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06/14/2021	10	Introduction and first reading Referred to Finance
06/24/2021	494a	Comm report: To pass as amended
06/30/2021	605	Second reading HF passed, no substitution HF2

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to education finance; providing funding for prekindergarten through grade

1.3 12 education; modifying provisions for general education, education excellence,

1.4 teachers, charter schools, special education, health and safety, facilities, nutrition

1.5 and libraries, early childhood, community education, and state agencies; making

1.6 forecast adjustments; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota

1.7 Statutes 2020, sections 120A.35; 120B.132; 120B.21; 122A.61, subdivision 1;

1.8 122A.63, subdivisions 6, 9; 122A.70; 124D.111; 124D.151, subdivision 6; 124E.03,

1.9 by adding a subdivision; 124E.05, subdivision 6; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 3;

1.10 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2d, 2e; 126C.15, subdivision 5; 127A.49, subdivision 3;

1.11 469.176, subdivision 2; 609A.03, subdivision 7a; Laws 2019, First Special Session

1.12 chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as

1.13 amended, 6, as amended, 7, as amended, 9, as amended; article 2, section 33,

1.14 subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 5, as amended, 6, as amended, 16, as

1.15 amended; article 3, section 23, subdivision 3, as amended; article 4, section 11,

1.16 subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5, as amended; article

1.17 6, section 7, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; article 7, section 1,

1.18 subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended; article 8, section 13,

1.19 subdivisions 5, as amended, 14, as amended; article 9, section 3, subdivision 2, as

1.20 amended; article 10, section 5, subdivision 2, as amended; proposing coding for

1.21 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 122A; 124D; 127A.

1.22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.23 **ARTICLE 1**

1.24 **GENERAL EDUCATION**

1.25 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120A.35, is amended to read:

1.26 **120A.35 ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL FOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE.**

1.27 Reasonable efforts must be made by a school district to accommodate any pupil who

1.28 wishes to be excused from a curricular activity for a religious observance. A school board

2.1 must provide annual notice to parents of the school district's policy relating to a pupil's  
2.2 absence from school for religious observance.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2021-2022 school year and later.

2.4 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.5 Subdivision 1. **Pupil unit.** Pupil units for each Minnesota resident pupil under the age  
2.6 of 21 or who meets the requirements of section 120A.20, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), in  
2.7 average daily membership enrolled in the district of residence, in another district under  
2.8 sections 123A.05 to 123A.08, 124D.03, 124D.08, or 124D.68; in a charter school under  
2.9 chapter 124E; or for whom the resident district pays tuition under section 123A.18, 123A.22,  
2.10 123A.30, 123A.32, 123A.44, 123A.488, 123B.88, subdivision 4, 124D.04, 124D.05, 125A.03  
2.11 to 125A.24, 125A.51, or 125A.65, shall be counted according to this subdivision.

2.12 (a) A prekindergarten pupil with a disability who is enrolled in a program approved by  
2.13 the commissioner and has an individualized education program is counted as the ratio of  
2.14 the number of hours of assessment and education service to 825 times 1.0 with a minimum  
2.15 average daily membership of 0.28, but not more than 1.0 pupil unit.

2.16 (b) A prekindergarten pupil who is assessed but determined not to be disabled is counted  
2.17 as the ratio of the number of hours of assessment service to 825 times 1.0.

2.18 (c) A kindergarten pupil with a disability who is enrolled in a program approved by the  
2.19 commissioner is counted as the ratio of the number of hours of assessment and education  
2.20 services required in the fiscal year by the pupil's individualized education program to 875,  
2.21 but not more than one.

2.22 (d) A prekindergarten pupil who is not included in paragraph (a) or (b) and is enrolled  
2.23 in an approved voluntary prekindergarten program under section 124D.151 is counted as  
2.24 the ratio of the number of hours of instruction to 850 times 1.0, but not more than 0.6 pupil  
2.25 units.

2.26 (e) A kindergarten pupil who is not included in paragraph (c) is counted as 1.0 pupil  
2.27 unit if the pupil is enrolled in a free all-day, every day kindergarten program available to  
2.28 all kindergarten pupils at the pupil's school that meets the minimum hours requirement in  
2.29 section 120A.41, or is counted as .55 pupil unit, if the pupil is not enrolled in a free all-day,  
2.30 every day kindergarten program available to all kindergarten pupils at the pupil's school.

2.31 (f) A pupil who is in any of grades 1 to 6 is counted as 1.0 pupil unit.

2.32 (g) A pupil who is in any of grades 7 to 12 is counted as 1.2 pupil units.

3.1 (h) A pupil who is in the postsecondary enrollment options program is counted as 1.2  
3.2 pupil units.

3.3 (i) For fiscal years 2018 through ~~2021~~ 2023, a prekindergarten pupil who:

3.4 (1) is not included in paragraph (a), (b), or (d);

3.5 (2) is enrolled in a school readiness plus program under Laws 2017, First Special Session  
3.6 chapter 5, article 8, section 9; and

3.7 (3) has one or more of the risk factors specified by the eligibility requirements for a  
3.8 school readiness plus program,

3.9 is counted as the ratio of the number of hours of instruction to 850 times 1.0, but not more  
3.10 than 0.6 pupil units. A pupil qualifying under this paragraph must be counted in the same  
3.11 manner as a voluntary prekindergarten student for all general education and other school  
3.12 funding formulas.

3.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

3.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.05, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

3.15 Subd. 3. **Compensation revenue pupil units.** Compensation revenue pupil units ~~for~~  
3.16 ~~fiscal year 1998 and thereafter~~ must be computed according to this subdivision.

3.17 (a) The compensation revenue concentration percentage for each building in a district  
3.18 equals the product of 100 times the ratio of:

3.19 (1) the sum of the number of pupils enrolled in the building eligible to receive free lunch  
3.20 plus one-half of the pupils eligible to receive reduced priced lunch on October 1 of the  
3.21 previous fiscal year; to

3.22 (2) the number of pupils enrolled in the building on October 1 of the previous fiscal  
3.23 year.

3.24 (b) The compensation revenue pupil weighting factor for a building equals the lesser of  
3.25 one or the quotient obtained by dividing the building's compensation revenue concentration  
3.26 percentage by 80.0.

3.27 (c) The compensation revenue pupil units for a building equals the product of:

3.28 (1) the sum of the number of pupils enrolled in the building eligible to receive free lunch  
3.29 and one-half of the pupils eligible to receive reduced priced lunch on October 1 of the  
3.30 previous fiscal year; times

3.31 (2) the compensation revenue pupil weighting factor for the building; times

4.1 (3) .60.

4.2 (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), for voluntary prekindergarten programs under  
 4.3 section 124D.151, charter schools, and contracted alternative programs in the first year of  
 4.4 operation, compensation revenue pupil units shall be computed using data for the current  
 4.5 fiscal year. If the voluntary prekindergarten program, charter school, or contracted alternative  
 4.6 program begins operation after October 1, compensatory revenue pupil units shall be  
 4.7 computed based on pupils enrolled on an alternate date determined by the commissioner,  
 4.8 and the compensation revenue pupil units shall be prorated based on the ratio of the number  
 4.9 of days of student instruction to 170 days.

4.10 (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), for voluntary prekindergarten seats discontinued  
 4.11 in fiscal year ~~2022~~ 2024 due to the reduction in the participation limit under section  
 4.12 124D.151, subdivision 6, those discontinued seats must not be used to calculate compensation  
 4.13 revenue pupil units for fiscal year ~~2022~~ 2024.

4.14 (f) The percentages in this subdivision must be based on the count of individual pupils  
 4.15 and not on a building average or minimum.

4.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

4.17 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.10, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4.18 Subd. 2. **Basic revenue.** The basic revenue for each district equals the formula allowance  
 4.19 times the adjusted pupil units for the school year. ~~The formula allowance for fiscal year~~  
 4.20 ~~2019 is \$6,312. The formula allowance for fiscal year 2020 is \$6,438. The formula allowance~~  
 4.21 ~~for fiscal year 2021 and later is \$6,567.~~ The formula allowance for fiscal year 2022 is \$6,728.  
 4.22 The formula allowance for fiscal year 2023 and later is \$6,863.

4.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

4.24 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.10, subdivision 2e, is amended to read:

4.25 Subd. 2e. **Local optional revenue.** (a) ~~For fiscal year 2020, local optional revenue for~~  
 4.26 ~~a school district equals \$424 times the adjusted pupil units of the district for that school~~  
 4.27 ~~year.~~ For fiscal year 2021 and later, local optional revenue for a school district equals the  
 4.28 sum of the district's first tier local optional revenue and second tier local optional revenue.  
 4.29 A district's first tier local optional revenue equals \$300 times the adjusted pupil units of the  
 4.30 district for that school year. A district's second tier local optional revenue equals \$424 times  
 4.31 the adjusted pupil units of the district for that school year.

5.1 ~~(b) For fiscal year 2020, a district's local optional levy equals its local optional revenue~~  
 5.2 ~~times the lesser of one or the ratio of its referendum market value per resident pupil unit to~~  
 5.3 ~~\$510,000.~~

5.4 (b) For fiscal year 2021 and later, a district's local optional levy equals the sum of the  
 5.5 first tier local optional levy and the second tier local optional levy.

5.6 (c) A district's first tier local optional levy equals the district's first tier local optional  
 5.7 revenue times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's referendum market value per  
 5.8 resident pupil unit to \$880,000.

