required.	SF67	Wiger	Requiring notification of environmental hazards in school buildings.
HF 149	Jurgens	School meal lunch aid provisions modified.	SF96	Ruud	Equal opportunity to participate in elementary or secondary school level athletic program.
HF 155	Jordan	School counselor required in every school district building.	SF 147	Clausen	School district teacher reporting provisions modifications.
HF 156	Wolgamott	Education partnership program modified, Tier 3 grants defined, and money appropriated.	SF 154	Cwodzinski	Long-term educational facilities maintenance revenue allowed uses modification.
HF 161	Fischer	Environmental hazard notifications in school buildings required.	SF 161	Bigham	Teacher contract deadline and penalty establishment.
HF 198	Dettmer	School districts required to provide access to military, skilled trades, and manufacturing career options.	SF 190	Ruud	High school league member public schools separate teams provision violation clarification.
HF 217	Hassan	Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, teachers of color and American Indian teachers in Minnesota percentage increase sought.	SF 198	Wiger	Full-service community schools grants appropriations.
HF 224	Quam	Schools required to maintain non-patient-specific epinephrine auto-injector supply.	SF 199	Wiger	Full-service community schools grants appropriations.



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HF 232	Lucero	School liability provisions modified, and civil cause of action created.	SF 220	Clausen	Teacher preparation programs dyslexia instruction inclusion requirement.
HF 235	Demuth	Patriotic society youth group public school building access permitted.	SF 221	Howe	Patriotic societies youth groups public school buildings access permission.
HF 236	Erickson	Education; state assessment plan required.	SF 229	Clausen	School threat assessment policy development requirement; safe schools levy allowable uses modification; school resource officers requirements establishment.
HF 238	Demuth	Teacher licensing, hiring, and dismissal provisions modified.	SF 232	Bigham	School districts radon testing requirement.
HF 253	Freiberg	Service learning integrated into Minnesota's education system, evidence-based service-learning technical assistance and grant program established	SF 236	Cwodzinski	Financial literacy instruction grants appropriation.
HF 281	Urdahl	School districts required to establish teacher mentoring program, and staff development revenue allowed uses modified.	SF 237	Cwodzinski	Preschool and kindergarten screen time limit.
HF 283	Freiberg	School districts allowed to begin school year before Labor Day.	SF 239	Cwodzinski	School health services accessibility to disposable menstrual products requirement.
HF 288	Frazier	School districts authorized to renew expiring referendums by school board action.	SF 240	Cwodzinski	Civics course as a high school graduation requirement.
HF 292	Frazier	School districts authorized to renew expiring referendums by school board action.	SF 241	Cwodzinski	Distance learning broadband access grant program establishment.
HF 297	Noor	Child safety curriculum required.	SF 242	Chamberlain	School district equalized referendum levies calculation modification.
HF 309	Erickson	Classroom placement and school attendance provisions modified, the world's best workforce modified, student discipline policy requirements modified, teacher code of ethics codified in statute and code of ethics repealed in rule, and school employee contracts restricted.	SF 244	Chamberlain	Language essentials for teachers of reading and spelling grants.