5.9 (d) For fiscal year 2022, a district's second tier local optional levy equals the district's  
 5.10 second tier local optional revenue times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's  
 5.11 referendum market value per resident pupil unit to \$510,000. For fiscal year 2023, a district's  
 5.12 second tier local optional levy equals the district's second tier local optional revenue times  
 5.13 the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's referendum market value per resident pupil unit  
 5.14 to \$548,842. For fiscal year 2024 and later, a district's second tier local optional levy equals  
 5.15 the district's second tier local optional revenue times the lesser of one or the ratio of the  
 5.16 district's referendum market value per resident pupil unit to \$510,000.

5.17 (e) The local optional levy must be spread on referendum market value. A district may  
 5.18 levy less than the permitted amount.

5.19 ~~(e)~~ (f) A district's local optional aid equals its local optional revenue minus its local  
 5.20 optional levy. If a district's actual levy for first or second tier local optional revenue is less  
 5.21 than its maximum levy limit for that tier, its aid must be proportionately reduced.

5.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

5.23 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.15, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

5.24 Subd. 5. **Annual expenditure report.** Each year a district that receives basic skills  
 5.25 revenue must submit a report identifying the expenditures it incurred to meet the needs of  
 5.26 eligible learners under subdivision 1. The report must conform to uniform financial and  
 5.27 reporting standards established for this purpose and provide a breakdown by functional  
 5.28 area. Using valid and reliable data and measurement criteria, the report also must determine  
 5.29 whether increased expenditures raised student achievement levels.

5.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

6.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 127A.49, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

6.2 Subd. 3. **Excess tax increment.** (a) If a return of excess tax increment is made to a  
6.3 district pursuant to sections 469.176, subdivision 2, and 469.177, subdivision 9, or upon  
6.4 decertification of a tax increment district, the school district's aid and levy limitations must  
6.5 be adjusted for the fiscal year in which the excess tax increment is paid under the provisions  
6.6 of this subdivision.

6.7 (b) An amount must be subtracted from the district's aid for the current fiscal year equal  
6.8 to the product of:

6.9 (1) the amount of the payment of excess tax increment to the district in the preceding  
6.10 year, times

6.11 (2) the ratio of:

6.12 (i) the sum of the amounts of the district's certified levy ~~for the fiscal year in which the~~  
6.13 ~~excess tax increment is paid~~ in the third preceding year according to the following:

6.14 (A) section 123B.57, if the district received health and safety aid according to that section  
6.15 for the second preceding year;

6.16 (B) section 124D.20, if the district received aid for community education programs  
6.17 according to that section for the second preceding year;

6.18 (C) section 124D.135, subdivision 3, if the district received early childhood family  
6.19 education aid according to section 124D.135 for the second preceding year;

6.20 (D) section 126C.17, subdivision 6, if the district received referendum equalization aid  
6.21 according to that section for the second preceding year;

6.22 (E) section 126C.10, subdivision 13a, if the district received operating capital aid  
6.23 according to section 126C.10, subdivision 13b, in the second preceding year;

6.24 (F) section 126C.10, subdivision 29, if the district received equity aid according to  
6.25 section 126C.10, subdivision 30, in the second preceding year;

6.26 (G) section 126C.10, subdivision 32, if the district received transition aid according to  
6.27 section 126C.10, subdivision 33, in the second preceding year;

6.28 (H) section 123B.53, subdivision 5, if the district received debt service equalization aid  
6.29 according to section 123B.53, subdivision 6, in the second preceding year;

6.30 (I) section 123B.535, subdivision 4, if the district received natural disaster debt service  
6.31 equalization aid according to section 123B.535, subdivision 5, in the second preceding year;

7.1 (J) section 124D.22, subdivision 3, if the district received school-age care aid according  
 7.2 to section 124D.22, subdivision 4, in the second preceding year; and

7.3 (K) section 122A.415, subdivision 5, if the district received alternative teacher  
 7.4 compensation equalization aid according to section 122A.415, subdivision 6, paragraph (a),  
 7.5 in the second preceding year; to

7.6 (ii) the total amount of the district's certified levy ~~for the fiscal~~ in the third preceding  
 7.7 year, plus or minus auditor's adjustments.

7.8 (c) An amount must be subtracted from the school district's levy limitation for the next  
 7.9 levy certified equal to the difference between:

7.10 (1) the amount of the distribution of excess increment; and

7.11 (2) the amount subtracted from aid pursuant to clause (a).

7.12 If the aid and levy reductions required by this subdivision cannot be made to the aid for  
 7.13 the fiscal year specified or to the levy specified, the reductions must be made from aid for  
 7.14 subsequent fiscal years, and from subsequent levies. The school district must use the payment  
 7.15 of excess tax increment to replace the aid and levy revenue reduced under this subdivision.

7.16 (d) This subdivision applies only to the total amount of excess increments received by  
 7.17 a district for a calendar year that exceeds \$25,000.

7.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

7.19 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 469.176, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

7.20 Subd. 2. **Excess increments.** (a) The authority shall annually determine the amount of  
 7.21 excess increments for a district, if any. This determination must be based on the tax increment  
 7.22 financing plan in effect on December 31 of the year and the increments and other revenues  
 7.23 received as of December 31 of the year. The authority must spend or return the excess  
 7.24 increments under paragraph (c) within nine months after the end of the year.

7.25 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "excess increments" equals the excess of:

7.26 (1) total increments collected from the district since its certification, reduced by any  
 7.27 excess increments paid under paragraph (c), clause (4), for a prior year, over

7.28 (2) the total costs authorized by the tax increment financing plan to be paid with  
 7.29 increments from the district, reduced, but not below zero, by the sum of:

7.30 (i) the amounts of those authorized costs that have been paid from sources other than  
 7.31 tax increments from the district;

8.1 (ii) revenues, other than tax increments from the district, that are dedicated for or  
8.2 otherwise required to be used to pay those authorized costs and that the authority has received  
8.3 and that are not included in item (i);

8.4 (iii) the amount of principal and interest obligations due on outstanding bonds after  
8.5 December 31 of the year and not prepaid under paragraph (c) in a prior year; and

8.6 (iv) increased by the sum of the transfers of increments made under section 469.1763,  
8.7 subdivision 6, to reduce deficits in other districts made by December 31 of the year.

8.8 (c) The authority shall use excess increment only to do one or more of the following:

8.9 (1) prepay any outstanding bonds;

8.10 (2) discharge the pledge of tax increment for any outstanding bonds;

8.11 (3) pay into an escrow account dedicated to the payment of any outstanding bonds; or

8.12 (4) return the excess amount to the county auditor who shall distribute the excess amount  
8.13 to the city or town, county, and school district in which the tax increment financing district  
8.14 is located in direct proportion to their respective local tax rates.

8.15 (d) For purposes of a district for which the request for certification was made prior to  
8.16 August 1, 1979, excess increments equal the amount of increments on hand on December  
8.17 31, less the principal and interest obligations due on outstanding bonds or advances,  
8.18 qualifying under subdivision 1c, clauses (1), (2), (4), and (5), after December 31 of the year  
8.19 and not prepaid under paragraph (c).

8.20 (e) The county auditor must, prior to February 1 of each year, report to the commissioner  
8.21 of education the amount of any excess tax increment distributed to a school district ~~within~~  
8.22 30 days of the distribution for the preceding taxable year.

8.23 (f) For purposes of this subdivision, "outstanding bonds" means bonds which are secured  
8.24 by increments from the district.

8.25 (g) The state auditor may exempt an authority from reporting the amounts calculated  
8.26 under this subdivision for a calendar year, if the authority certifies to the auditor in its report  
8.27 that the total amount authorized by the tax increment plan to be paid with increments from  
8.28 the district exceeds the sum of the total increments collected for the district for all years by  
8.29 20 percent.

8.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.



9.1 **Sec. 9. ENGLISH LEARNER CROSS SUBSIDY REDUCTION AID.**

9.2 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.65, English learner aid is increased  
 9.3 by \$2,000,000 per year for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. The commissioner  
 9.4 must allocate the aid to each school district and charter school based on the school district's  
 9.5 or charter school's proportionate share of English learner and concentration revenue under  
 9.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.10, subdivision 4, clauses (2) and (3), for the preceding  
 9.7 fiscal year.

9.8 (b) Revenue under this section must be used and reserved as basic skills revenue  
 9.9 according to Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.15.

9.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2022 and  
 9.11 expires at the end of fiscal year 2025.

9.12 **Sec. 10. APPROPRIATIONS.**

9.13 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 9.14 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 9.15 designated.

9.16 Subd. 2. **General education aid.** For general education aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
 9.17 section 126C.13, subdivision 4:

9.18 \$ 7,569,266,000 ..... 2022

9.19 \$ 7,804,527,000 ..... 2023

9.20 The 2022 appropriation includes \$717,326,000 for 2021 and \$6,851,940,000 for 2022.

9.21 The 2023 appropriation includes \$734,520,000 for 2022 and \$7,070,007,000 for 2023.

9.22 Subd. 3. **Enrollment options transportation.** For transportation of pupils attending  
 9.23 postsecondary institutions under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, or for transportation  
 9.24 of pupils attending nonresident districts under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.03:

9.25 \$ 12,000 ..... 2022

9.26 \$ 13,000 ..... 2023

9.27 Subd. 4. **Abatement aid.** For abatement aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.49:

9.28 \$ 2,897,000 ..... 2022

9.29 \$ 3,558,000 ..... 2023

9.30 The 2022 appropriation includes \$269,000 for 2021 and \$2,628,000 for 2022.

9.31 The 2023 appropriation includes \$291,000 for 2022 and \$3,267,000 for 2023.

10.1 Subd. 5. Consolidation transition aid. For districts consolidating under Minnesota  
 10.2 Statutes, section 123A.485:

10.3 \$ 309,000 ..... 2022

10.4 \$ 373,000 ..... 2023

10.5 The 2022 appropriation includes \$30,000 for 2021 and \$279,000 for 2022.

10.6 The 2023 appropriation includes \$31,000 for 2022 and \$342,000 for 2023.

10.7 Subd. 6. Nonpublic pupil education aid. For nonpublic pupil education aid under  
 10.8 Minnesota Statutes, sections 123B.40 to 123B.43 and 123B.87:

10.9 \$ 16,991,000 ..... 2022

10.10 \$ 17,450,000 ..... 2023

10.11 The 2022 appropriation includes \$1,903,000 for 2021 and \$15,088,000 for 2022.

10.12 The 2023 appropriation includes \$1,676,000 for 2022 and \$15,774,000 for 2023.

10.13 Subd. 7. Nonpublic pupil transportation. For nonpublic pupil transportation aid under  
 10.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.92, subdivision 9:

10.15 \$ 19,770,000 ..... 2022

10.16 \$ 19,906,000 ..... 2023

10.17 The 2022 appropriation includes \$1,910,000 for 2021 and \$17,860,000 for 2022.

10.18 The 2023 appropriation includes \$1,984,000 for 2022 and \$17,922,000 for 2023.

10.19 Subd. 8. One-room schoolhouse. For a grant to Independent School District No. 690,  
 10.20 Warroad, to operate the Angle Inlet School:

10.21 \$ 65,000 ..... 2022

10.22 \$ 65,000 ..... 2023

10.23 Subd. 9. Career and technical aid For career and technical aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
 10.24 section 124D.4531, subdivision 1b:

10.25 \$ 2,668,000 ..... 2022

10.26 \$ 2,279,000 ..... 2023

10.27 The 2022 appropriation includes \$323,000 for 2021 and \$2,345,000 for 2022.

10.28 The 2023 appropriation includes \$260,000 for 2022 and \$2,019,000 for 2023.



12.1 ~~(3)~~ must propose to further raise students' academic achievement by:

12.2 ~~(i)~~ (1) increasing the availability of and all students' access to advanced placement or  
12.3 international baccalaureate courses or programs;

12.4 ~~(ii)~~ (2) expanding the breadth of advanced placement or international baccalaureate  
12.5 courses or programs that are available to students;

12.6 ~~(iii)~~ (3) increasing the number and the diversity of the students who participate in  
12.7 advanced placement or international baccalaureate courses or programs and succeed;

12.8 ~~(iv)~~ (4) providing low-income and other disadvantaged students with increased access  
12.9 to advanced placement or international baccalaureate courses and programs; or

12.10 ~~(v)~~ (5) increasing the number of high school students, including low-income and other  
12.11 disadvantaged students, who receive college credit by successfully completing advanced  
12.12 placement or international baccalaureate courses or programs and achieving satisfactory  
12.13 scores on related exams.

12.14 (b) Within 90 days of receiving a grant under this section, a school district or charter  
12.15 school must:

12.16 (1) adopt a three-year plan approved by the local school board to establish a new  
12.17 international baccalaureate program leading to international baccalaureate authorization,  
12.18 expand an existing program that leads to international baccalaureate authorization, or expand  
12.19 an existing authorized international baccalaureate program; or

12.20 (2) adopt a three-year plan approved by the local school board to create a new program  
12.21 or expand an existing program to implement the college board advanced placement courses  
12.22 and exams or preadvanced placement initiative.

12.23 Subd. 2. **Application and review process; funding priority.** (a) Charter schools and  
12.24 school districts in which eligible schools under subdivision 1 are located may apply to the  
12.25 commissioner, in the form and manner the commissioner determines, for competitive funding  
12.26 to further raise students' academic achievement. The application must detail the specific  
12.27 efforts the applicant intends to undertake in further raising students' academic achievement,  
12.28 consistent with subdivision 1, and a proposed budget detailing the district or charter school's  
12.29 current and proposed expenditures for advanced placement, preadvanced placement, and  
12.30 international baccalaureate courses and programs. The proposed budget must demonstrate  
12.31 that the applicant's efforts will support implementation of advanced placement, preadvanced  
12.32 placement, and international baccalaureate courses and programs. Expenditures for  
12.33 administration must not exceed five percent of the proposed budget. Priority for advanced

13.1 placement grants must be given to grantees who add or expand offerings of advanced  
 13.2 placement computer science principles. The commissioner may require an applicant to  
 13.3 provide additional information.

13.4 (b) When reviewing applications, the commissioner must determine whether the applicant  
 13.5 satisfied all the requirements in this subdivision and subdivision 1. The commissioner may  
 13.6 give funding priority to an otherwise qualified applicant that demonstrates:

13.7 (1) a focus on developing or expanding preadvanced placement, advanced placement,  
 13.8 or international baccalaureate courses or programs or increasing students' participation in,  
 13.9 access to, or success with the courses or programs, including the participation, access, or  
 13.10 success of low-income and other disadvantaged students;

13.11 (2) a compelling need for access to preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or  
 13.12 international baccalaureate courses or programs;

13.13 (3) an effective ability to actively involve local business and community organizations  
 13.14 in student activities that are integral to preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or  
 13.15 international baccalaureate courses or programs;

13.16 (4) access to additional public or nonpublic funds or in-kind contributions that are  
 13.17 available for preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or international baccalaureate  
 13.18 courses or programs;

13.19 (5) an intent to implement activities that target low-income and other disadvantaged  
 13.20 students; or

13.21 (6) an intent to increase the advanced placement and international baccalaureate course  
 13.22 offerings in science, technology, engineering, and math to low-income and other  
 13.23 disadvantaged students.

13.24 **Subd. 3. Funding; permissible funding uses.** (a) The commissioner shall award grants  
 13.25 to applicant school districts and charter schools that meet the requirements of subdivisions  
 13.26 1 and 2. The commissioner must award grants on an equitable geographical basis to the  
 13.27 extent feasible and consistent with this section. Grant awards must not exceed ~~the lesser of:~~

13.28 ~~(1) \$85 times the number of pupils enrolled at the participating sites on October 1 of the~~  
 13.29 ~~previous fiscal year;~~

13.30 ~~(2) the approved supplemental expenditures based on the budget submitted under~~  
 13.31 ~~subdivision 2. For charter schools in their first year of operation, the maximum funding~~  
 13.32 ~~award must be calculated using the number of pupils enrolled on October 1 of the current~~  
 13.33 ~~fiscal year. The commissioner may adjust the maximum funding award computed using~~

14.1 ~~prior year data for changes in enrollment attributable to school closings, school openings,~~  
 14.2 ~~grade level reconfigurations, or school district reorganizations between the prior fiscal year~~  
 14.3 ~~and the current fiscal year; or~~

14.4 ~~(3) \$150,000~~ \$75,000 per district or charter school.

14.5 (b) School districts and charter schools that submit an application and receive funding  
 14.6 under this section must use the funding, consistent with the application, to:

14.7 (1) provide teacher training and instruction to more effectively serve students, including  
 14.8 low-income and other disadvantaged students, who participate in preadvanced placement,  
 14.9 advanced placement, or international baccalaureate courses or programs;

14.10 (2) further develop preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or international  
 14.11 baccalaureate courses or programs;

14.12 (3) improve the transition between grade levels to better prepare students, including  
 14.13 low-income and other disadvantaged students, for succeeding in preadvanced placement,  
 14.14 advanced placement, or international baccalaureate courses or programs;

14.15 (4) purchase books and supplies;

14.16 (5) pay course or program fees;

14.17 (6) increase students' participation in and success with preadvanced placement, advanced  
 14.18 placement, or international baccalaureate courses or programs;

14.19 (7) expand students' access to preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or  
 14.20 international baccalaureate courses or programs through online learning;

14.21 (8) hire appropriately licensed personnel to teach additional advanced placement or  
 14.22 international baccalaureate courses or programs; or

14.23 (9) engage in other activities to expand low-income or disadvantaged students' access  
 14.24 to, participation in, and success with preadvanced placement, advanced placement, or  
 14.25 international baccalaureate courses or programs. Other activities may include but are not  
 14.26 limited to preparing and disseminating promotional materials to low-income and other  
 14.27 disadvantaged students and their families.

14.28 Subd. 4. **Grants; annual reports.** (a) Each school district and charter school that receives  
 14.29 a grant under this section annually must collect demographic and other student data to  
 14.30 demonstrate and measure the extent to which the district or charter school raised students'  
 14.31 academic achievement under this program and must report the data to the commissioner in  
 14.32 the form and manner the commissioner determines. The commissioner annually by February

15.1 15 must make summary data about this program available to the education policy and finance  
15.2 committees of the legislature.

15.3 (b) Each school district and charter school that receives a grant under this section annually  
15.4 must report to the commissioner, consistent with the Uniform Financial Accounting and  
15.5 Reporting Standards, its actual expenditures for advanced placement, preadvanced placement,  
15.6 and international baccalaureate courses and programs. The report must demonstrate that  
15.7 the school district or charter school has maintained its effort from other sources for advanced  
15.8 placement, preadvanced placement, and international baccalaureate courses and programs  
15.9 compared with the previous fiscal year, and the district or charter school has expended all  
15.10 grant funds, consistent with its approved budget.

15.11 (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a grant under this section is available for  
15.12 three years from the date of the grant if the district or charter school meets the annual  
15.13 benchmarks in its plan under subdivision 1.