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HF 320	Heintzeman	Firearm safety, archery, hunting, and angling inclusion in school physical education course grant program established; report required; and money appropriated.	SF 260	Chamberlain	Education K-12 scholarships income tax credit.
HF 341	Feist	Student Data Privacy Act created, and penalties provided.	SF 268	Wiger	Service learning integration into education system; evidence-based service-learning technical assistance and grant program.
HF 345	Scott	Parental curriculum review and sexual education curriculum consent requirements modified.	SF 292	Mathews	Statutory immunization requirements exemption for religious beliefs.
HF 350	Scott	Student participation in athletic teams restricted.	SF 308	Senjem	Schools maintenance of a supply of non-patient-specific epinephrine auto-injectors requirement.
HF 351	Scott	Academic standards review cycle suspended, and report required.	SF 321	Utke	Online access to music education for children and students grant program establishment.
HF 352	Scott	Female student sport team participation restricted to the female sex.	SF 327	Carlson	Student absence from school for religious observances modification.
HF 358	Jordan	Commissioner of education required to develop sexual health education model program, and report required.	SF 332	Dziedzic	School counselor in every school requirement and appropriation.
HF 378	Youakim	Paraprofessional paid orientation required, paraprofessional training funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF 351	Chamberlain	Distance learning financial aid for families due to COVID-19.
HF 380	Pelowski	Law enforcement hiring information access expanded.	SF 362	Cwodzinski	High school graduation requirements to include personal finance.
HF 404	Her	Financial literacy instruction grant funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF 380	Draheim	School board publication of consulting fees information.
HF 425	Lucero	Low revenue school district minimum revenue guarantee created, and money appropriated.	SF 389	Dahms	Educational facilities long-term facilities maintenance revenue and capital levies allowed uses clarification.



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HF 455	Lucero	School districts with low general education and low property wealth per pupil new state aid source created, and money appropriated.	SF 406	Rarick	Consolidating school districts enhanced debt service equalization eligibility.
HF 467	Lucero	Digital and online library database resources for student provisions established, and report required.	SF 408	Housley	Pupil transportation sparsity revenue percent update.
HF 469	Baker	Seizure training and seizure action plan required in schools.	SF 412	Eichorn	Firearms safety, hunting and angling inclusion in school physical education courses grant program establishment.
HF 486	Feist	Suicide prevention training for teachers funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF 426	Kiffmeyer	State aid for school districts with low general education revenue and low property wealth per pupil new source creation.
HF 497	Marquart	Long-term facility maintenance revenue and capital levy allowed uses clarified, and lease levy authority increased for school districts that are members of cooperative units.	SF 428	Torres Ray	Student discipline and nonexclusionary disciplinary policies and practices modification.
HF 505	Lee	Community education teacher continuing contract and tenure status provisions modified.	SF 438	Chamberlain	Commissioner of education academic standards review cycle suspension and reporting requirement.
HF 516	Kresha	Schools required to reopen for continuous on-site instruction.	SF 446	Abeler	Teachers of color and American Indian teachers increase; equitable school enhancement grants; curriculum policy; come teach in Minnesota hiring bonuses; grow your own programs grants; teacher mentorship and retention modifications; graduation ceremonies; appropriations.
HF 517	Kresha	Black Men Teach Twin Cities grant authorized to increase the number of black male teachers, report required, and money appropriated.	SF 457	Eichorn	Military, skilled trades, and manufacturing careers access offering by schools requirement.
HF 535	Gruenhagen	Special education legislative working group established, and report required.	SF 473	Wiklund	ACT scale scores establishment as a substitute for Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment scale scores authorization.
HF 550	Jordan	Climate justice instruction required by school districts and charter schools.	SF 495	Rarick	Former landfills schools construction prohibition



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HF 561	Urdahl	School districts required to establish teach mentoring programs, and staff development revenue allowed uses modified.	SF 501	Clausen	Area learning center establishment requirements modification
HF 562	Urdahl	Social studies graduation requirement modified.	SF 522	Clausen	Teacher preparation programs online coursework inclusion requirement
HF 563	Urdahl	Civic test reporting requirements created.	SF 526	Koran	Black Men Teach Twin Cities grant appropriation
HF 570	Morrison	Individual-use screen use limited in preschool and kindergarten, and money appropriated.	SF 546	Torres Ray	Education paraprofessionals paid orientation requirement; appropriation
HF 587	Murphy	Full-service community school funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF 548	Hoffman	Child safety curriculum adoption requirement
HF 591	Christensen	Minnesota Reads task force established to review adult and children literacy programs, report required, and money appropriated.	SF 567	Kiffmeyer	Low revenue school districts minimum revenue guarantee creation and appropriation
HF 605	Moller	Student ID cards required to include mental health crisis telephone number.	SF 577	Miller	Career and Technical Educator Pilot Project establishment and appropriation
HF 617	Youakim	ParentChild+ program funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF 605	Chamberlain	Teacher mentoring program school districts establishment requirement; staff development revenue modification
HF 631	Bierman	School district reporting reduced.	SF 626	Chamberlain	School district equalized referendum levies calculation modification and appropriation
HF 632	Bierman	Area learning center establishing requirements modified.	SF 627	Chamberlain	Safe schools revenue program modification and appropriation
HF 649	Sandstede	Statewide concurrent enrollment teacher training program amended, and money appropriated	SF 628	Chamberlain	State assessments plan requirement
HF 651	Robbins	Reading proficiency and literacy incentive aid requirements modified, and report required.	SF 630	Cwodzinski	Youth development organizations informational access to students authorization