15.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

15.15 Sec. 2. **REVISED ACADEMIC STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION SUSPENSION.**

15.16 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.021, the commissioner of education  
15.17 must suspend until June 1, 2023, any implementation of revised academic standards not  
15.18 already implemented as of January 1, 2021, under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.021.  
15.19 This suspension does not prevent the commissioner from continuing with current rulemaking  
15.20 activities or developing future statewide assessments.

15.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

15.22 Sec. 3. **DIGITAL WELL-BEING GRANT.**

15.23 Subdivision 1. Findings; grant. (a) The legislature finds that the negative effects of  
15.24 screen overuse and misuse impact the healthy development of young people. Research  
15.25 supports a growing amount of evidence on the effects of screen overuse and misuse on the  
15.26 following dimensions of well-being:

15.27 (1) physically, including sleep disturbances, eye strain, headaches, obesity, back and  
15.28 neck pain, and physiological changes in the brain;

15.29 (2) mentally, including depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and addictive tendencies;

16.1 (3) socially, including loneliness, social upward mobility comparison, nomophobia,  
16.2 sexting, cyberbullying, unfiltered access to pornography, and diminished social and  
16.3 interpersonal skills;

16.4 (4) emotionally, including emotional dysregulation, decreased ability to express empathy,  
16.5 and lowered self-esteem; and

16.6 (5) cognitive distraction, including diminished academic performance, decreased working  
16.7 memory, decrease in cognitive capacity and functioning, and increase in ADHD.

16.8 (b) The effects of screen overuse and misuse impact every generation, gender, race, and  
16.9 social class. Technology poses a greater detriment to underserved populations on social  
16.10 mobility comparisons, academic achievement, distraction by devices in the learning  
16.11 environment, compromised use of technology as a learning tool, reduced social and emotional  
16.12 learning skills, and lower levels of learning motivation and self-confidence.

16.13 (c) The negative effects of social media on young people include sleep disruption,  
16.14 increased cyberbullying and rumor spreading, increased depression and anxiety, declines  
16.15 in life satisfaction, loss of interest in daily activities with peers, increased tendency to send  
16.16 sexualized images, suicidal ideation, self-harming, and obesity.

16.17 (d) The commissioner of education must award a grant to LiveMore ScreenLess, a  
16.18 Minnesota-based organization that collaborates with communities to promote digital  
16.19 well-being. LiveMore ScreenLess must use the grant funds as described in subdivisions 2  
16.20 to 5.

16.21 Subd. 2. **Digital well-being resource hub.** The grant to LiveMore ScreenLess must be  
16.22 used to support the development of a library of resources for young people, parents, schools,  
16.23 after-school programs, and community-based organizations to serve Minnesota as the  
16.24 premiere resource for promoting digital well-being.

16.25 Subd. 3. **Network of organizations.** LiveMore ScreenLess must identify key local and  
16.26 national organizations focused on particular aspects of healthy screen use and healthy youth  
16.27 development, including the issues of cyberbullying, suicide prevention, mental health,  
16.28 antipornography, mindfulness, and social and emotional learning, in order to create a robust  
16.29 network for addressing digital well-being. LiveMore ScreenLess must collaborate, coordinate,  
16.30 and build upon Minnesota organizations and resources to address the effects of screen  
16.31 overuse and misuse with other advocates of young people.

16.32 Subd. 4. **Train-the-trainer series.** LiveMore ScreenLess must implement the digital  
16.33 well-being train-the-trainer series for all Minnesotans serving and advocating for young



17.1 people in Minnesota, including youth development and leadership organizations, schools,  
 17.2 community-based organizations, government sectors, and other related agencies.

17.3 Subd. 5. Peer-to-peer training development. LiveMore ScreenLess must deliver  
 17.4 peer-to-peer training to develop young people as mentors and leaders to advocate and  
 17.5 promote digital well-being among their peers and younger students.

17.6 **Sec. 4. APPROPRIATIONS.**

17.7 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are  
 17.8 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 17.9 designated.

17.10 Subd. 2. Achievement and integration aid. For achievement and integration aid under  
 17.11 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.862:

17.12 \$ 84,057,000 ..... 2022

17.13 \$ 83,431,000 ..... 2023

17.14 The 2022 appropriation includes \$8,868,000 for 2021 and \$75,189,000 for 2022.

17.15 The 2023 appropriation includes \$8,353,000 for 2022 and \$75,078,000 for 2023.

17.16 Subd. 3. American Indian education aid. For American Indian education aid under  
 17.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.81, subdivision 2a:

17.18 \$ 11,351,000 ..... 2022

17.19 \$ 11,775,000 ..... 2023

17.20 The 2022 appropriation includes \$1,102,000 for 2021 and \$10,249,000 for 2022.

17.21 The 2023 appropriation includes \$1,138,000 for 2022 and \$10,637,000 for 2023.

17.22 Subd. 4. Charter school building lease aid. For building lease aid under Minnesota  
 17.23 Statutes, section 124E.22:

17.24 \$ 93,547,000 ..... 2022

17.25 \$ 99,819,000 ..... 2023

17.26 The 2022 appropriation includes \$8,617,000 for 2021 and \$84,930,000 for 2022.

17.27 The 2023 appropriation includes \$9,436,000 for 2022 and \$90,383,000 for 2023.

17.28 Subd. 5. Civic education grants. (a) For the Minnesota Civic Education Coalition for  
 17.29 grants to Youth in Government, the Learning Law and Democracy Foundation, and the  
 17.30 YMCA Center for Youth Voice to support civic education programs for youth age 18 and

18.1 under to provide teacher professional development, educational resources, and program  
 18.2 support:

18.3        \$        75,000    ..... 2022

18.4        \$        75,000    ..... 2023

18.5        (b) The programs must instruct students in:

18.6        (1) the constitutional principles and the democratic foundation of our national, state,  
 18.7 and local institutions; and

18.8        (2) the political processes and structures of government, grounded in the understanding  
 18.9 of constitutional government and individual rights.

18.10       (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

18.11       (d) The base for fiscal year 2024 is \$0.

18.12        Subd. 6. College entrance examination reimbursement. (a) To reimburse districts for  
 18.13 the costs of college entrance examination fees of free or reduced-price meal eligible students  
 18.14 who take the ACT or SAT test under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30, subdivision 1,  
 18.15 paragraph (e):

18.16        \$        1,011,000    ..... 2022

18.17        \$        1,011,000    ..... 2023

18.18        (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

18.19        Subd. 7. Concurrent enrollment aid. (a) For concurrent enrollment aid under Minnesota  
 18.20 Statutes, section 124D.091:

18.21        \$        4,000,000    ..... 2022

18.22        \$        4,000,000    ..... 2023

18.23        (b) If the appropriation is insufficient, the commissioner must proportionately reduce  
 18.24 the aid payment to each school district.

18.25        (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

18.26        Subd. 8. Early childhood literacy programs. (a) For early childhood literacy programs  
 18.27 under Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.50, subdivision 3:

18.28        \$        7,950,000    ..... 2022

18.29        \$        7,950,000    ..... 2023

18.30        (b) Up to \$7,950,000 each year is for leveraging federal and private funding to support  
 18.31 AmeriCorps members serving in the Minnesota reading corps program established by

19.1 Serve Minnesota, including costs associated with training and teaching early literacy skills  
 19.2 to children ages three through grade 3 and evaluating the impact of the program under  
 19.3 Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.38, subdivision 2, and 124D.42, subdivision 6.

19.4 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

19.5 Subd. 9. Examination fees; teacher training and support programs. (a) For students'  
 19.6 advanced placement and international baccalaureate examination fees under Minnesota  
 19.7 Statutes, section 120B.13, subdivision 3, and the training and related costs for teachers and  
 19.8 other interested educators under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.13, subdivision 1:

19.9 \$ 4,500,000 ..... 2022

19.10 \$ 4,500,000 ..... 2023

19.11 (b) The advanced placement program shall receive 75 percent of the appropriation each  
 19.12 year and the international baccalaureate program shall receive 25 percent of the appropriation  
 19.13 each year. The department, in consultation with representatives of the advanced placement  
 19.14 and international baccalaureate programs selected by the Advanced Placement Advisory  
 19.15 Council and International Baccalaureate Minnesota, respectively, shall determine the amounts  
 19.16 of the expenditures each year for examination fees and training and support programs for  
 19.17 each program.

19.18 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.13, subdivision 1, at least \$500,000  
 19.19 each year is for teachers to attend subject matter summer training programs and follow-up  
 19.20 support workshops approved by the advanced placement or international baccalaureate  
 19.21 programs. The amount of the subsidy for each teacher attending an advanced placement or  
 19.22 international baccalaureate summer training program or workshop shall be the same. The  
 19.23 commissioner shall determine the payment process and the amount of the subsidy.

19.24 (d) The commissioner shall pay all examination fees for all students of low-income  
 19.25 families under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.13, subdivision 3, and to the extent of  
 19.26 available appropriations, shall also pay examination fees for students sitting for an advanced  
 19.27 placement examination, international baccalaureate examination, or both.

19.28 (e) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

19.29 Subd. 10. Girls in Action grant. (a) For a grant to the Girls in Action program to enable  
 19.30 Girls in Action to continue to provide and expand Twin Cities metropolitan area school and  
 19.31 community-based programs that encourage and support low-income girls of color:

19.32 \$ 1,500,000 ..... 2022

19.33 \$ 0 ..... 2023

20.1 (b) Of the appropriated funds, \$1,000,000 must be used to sustain 16 current Girls in  
 20.2 Action program sites and expand to reach an additional four sites in inner ring suburban  
 20.3 communities with growing ethnic diversity among students.

20.4 (c) Of the appropriated funds, \$500,000 must be used to sustain three community-based  
 20.5 Girls in Action programs for Asian, East African, and Latina girls in Hennepin, Ramsey,  
 20.6 and Dakota Counties, and to expand an additional two community-based programs in these  
 20.7 counties to reach Native American and African American girls.

20.8 (d) Girls in Action programs supported by these funds must include programs focused  
 20.9 on:

20.10 (1) increasing academic performance, high school graduation rates, and enrollment in  
 20.11 postsecondary education for girls faced with social, demographic, racial, and economic  
 20.12 barriers and challenges;

20.13 (2) increasing mentoring, literacy, career development, positive community engagement,  
 20.14 and number of qualified female employees of color in the workforce pipeline, particularly  
 20.15 in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields;

20.16 (3) providing coaching, mentoring, health and wellness counseling, resources to girls  
 20.17 whose experience with sexual assault has negatively impacted their academics and behavior,  
 20.18 and culturally sensitive therapy resources and counseling services to sexual assault victims;  
 20.19 and

20.20 (4) increasing financial literacy and knowledge of options for financing college or  
 20.21 postsecondary education.

20.22 (e) This is a onetime appropriation.

20.23 (f) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available until June 30, 2024.

20.24 **Subd. 11. Grants to increase science, technology, engineering, and math course**  
 20.25 **offerings.** (a) For grants to schools to encourage low-income and other underserved students  
 20.26 to participate in advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs according  
 20.27 to Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.132:

20.28 \$ 250,000 ..... 2022

20.29 \$ 250,000 ..... 2023

20.30 (b) The commissioner must consider grant applications from schools located in greater  
 20.31 Minnesota and from schools located in the seven-county metropolitan area.

20.32 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

21.1 Subd. 12. **Interdistrict desegregation or integration transportation grants.** For  
 21.2 interdistrict desegregation or integration transportation grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 21.3 section 124D.87:

21.4 \$ 12,310,000 ..... 2022

21.5 \$ 14,823,000 ..... 2023

21.6 Subd. 13. **Literacy incentive aid.** For literacy incentive aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
 21.7 section 124D.98:

21.8 \$ 45,075,000 ..... 2022

21.9 \$ 45,968,000 ..... 2023

21.10 The 2022 appropriation includes \$4,463,000 for 2021 and \$40,612,000 for 2022.

21.11 The 2023 appropriation includes \$4,512,000 for 2022 and \$41,456,000 for 2023.

21.12 Subd. 14. **Minnesota Independence College and Community.** (a) For transfer to the  
 21.13 Office of Higher Education for grants to Minnesota Independence College and Community  
 21.14 for tuition reduction and institutional support:

21.15 \$ 625,000 ..... 2022

21.16 \$ 625,000 ..... 2023

21.17 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

21.18 Subd. 15. **Minnesota math corps program.** (a) For the Minnesota math corps program  
 21.19 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.42, subdivision 9:

21.20 \$ 1,000,000 ..... 2022

21.21 \$ 1,000,000 ..... 2023

21.22 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

21.23 (c) The base for fiscal year 2024 and later is \$500,000.

21.24 Subd. 16. **Minnesota Principals Academy.** (a) For grants to the University of Minnesota  
 21.25 College of Education and Human Development for the operation of the Minnesota Principals  
 21.26 Academy:

21.27 \$ 200,000 ..... 2022

21.28 \$ 200,000 ..... 2023

21.29 (b) Of these amounts, \$50,000 must be used to pay the costs of attendance for principals  
 21.30 and school leaders from schools identified for intervention under the state's accountability  
 21.31 system as implemented to comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. To the

22.1 extent funds are available, the Department of Education is encouraged to use up to \$200,000  
 22.2 of federal Title II funds to support additional participation in the Principals Academy by  
 22.3 principals and school leaders from schools identified for intervention under the state's  
 22.4 accountability system as implemented to comply with the federal Every Student Succeeds  
 22.5 Act.

22.6 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

22.7 Subd. 17. **Minnesota Youth Council.** (a) For grants to the Minnesota Alliance With  
 22.8 Youth for the activities of the Minnesota Youth Council:

22.9 \$ 187,000 ..... 2022

22.10 \$ 188,000 ..... 2023

22.11 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

22.12 (c) The base for fiscal year 2024 and later is \$0.

22.13 Subd. 18. **Museums and education centers.** (a) For grants to museums and education  
 22.14 centers:

22.15 \$ 610,000 ..... 2022

22.16 \$ 610,000 ..... 2023

22.17 (b) \$269,000 each year is for the Minnesota Children's Museum.

22.18 (c) \$50,000 each year is for the Minnesota Children's Museum, Rochester.

22.19 (d) \$50,000 each year is for the Duluth Children's Museum.

22.20 (e) \$41,000 each year is for the Minnesota Academy of Science.

22.21 (f) \$50,000 each year is for the Headwaters Science Center.

22.22 (g) \$50,000 in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only is for the Children's Museum of Southern  
 22.23 Minnesota.

22.24 (h) \$50,000 in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only is for the Works Museum in Bloomington.

22.25 (i) \$50,000 in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only is for the Children's Discovery Museum  
 22.26 of Grand Rapids.

22.27 (j) A recipient of a grant under this subdivision must use the funds to encourage and  
 22.28 increase access for historically underserved communities.

22.29 (k) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

23.1 (l) The base for fiscal year 2024 and later is \$460,000 for the museums and amounts  
 23.2 indicated in paragraphs (b) to (f).

23.3 Subd. 19. P-TECH schools. (a) For P-TECH support grants under Minnesota Statutes,  
 23.4 section 124D.093, subdivision 5:

23.5 \$ 791,000 ..... 2022

23.6 \$ 791,000 ..... 2023

23.7 (b) The amounts in this subdivision are for grants to a public-private partnership that  
 23.8 includes Independent School District No. 535, Rochester.

23.9 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

23.10 Subd. 20. Recovery program grants. (a) For recovery program grants under Minnesota  
 23.11 Statutes, section 124D.695:

23.12 \$ 750,000 ..... 2022

23.13 \$ 750,000 ..... 2023

23.14 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

23.15 Subd. 21. Rural career and technical education consortium. (a) For rural career and  
 23.16 technical education consortium grants:

23.17 \$ 3,000,000 ..... 2022

23.18 \$ 3,000,000 ..... 2023

23.19 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

23.20 Subd. 22. Sanneh Foundation. (a) For grants to the Sanneh Foundation for purposes  
 23.21 of paragraph (b):

23.22 \$ 1,500,000 ..... 2022

23.23 \$ 1,500,000 ..... 2023

23.24 (b) The grants to the Sanneh Foundation must be directed toward programs for  
 23.25 low-performing and chronically absent students with a focus on low-income students and  
 23.26 students of color. The goals of the grants include decreasing absenteeism, encouraging  
 23.27 school engagement, improving grades, and improving graduation rates. The grants may be  
 23.28 used to:

23.29 (1) provide all-day, in-school academic and behavioral interventions and social and  
 23.30 emotional learning throughout the school year;

24.1 (2) provide year-round, out-of-school behavioral, social, and emotional learning  
 24.2 interventions and enrichment activities;

24.3 (3) enhance career exploration opportunities, including exposure to businesses and  
 24.4 business activities; and

24.5 (4) develop pathways in cooperation with businesses or higher education partners for  
 24.6 participants to pursue careers in education and youth development.

24.7 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

24.8 (d) The base for fiscal year 2024 is \$0.

24.9 Subd. 23. **ServeMinnesota program.** (a) For funding ServeMinnesota programs under  
 24.10 Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.37 to 124D.45:

24.11 \$ 900,000 ..... 2022

24.12 \$ 900,000 ..... 2023

24.13 (b) A grantee organization may provide health and child care coverage to the dependents  
 24.14 of each participant enrolled in a full-time ServeMinnesota program to the extent such  
 24.15 coverage is not otherwise available.

24.16 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

24.17 Subd. 24. **Starbase MN.** (a) For a grant to Starbase MN for a rigorous science,  
 24.18 technology, engineering, and math (STEM) program providing students in grades 4 through  
 24.19 6 with a multisensory learning experience and a hands-on curriculum in an aerospace  
 24.20 environment using state-of-the-art technology:

24.21 \$ 500,000 ..... 2022

24.22 \$ 500,000 ..... 2023

24.23 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

24.24 Subd. 25. **Statewide testing and reporting system.** (a) For the statewide testing and  
 24.25 reporting system under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30:

24.26 \$ 9,692,000 ..... 2022

24.27 \$ 9,692,000 ..... 2023

24.28 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

24.29 (c) The base in 2024 and 2025 is \$10,892,000 per year.

24.30 Subd. 26. **Student organizations.** (a) For student organizations:



25.1           \$           768,000   ..... 2022

25.2           \$           768,000   ..... 2023

25.3           (b) \$46,000 each year is for student organizations serving health occupations (HOSA).

25.4           (c) \$100,000 each year is for student organizations serving trade and industry occupations  
 25.5 (Skills USA, secondary and postsecondary).

25.6           (d) \$95,000 each year is for student organizations serving business occupations (BPA,  
 25.7 secondary and postsecondary).

25.8           (e) \$193,000 each year is for student organizations serving agriculture occupations (FFA,  
 25.9 PAS).

25.10          (f) \$185,000 each year is for student organizations serving family and consumer science  
 25.11 occupations (FCCLA). Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 3505.1000, subparts 28 and  
 25.12 31, the student organizations serving FCCLA shall continue to serve students younger than  
 25.13 grade 9.

25.14          (g) \$109,000 each year is for student organizations serving marketing occupations (DECA  
 25.15 and DECA collegiate).