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HF 657	Feist	Music education online access for children and students grant program created, report required, and money appropriated.	SF 631	Cwodzinski	Continuing contract and tenure status of community education teachers provisions modifications
HF 673	Howard	ACT scale score substitution for Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment scale scores allowed.	SF 632	Kunesh	Sexual health education model program development by the commissioner of education requirement
HF 689	Igo	Public school students allowed to attend nonpublic school courses.	SF 654	Lang	School seizure training and action plan requirement
HF 699	Mueller	Short-call substitute teacher pilot created.	SF 666	Port	Climate justice instruction school districts and charter schools offering requirement
HF 704	Lee	Ethnic studies requirement created, Ethnic Studies Task Force created, rulemaking authorized, report required, and money appropriated.	SF 688	Rosen	Education extended time revenue extension to students enrolled in career and technical education courses
HF 705	Urdahl	Civics and social studies graduation requirements modified.	SF 702	Chamberlain	School reading instruction requirements modification
HF 709	Sandell	Minnesota Council on Economic Education funding increased, and money appropriated.	SF 705	Nelson	Department of education early learning scholarship appropriations
HF 710	Sandell	Teacher preparation programs required to include online coursework.	SF 706	Nelson	Department of education ParentChild+ program appropriations
HF 711	Sandell	Teacher licensure requirement for early education programs established.	SF 707	Nelson	Education partnership program modification; coalition fund tier grants appropriations
HF 714	Bennett	Innovation zone provisions modified.	SF 710	Duckworth	School district fund transfer flexibility extension; long-term facilities maintenance revenue use expansion



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HF 725	Youakim	Extended time revenue expanded to all students at residential treatment facilities providing mental health or juvenile justice services.	SF 726	Coleman	Mental health crisis telephone number inclusion on student identification cards requirement
HF 743	Edelson	Reading instruction requirements modified.	SF 728	Frentz	Third-party reimbursement for social work services for special education modification
HF 748	Edelson	Standardized assessment task force created, and report required.	SF 750	Draheim	High school graduation online personal finance class requirement
HF 786	Lee	After-school community learning programs modified, report required, and money appropriated.	SF 775	Wiger	Department of education Minnesota GreenStep schools program appropriation.
HF 945	Youakim	Special education social work service third-party reimbursement modified.	SF 777	Housley	National school lunch program participant requirement to adopt and publish meals policies; no fees charged and respectful treatment requirements.
HF 950	Richardson	Prekindergarten through 12th grade education funding provided including general education, education excellence, health and well-being, nutrition, libraries, early childhood, and post secondary enrollment options and graduation; technical corrections made; and reports required.	SF 781	Coleman	Teacher licensing, hiring, and dismissal provisions modifications.
HF 951	Richardson	Dismissal of students in kindergarten through grade 3 prohibited.	SF 782	Chamberlain	Education extended time revenue expansion to students in residential treatment facilities with mental health or juvenile justice services.
HF 965	Edelson	Special education recovery services and support plans for students with disabilities required, and money appropriated.	SF 783	Chamberlain	Community education advisory council responsibilities modification; general community education revenue calculation and allowable uses modification.
HF 966	Edelson	Community education advisory council responsibility modified, general community education revenue calculation and allowable uses modified, and money appropriated.	SF 784	Chamberlain	School district establishment of teacher mentoring programs requirement; staff development revenue allowed uses modification.