25.16          (h) \$40,000 each year is for the Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations.

25.17          (i) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

25.18          Subd. 27. Tribal contract school aid. For Tribal contract school aid under Minnesota  
 25.19 Statutes, section 124D.83:

25.20           \$           2,743,000   ..... 2022

25.21           \$           3,160,000   ..... 2023

25.22          The 2022 appropriation includes \$240,000 for 2021 and \$2,503,000 for 2022.

25.23          The 2023 appropriation includes \$278,000 for 2022 and \$2,882,000 for 2023.

25.24          Subd. 28. Digital well-being. (a) For a grant to LiveMore ScreenLess to promote digital  
 25.25 well-being consistent with the provisions of section 3:

25.26           \$           1,000,000   ..... 2022

25.27           \$                   0       ..... 2023

25.28          (b) Prior to receiving funds under this subdivision, LiveMore ScreenLess must submit  
 25.29 a proposed budget and timeline for expenditure of grant funds to the commissioner. LiveMore  
 25.30 ScreenLess must submit regular progress reports in a form and manner determined by the

26.1 commissioner in each year of the grant, which may include financial reconciliation of  
 26.2 expenditures made by LiveMore ScreenLess.

26.3 (c) By January 15 of each year, LiveMore ScreenLess must submit a report detailing  
 26.4 expenditures, activities, and outcomes to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking  
 26.5 minority members of the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over kindergarten  
 26.6 through grade 12 education policy and finance.

26.7 (d) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year. The  
 26.8 base for fiscal year 2024 and later is \$0.

### 26.9 **ARTICLE 3**

### 26.10 **TEACHERS**

26.11 Section 1. **[122A.59] COME TEACH IN MINNESOTA HIRING BONUSES.**

26.12 Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** This section establishes a program to support districts and  
 26.13 schools recruiting and offering hiring bonuses for licensed teachers who are American  
 26.14 Indian or a person of color from another state or country in order to meet staffing needs in  
 26.15 shortage areas in economic development regions in Minnesota.

26.16 Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** A district or school must verify that the hiring bonus is given to  
 26.17 teachers licensed in another state who:

26.18 (1) qualify for a Tier 3 or Tier 4 Minnesota license;

26.19 (2) have moved to the economic development region in Minnesota where they were  
 26.20 hired; and

26.21 (3) belong to a racial or ethnic group that is underrepresented among teachers compared  
 26.22 to students in the district or school under section 120B.35, subdivision 3, paragraph (b),  
 26.23 clause (2).

26.24 Subd. 3. **Bonus amount.** A district or school may offer a signing and retention bonus  
 26.25 of a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$5,000 to a teacher who meets the eligibility  
 26.26 requirements. A teacher who meets the eligibility requirements and meets a licensure shortage  
 26.27 area in the economic development region of the state where the school is located may be  
 26.28 offered a signing bonus of a minimum of \$4,000 and a maximum of \$8,000. A teacher must  
 26.29 be paid half of the bonus when starting employment and half after completing four years  
 26.30 of service in the hiring district or school if the teacher has demonstrated teaching effectiveness  
 26.31 and is not on a professional improvement plan under section 122A.40, subdivision 8,  
 26.32 paragraph (b), clause (12) or (13), or section 122A.41, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), clause

27.1 (12) or (13), or is not being considered for termination for a reason listed in section 122A.40,  
 27.2 subdivision 9, including a teacher hired by a school district located in a city of the first class.  
 27.3 A teacher who does not complete their first school year upon receiving a hiring bonus must  
 27.4 repay the hiring bonus.

27.5 Subd. 4. **Administration.** The commissioner must establish a process for districts or  
 27.6 schools to seek reimbursement for hiring bonuses given to teachers in shortage areas moving  
 27.7 to and working in Minnesota schools experiencing specific shortages. The commissioner  
 27.8 must provide guidance for districts to seek repayment of a hiring bonus from a teacher who  
 27.9 does not complete the first year of employment. The department may conduct a pilot program  
 27.10 with a small number of teachers during the 2022-2023 biennium to establish feasibility.  
 27.11 The department must submit a report by December 1, 2022, to the chairs and ranking minority  
 27.12 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade  
 27.13 12 education detailing the effectiveness of the program and recommendations for  
 27.14 improvement in future years.

27.15 Subd. 5. **Come Teach in Minnesota Hiring Bonus program account.** (a) An account  
 27.16 is established in the special revenue fund known as the "Come Teach in Minnesota Hiring  
 27.17 Bonus program account."

27.18 (b) Funds appropriated for the Come Teach in Minnesota Hiring Bonus program under  
 27.19 this section must be transferred to the Come Teach in Minnesota Hiring Bonus program  
 27.20 account in the special revenue fund.

27.21 (c) Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner for hiring bonuses  
 27.22 under this section. Any returned funds are available to be regranted.

27.23 (d) Up to \$35,000 annually is appropriated to the commissioner for costs associated with  
 27.24 developing and administering the program under this section.

27.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section applies to teacher contracts entered into on or after  
 27.26 July 1, 2021. Subdivision 5 is effective the day following final enactment.

27.27 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.61, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

27.28 Subdivision 1. **Staff development revenue.** (a) A district is required to reserve an amount  
 27.29 equal to at least two percent of the basic revenue under section 126C.10, subdivision 2, for:

27.30 (1) teacher development and evaluation under section 122A.40, subdivision 8, or 122A.41,  
 27.31 subdivision 5;

27.32 (2) principal development and evaluation under section 123B.147, subdivision 3;

28.1 (3) professional development under section 122A.60; ~~and~~

28.2 (4) in-service education for programs under section 120B.22, subdivision 2; and

28.3 (5) teacher mentorship under section 122A.70, subdivision 1.

28.4 (b) To the extent extra funds remain, staff development revenue may be used for staff  
 28.5 development plans, including plans for challenging instructional activities and experiences  
 28.6 under section 122A.60, and for curriculum development and programs, other in-service  
 28.7 education, ~~teachers' mentoring under section 122A.70 and evaluation;~~ teachers' workshops,  
 28.8 teacher conferences, the cost of substitute teachers for staff development purposes, preservice  
 28.9 and in-service education for special education professionals and paraprofessionals, and  
 28.10 other related costs for staff development efforts.

28.11 (c) A district may annually waive the requirement to reserve their basic revenue under  
 28.12 this section if a majority vote of the licensed teachers in the district and a majority vote of  
 28.13 the school board agree to a resolution to waive the requirement. A district in statutory  
 28.14 operating debt is exempt from reserving basic revenue according to this section. Districts  
 28.15 may expend an additional amount of unreserved revenue for staff development based on  
 28.16 their needs.

28.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

28.18 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.63, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

28.19 Subd. 6. **Eligibility for scholarships Eligible students.** ~~(a) The following American~~  
 28.20 ~~Indian people are eligible for scholarships~~ An eligible student is a person who:

28.21 (1) ~~a student having~~ has origins in any of the original peoples of North America and  
 28.22 ~~maintaining~~ maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community  
 28.23 recognition; and

28.24 (2) is:

28.25 (i) a student, including a teacher aide employed by a district receiving a joint grant or  
 28.26 their contracted partner school, who intends to become a teacher or ~~who~~ is interested in the  
 28.27 field of education, and ~~who~~ is enrolled in a postsecondary institution ~~or their contracted~~  
 28.28 ~~partner institutions receiving a joint grant;~~

28.29 ~~(3)~~ (ii) a licensed employee of a district receiving a joint grant or a contracted partner  
 28.30 institution, who is enrolled in a master of education program; ~~and~~ or

28.31 ~~(4)~~ (iii) a student who, after applying for federal and state financial aid and an American  
 28.32 Indian scholarship according to section 136A.126, has financial needs that remain unmet.

29.1 Financial need must be determined according to the congressional methodology for needs  
29.2 determination or as otherwise set in federal law.

29.3 (b) Priority must be given first to a student eligible students who is are tribally enrolled  
29.4 in a federally or state recognized Tribe and then to first- and second-generation descendants.

29.5 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.63, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

29.6 Subd. 9. **Eligible programming.** (a) The grantee institutions ~~and their contracted partner~~  
29.7 ~~institutions~~ may provide scholarships to eligible students progressing toward educational  
29.8 goals in any area of teacher licensure, including an associate's, bachelor's, master's, or  
29.9 doctoral degree in the following:

29.10 (1) any educational certification necessary for employment;

29.11 (2) early childhood family education or prekindergarten licensure;

29.12 (3) elementary and secondary education;

29.13 (4) school administration; or

29.14 (5) any educational program that provides services to American Indian students in  
29.15 prekindergarten through grade 12.

29.16 (b) Scholarships may be used to cover an eligible student's cost of attendance under  
29.17 section 136A.126, subdivision 3.

29.18 ~~(b)~~ (c) For purposes of recruitment, the grantees or their contracted partner institutions  
29.19 must agree to work with their respective organizations to hire an American Indian work-study  
29.20 student or other American Indian staff to conduct initial information queries and to contact  
29.21 persons working in schools to provide programming regarding education professions to  
29.22 high school students who may be interested in education as a profession.

29.23 ~~(c)~~ (d) At least 80 percent of the grants awarded under this section must be used for  
29.24 student scholarships. No more than 20 percent of the grants awarded under this section may  
29.25 be used for recruitment or administration of the student scholarships.