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HF 967	Edelson	Special education capacity provisions modified.	SF 788	Chamberlain	Prekindergarten through grade 12 general education, education excellence, inclusive and welcoming schools, health and well-being, teachers, charter schools, nutrition and libraries, early childhood, post-secondary enrollment options and graduation, and technical corrections modifications.
HF 1018	Marquart	Minnesota Imagination Library Project established, and money appropriated.	SF 789	Rosen	Shared time pupils definition expansion.
HF 1024	Pinto	Department of Early Childhood established, and rulemaking authorized.	SF 790	Duckworth	Education Sanneh Foundation grant appropriation.
HF 1057	Bennett	Prekindergarten through grade 12 education program legislative grant evidence-based standard established, and report required.	SF 819	Dornink	School district short-call substitute teachers pilot program.
HF 1064	Davnie	Summer education program funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF 821	Eichorn	After-school community learning programs modifications; appropriation.
HF 1065	Davnie	Prekindergarten through grade 12 education funding provided; general education, education excellence, teachers, special education, facilities, nutrition and libraries, early childhood, community education, and state agency provisions modified; reports required; and money appropriated.	SF 848	Kunesh	Teacher licensure provisions modifications.
HF 1069	Erickson	Background checks required, mandatory reporting expanded, and teacher code of ethics in statute codified and code of ethics in rule repealed.	SF 859	Hoffman	School health services modification to allow for the use of private clinical nursing authorization; functional behavioral assessment use modification; alternative delivery of specialized instructional services programs student participation authorization.
HF 1081	Richardson	Commissioner of education reporting requirements clarified, and obsolete language removed.	SF 939	Nelson	Postsecondary enrollment options program modifications and appropriations.
HF 1083	Moller	Comprehensive school mental health service lead position established, and money appropriated.	SF 960	Chamberlain	Prekindergarten through grade 12 education appropriations.



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HF 1124	Edelson	School health services modified to allow for the use of private clinical nursing services, use of functional behavioral assessment modified, and students allowed to participate in alternative delivery of specialized instructional services programs.	SF 966	Fateh	School district policy regarding student absence for religious holiday modifications.
HF 1129	Gruenhagen	Postsecondary institution required to notify school of student withdrawal, and student required to provide school with a copy of grades.	SF 973	Chamberlain	Summer education programs appropriation.
HF 1143	Olson	Extended time use expanded to pupils enrolled in career and technical education courses.	SF 987	Dornink	Legislative grant for prekindergarten through grade 12 educational programs evidence based standard establishment
HF 1144	Feist	Compensatory spending required to be delivered through evidence-based programs, at least 80 percent of compensatory revenue required to remain at the site where the revenue was earned, compensatory revenue formula modified, and money appropriated.	SF 996	Newman	High school civics and social studies graduation requirements modification
HF 1146	Urdahl	Social studies standards review cycle suspended and restarted.	SF 1009	Champion	Public employment labor relations act modifications
HF 1150	Olson	Shared time pupil definition expanded.	SF 1012	Chamberlain	Digital well-being LiveMore ScreenLess grant appropriation
HF 1108	Murphy	Safe routes to school grant program funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	SF 1014	Nelson	Head start appropriation and appropriation distribution modification
HF 1170	Sandstede	Alternative teacher professional pay and teacher evaluation requirements for 2020-2021 school year modified.	SF 1016	Dornink	Digital and online library database resources for students establishment