29.26 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 122A.70, is amended to read:

29.27 **122A.70 TEACHER MENTORSHIP AND RETENTION OF EFFECTIVE**  
29.28 **TEACHERS.**

29.29 Subdivision 1. **Teacher mentoring, induction, and retention programs.** (a) School  
29.30 districts ~~are encouraged to~~ must develop teacher mentoring programs for teachers new to

30.1 the profession or district, including teaching residents, teachers of color, teachers who are  
30.2 American Indian, teachers in license shortage areas, teachers with special needs, or  
30.3 experienced teachers in need of peer coaching.

30.4 (b) Teacher mentoring programs must be included in or aligned with districts' teacher  
30.5 evaluation and peer review processes under sections 122A.40, subdivision 8, and 122A.41,  
30.6 subdivision 5. A district may use staff development revenue under section 122A.61, special  
30.7 grant programs established by the legislature, or another funding source to pay a stipend to  
30.8 a mentor who may be a current or former teacher who has taught at least three years and is  
30.9 not on an improvement plan. Other initiatives using such funds or funds available under  
30.10 sections 124D.861 and 124D.862 may include:

30.11 (1) additional stipends as incentives to mentors of color or who are American Indian;

30.12 (2) financial supports for professional learning community affinity groups across schools  
30.13 within and between districts for teachers from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups to  
30.14 come together throughout the school year. For purposes of this section, "affinity groups"  
30.15 are groups of educators who share a common racial or ethnic identity in society as persons  
30.16 of color or who are American Indian;

30.17 (3) programs for induction aligned with the district or school mentorship program during  
30.18 the first three years of teaching, especially for teachers from underrepresented racial and  
30.19 ethnic groups; or

30.20 (4) grants supporting licensed and nonlicensed educator participation in professional  
30.21 development, such as workshops and graduate courses, related to increasing student  
30.22 achievement for students of color and American Indian students in order to close opportunity  
30.23 and achievement gaps.

30.24 (c) A school or district that receives a grant must negotiate additional retention strategies  
30.25 or protection from unrequested leave of absences in the beginning years of employment for  
30.26 teachers of color and teachers who are American Indian. Retention strategies may include  
30.27 providing financial incentives for teachers of color and teachers who are American Indian  
30.28 to work in the school or district for at least five years and placing American Indian educators  
30.29 at sites with other American Indian educators and educators of color at sites with other  
30.30 educators of color to reduce isolation and increase opportunity for collegial support.

30.31 Subd. 2. **Applications Board grants.** The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards  
30.32 Board must make grant application forms available to sites interested in developing or  
30.33 expanding a mentorship program. A school district; a group of school districts; a coalition  
30.34 of districts, teachers, and teacher education institutions; or a coalition of schools, teachers,

31.1 or nonlicensed educators may apply for a program grant. The Professional Educator Licensing  
 31.2 and Standards Board, in consultation with the teacher mentoring task force, must approve  
 31.3 or disapprove the applications. To the extent possible, the approved applications must reflect  
 31.4 effective mentoring, professional development, and retention components, and be  
 31.5 geographically distributed throughout the state. The Professional Educator Licensing and  
 31.6 Standards Board must encourage the selected sites to consider the use of its assessment  
 31.7 procedures.

31.8 Subd. 3. **Criteria for selection.** At a minimum, applicants for grants under subdivision  
 31.9 2 must express commitment to:

- 31.10 (1) allow staff participation;
- 31.11 (2) assess skills of both beginning and mentor teachers;
- 31.12 (3) provide appropriate in-service to needs identified in the assessment;
- 31.13 (4) provide leadership to the effort;
- 31.14 (5) cooperate with higher education institutions;
- 31.15 (6) provide facilities and other resources;
- 31.16 (7) share findings, materials, and techniques with other school districts; and
- 31.17 (8) retain teachers of color and teachers who are American Indian.

31.18 Subd. 4. **Additional funding.** Grant applicants are required to must seek additional  
 31.19 funding and assistance from sources such as school districts, postsecondary institutions,  
 31.20 foundations, and the private sector.

31.21 Subd. 5. **Program implementation.** New and expanding mentorship sites that ~~are funded~~  
 31.22 receive a board grant under subdivision 2 to design, develop, implement, and evaluate their  
 31.23 program must participate in activities that support program development and implementation.  
 31.24 ~~The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must provide resources and~~  
 31.25 ~~assistance to support new sites in their program efforts. These activities and services may~~  
 31.26 ~~include, but are not limited to: planning, planning guides, media, training, conferences,~~  
 31.27 ~~institutes, and regional and statewide networking meetings. Nonfunded schools or districts~~  
 31.28 ~~interested in getting started may participate. Fees may be charged for meals, materials, and~~  
 31.29 ~~the like.~~

31.30 Subd. 6. **Report.** By June 30 of each year after receiving a grant, recipients must submit  
 31.31 a report to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board on program efforts

32.1 that describes mentoring and induction activities and assesses the impact of these programs  
32.2 on teacher effectiveness and retention.

32.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

32.4 Sec. 6. **[122A.73] GRANTS FOR GROW YOUR OWN PROGRAMS.**

32.5 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of education must award grants for  
32.6 Grow Your Own programs established under this section in order to develop a teaching  
32.7 workforce that more closely reflects the state's increasingly diverse student population and  
32.8 ensure all students have equitable access to effective and diverse teachers.

32.9 Subd. 2. **Grow Your Own district programs.** (a) A school district may apply for a  
32.10 grant for a Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board-approved teacher  
32.11 preparation program. The grant recipient must use at least 80 percent of grant funds to  
32.12 provide tuition scholarships or stipends to enable school district employees or community  
32.13 members affiliated with a school district, who are of color or American Indian and who  
32.14 seek a teaching license, to participate in the teacher preparation program.

32.15 (b) A district using grant funds under this subdivision to provide financial support to  
32.16 teacher candidates may require a commitment as determined by the district to teach in the  
32.17 district for a reasonable amount of time that does not exceed five years.

32.18 Subd. 3. **Grants for programs serving secondary school students.** (a) In addition to  
32.19 grants for developing and offering dual-credit postsecondary course options in schools for  
32.20 "Introduction to Teaching" or "Introduction to Education" courses under section 124D.09,  
32.21 subdivision 10, a school district or charter school may apply for grants under this section  
32.22 to offer other innovative programs that encourage secondary school students, especially  
32.23 students of color and American Indian students, to pursue teaching. To be eligible for a  
32.24 grant under this subdivision, a school district or charter school must ensure that the aggregate  
32.25 percentage of secondary school students of color and American Indian students participating  
32.26 in the program is equal to or greater than the aggregate percentage of students of color and  
32.27 American Indian students in the school district or charter school.

32.28 (b) A grant recipient must use grant funds awarded under this subdivision for:

32.29 (1) supporting future teacher clubs or service-learning opportunities that provide middle  
32.30 and high school students with experiential learning that supports the success of younger  
32.31 students or peers and increases students' interest in pursuing a teaching career;

32.32 (2) providing direct support, including wrap-around services, for students who are of  
32.33 color or American Indian to enroll and be successful in postsecondary enrollment options



33.1 courses under section 124D.09 that would meet degree requirements for teacher licensure;  
33.2 or

33.3 (3) offering scholarships to graduating high school students who are of color or American  
33.4 Indian to enroll in board-approved undergraduate teacher preparation programs at a college  
33.5 or university in Minnesota.

33.6 Subd. 4. **Grant procedure.** (a) A district must apply for a grant under this section in  
33.7 the form and manner specified by the commissioner. The commissioner must give priority  
33.8 to districts with the highest total number or percentage of students who are of color or  
33.9 American Indian. To the extent that there are sufficient applications, the commissioner must,  
33.10 to the extent practicable, award an equal number of grants between districts in greater  
33.11 Minnesota and those in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

33.12 (b) For the 2022-2023 school year and later, grant applications for new and existing  
33.13 programs must be received by the commissioner no later than January 15 of the year prior  
33.14 to the school year in which the grant will be used. The commissioner must review all  
33.15 applications and notify grant recipients by March 15 or as soon as practicable of the  
33.16 anticipated amount awarded. If the commissioner determines that sufficient funding is  
33.17 unavailable for the grants, the commissioner must notify grant applicants by June 30 or as  
33.18 soon as practicable that there are insufficient funds.

33.19 (c) For the 2021-2022 school year, the commissioner must set a timetable for awarding  
33.20 grants as soon as practicable.

33.21 Subd. 5. **Grow Your Own program account.** (a) An account is established in the special  
33.22 revenue fund known as the "Grow Your Own program account."

33.23 (b) Funds appropriated for the Grow Your Own program under this section must be  
33.24 transferred to the Grow Your Own program account in the special revenue fund.

33.25 (c) Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner for the Grow  
33.26 Your Own program under this section. Any returned funds are available to be regranted.  
33.27 Grant recipients may apply to use grant money over a period of up to 60 months.

33.28 (d) Up to \$100,000 annually is appropriated to the commissioner for costs associated  
33.29 with administering and monitoring the program under this section.

33.30 Subd. 6. **Report.** Grant recipients must annually report to the commissioner in the form  
33.31 and manner determined by the commissioner on their activities under this section, including  
33.32 the number of participants, the percentage of participants who are of color or American  
33.33 Indian, and an assessment of program effectiveness, including participant feedback, areas

34.1 for improvement, the percentage of participants continuing to pursue teacher licensure, and  
 34.2 where applicable, the number of participants hired in the school or district as teachers after  
 34.3 completing preparation programs. The commissioner must publish a report for the public  
 34.4 that summarizes the activities and outcomes of grant recipients and what was done to promote  
 34.5 sharing of effective practices among grant recipients and potential grant applicants.

34.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

34.7 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

34.8 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 34.9 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 34.10 designated.