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HF 1182	Bernardy	Local option revenue state aid increased, and money appropriated.	SF 1048	Torres Ray	Dismissals of students in kindergarten through grade 3 prohibition
HF 1224	Erickson	School board required to publish consulting fees.	SF 1150	Newman	Social studies standards review cycle suspension and restarting
HF 1293	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Early childhood learning scholarship funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF 1153	Eichorn	K-12 education expense subtraction and credit modification; extending the credit to tuition authorization; income phaseout for credit increase; credit and subtraction amounts and credit phaseout and credit phaseout thresholds for inflation adjustment
HF 1308	Edelson	Personal learning plan requirements modified.	SF 1164	Kiffmeyer	Parental curriculum review and consent for sexual education curriculum requirements modification
HF 1312	Davnie	General education aid clarified.	SF 1210	Duckworth	Students with disabilities special education recovery services and support plans and appropriation
HF 1313	Davnie	Local optional revenue clarified, and obsolete language removed.	SF1217	Duckworth	Minnesota council on economic education increased funding and appropriation
HF 1314	Morrison	Minnesota Youth Council changes made and funding established, and money appropriated.	SF1252	Rosen	State high school league governing board membership modification
HF1319	Reyer	Robotics program grant authorized, report required, and money appropriated.	SF1281	Cwodzinski	Alternative teacher professional pay and teacher evaluation requirements for the 2020-2021 school year modification
HF1362	Freiberg	Reasonable accommodation for parents of children with disabilities in education program required.	SF1316	Nelson	Civics test reporting requirements establishment
HF1376	Frazier	Teacher licensure provisions modified, Professional Educator Licensing and standards Board composition modified, rulemaking authorized, and technical changes made.	SF1317	Nelson	E-learning days renaming to distance learning days and unlimited distance learning days



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HF1421	Hassan	Teacher shortage area requirements modified, and unrequested leave of absence plan requirements modified.	SF1346	Utke	Pupil units adjustment for school revenue formulas
HF1422	Mariani	Sanneh Foundation funding provided, and money appropriated.	SF1355	Wiger	General education basic formula allowance increase and inflation factor formula; appropriation
HF1457	Bennett	Rights of a parent in education of their child established, and constitutional amendment proposed.	SF1356	Eichorn	Education compensatory spending delivery through evidence-based programs, revenue to remain at the site where revenue was earned, and revenue formula modification requirements; appropriation
HF1459	Nelson	St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association employee contribution rate modified and administrative changes made.	SF1365	Newman	Education social studies graduation requirements modification
HF1523	Berg	Youth development organizations informational access to students permitted.	SF1373	Chamberlain	Education social studies graduation requirements modification
HF1527	Erickson	Locally adopted social studies academic standards provided.	SF1383	Howe	Teachers as essential employees classification
HF1528	Erickson	Education savings account created as student learning option, and money appropriated.	SF1407	Wiger	Department of education African American registry appropriation
HF1530	Lee	Adult basic education aid calculation modified, and money appropriated.	SF1416	Chamberlain	Education finance local optional revenue clarification
HF1541	Thompson	African immigrant youth and family outreach program grants established, and money appropriated.	SF1417	Chamberlain	Education finance general education aid clarification
HF1568	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Kindergarten readiness assessment modified, report required, and money appropriated.	SF1434	Mathews	St. Cloud State University employee teachers retirement association coverage and retroactive coverage election authorization



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HF1617	Hassan	Online personal finance class required for high school graduation.	SF1441	Chamberlain	School calendar start date exceptions clarification; hours of instruction and average daily membership definitions modifications; innovation zone provisions and flexible learning year program modifications; distance learning provisions
HF1644	Edelson	School calendar start date exceptions modified, hours of instruction definition modified, average daily membership definition modified, innovation zone provisions modified, flexible learning year program modified, and distance learning provided.	SF1443	Rosen	Education in-person instruction schools appropriations
HF1657	Lucero	Male student participation in female athletics restricted, male access to female changing facilities restricted, and criminal penalties provided.	SF1444	Chamberlain	Professional educator licensing and standards board licensure extension
			SF1447	Chamberlain	Teacher and classroom safety provisions; student history of violence paraprofessional notice requirement
			SF1477	Kunesh	School libraries and media centers authorization and requirements establishment