34.11 Subd. 2. **Black Men Teach Twin Cities grant.** (a) For transfer to the Office of Higher  
 34.12 Education for a grant to Black Men Teach Twin Cities to establish partnerships with eight  
 34.13 school district elementary schools or elementary charter schools with a goal of increasing  
 34.14 the number of black male teachers to 20 percent of the employees at each school site:

34.15       \$       750,000   ..... 2022

34.16       \$           0       ..... 2023

34.17       (b) Any balance does not cancel but is available until June 30, 2024. The base for fiscal  
 34.18 year 2024 and later is \$0.

34.19       (c) The grant recipient must provide a detailed report to the chairs and ranking minority  
 34.20 members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over higher education and  
 34.21 kindergarten through grade 12 education by January 15 of each year until 2025 describing  
 34.22 how the grant funds were used. The report must describe the progress made toward the goal  
 34.23 of increasing the number of black male teachers at each school site and strategies used.

34.24       Subd. 3. **Statewide concurrent enrollment teacher training program.** (a) For the  
 34.25 concurrent enrollment teacher partnership under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.76:

34.26       \$       375,000   ..... 2022

34.27       \$       375,000   ..... 2023

34.28       (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

34.29       Subd. 4. **Grow Your Own.** (a) For grants to develop, continue, or expand Grow Your  
 34.30 Own new teacher programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.73:

34.31       \$       6,500,000   ..... 2022

34.32       \$       6,500,000   ..... 2023

35.1 (b) This appropriation is subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 35.2 122A.73, subdivision 5.

35.3 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

35.4 Subd. 5. **Nonexclusionary discipline.** (a) For grants to school districts and charter  
 35.5 schools to provide training for school staff on nonexclusionary disciplinary practices:

35.6 \$ 1,750,000 ..... 2022

35.7 \$ 0 ..... 2023

35.8 (b) Grants are to develop training and to work with schools to train staff on  
 35.9 nonexclusionary disciplinary practices that maintain the respect, trust, and attention of  
 35.10 students and help keep students in classrooms. These funds may also be used for grant  
 35.11 administration.

35.12 (c) Eligible grantees include school districts, charter schools, intermediate school districts,  
 35.13 and cooperative units as defined in section 123A.24, subdivision 2.

35.14 (d) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

35.15 (e) The base for fiscal year 2024 and later is \$0.

35.16 Subd. 6. **Expanded concurrent enrollment grants.** (a) For grants to institutions offering  
 35.17 "Introduction to Teaching" or "Introduction to Education" college in the schools courses  
 35.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, subdivision 10, paragraph (b):

35.19 \$ 500,000 ..... 2022

35.20 \$ 500,000 ..... 2023

35.21 (b) The department may retain up to five percent of the appropriation amount to monitor  
 35.22 and administer the grant program.

35.23 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

35.24 Subd. 7. **Alternative teacher compensation aid.** (a) For alternative teacher compensation  
 35.25 aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.415, subdivision 4:

35.26 \$ 88,896,000 ..... 2022

35.27 \$ 88,898,000 ..... 2023

35.28 (b) The 2022 appropriation includes \$8,877,000 for 2021 and \$80,019,000 for 2022.

35.29 (c) The 2023 appropriation includes \$8,891,000 for 2022 and \$80,007,000 for 2023.

35.30 Subd. 8. **Agricultural educator grants.** (a) For agricultural educator grants under Laws  
 35.31 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 51:

36.1           \$           250,000   ..... 2022

36.2           \$           250,000   ..... 2023

36.3           (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

36.4           Subd. 9. American Indian teacher preparation grants. (a) For joint grants to assist  
 36.5 people who are American Indian to become teachers under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.6 122A.63:

36.7           \$           600,000   ..... 2022

36.8           \$           600,000   ..... 2023

36.9           (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

36.10          Subd. 10. Come Teach in Minnesota hiring bonuses. (a) For the Come Teach in  
 36.11 Minnesota hiring bonuses pilot program under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.59:

36.12          \$           200,000   ..... 2022

36.13          \$           200,000   ..... 2023

36.14          (b) This appropriation is subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 36.15 122A.59, subdivision 5.

36.16          (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

36.17          Subd. 11. Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling grant. (a) For  
 36.18 grants to Minnesota licensed teachers to complete the Language Essentials for Teachers of  
 36.19 Reading and Spelling (LETRS) program:

36.20          \$           3,000,000   ..... 2022

36.21          \$           0         ..... 2023

36.22          (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

36.23          (c) The base for fiscal year 2024 and later is \$0.

36.24          Sec. 8. APPROPRIATIONS; PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND  
 36.25 STANDARDS BOARD.

36.26          Subdivision 1. Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. The sums  
 36.27 indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Professional Educator  
 36.28 Licensing and Standards Board for the fiscal years designated.

36.29          Subd. 2. Collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color grants. (a)  
 36.30 For collaborative urban and greater Minnesota educators of color grants under Minnesota  
 36.31 Statutes, section 122A.635:

37.1           \$       1,000,000   ..... 2022

37.2           \$       1,000,000   ..... 2023

37.3           (b) The board may retain up to \$30,000 of the appropriation amount in each fiscal year  
 37.4 to monitor and administer the grant program and a portion of these funds may be transferred  
 37.5 to the Office of Higher Education as determined by the executive director of the board and  
 37.6 the commissioner to support the administration of the program.

37.7           (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

37.8           Subd. 3. Mentoring, induction, and retention incentive program grants for teachers  
 37.9 of color. (a) For the development and expansion of mentoring, induction, and retention  
 37.10 programs designed for teachers of color or American Indian teachers under Minnesota  
 37.11 Statutes, section 122A.70:

37.12           \$       3,004,000   ..... 2022

37.13           \$       2,996,000   ..... 2023

37.14           (b) Any balance does not cancel but is available in the following fiscal year.

37.15           (c) The base appropriation for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.70, for  
 37.16 fiscal year 2024 and later is \$2,996,000, of which at least \$2,330,000 each fiscal year must  
 37.17 be granted for the development and expansion of mentoring, induction, and retention  
 37.18 programs designed for teachers of color or American Indian teachers.

37.19           (d) The board may retain up to three percent of the appropriation amount to monitor and  
 37.20 administer the grant program.

37.21           Subd. 4. Teacher recruitment marketing campaign. (a) To develop contracts to develop  
 37.22 and implement an outreach and marketing campaign under this subdivision:

37.23           \$       250,000   ..... 2022

37.24           \$       250,000   ..... 2023

37.25           (b) The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must issue a request for  
 37.26 proposals to develop and implement an outreach and marketing campaign to elevate the  
 37.27 profession and recruit teachers, especially teachers of color and American Indian teachers.  
 37.28 Outreach efforts should include and support current and former Teacher of the Year finalists  
 37.29 interested in being recruitment fellows to encourage prospective educators throughout the  
 37.30 state.

37.31           (c) The outreach and marketing campaign must focus on making the following individuals  
 37.32 become interested in teaching in Minnesota public schools:

38.1 (1) high school and college students of color or American Indian students who have not  
 38.2 chosen a career path; or

38.3 (2) adults from racial or ethnic groups underrepresented in the teacher workforce who  
 38.4 may be seeking to change careers.

38.5 (d) The board must award grants each year to firms or organizations that demonstrate  
 38.6 capacity to reach wide and varied audiences of prospective teachers based on a work plan  
 38.7 with quarterly deliverables. Preferences should be given to firms or organizations that are  
 38.8 led by people of color and that have people of color working on the campaign with a proven  
 38.9 record of success. The grant recipients must recognize current pathways or programs to  
 38.10 become a teacher and must partner with educators, schools, institutions, and racially diverse  
 38.11 communities. The grant recipients are encouraged to provide in-kind contributions or seek  
 38.12 funds from nonstate sources to supplement the grant award.

38.13 (e) The board may use no more than three percent of the appropriation amount to  
 38.14 administer the program under this subdivision, and may have an interagency agreement  
 38.15 with the Department of Education including transfer of funds to help administer the program.

38.16 (f) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

38.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

38.18 **ARTICLE 4**  
 38.19 **CHARTER SCHOOLS**

38.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124E.03, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 38.21 to read:

38.22 Subd. 9. **Corporal punishment.** A charter school is subject to and must comply with  
 38.23 section 121A.58 as though it were a district.

38.24 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124E.05, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

38.25 Subd. 6. **Corrective action.** (a) If, consistent with this chapter, the commissioner finds  
 38.26 that an authorizer has not met the requirements of this chapter, the commissioner may subject  
 38.27 the authorizer to a corrective action plan, which may ~~include terminating the contract with~~  
 38.28 ~~the charter school board of directors of a school it chartered.~~ last no longer than 130 business  
 38.29 days. The commissioner may prohibit an authorizer on a corrective plan from accepting a  
 38.30 transfer application from a charter school and an application to establish a charter school.

39.1 (b) The commissioner must notify the authorizer in writing of that the authorizer has  
 39.2 been placed on a corrective plan. The notice must include any findings that may subject the  
 39.3 authorizer to corrective action at the conclusion of the corrective plan and the authorizer  
 39.4 then has 15 business days to request an informal hearing before the commissioner takes  
 39.5 corrective action. The commissioner must hold an informal hearing within 15 business days  
 39.6 of the request. If the issues identified as the basis for the corrective action are not resolved  
 39.7 at the informal hearing, the authorizer must make the requested improvements and notify  
 39.8 the commissioner of the improvements within 45 business days. Within 20 business days,  
 39.9 the commissioner must review the changes and notify the authorizer of any remaining issues  
 39.10 to be resolved. An authorizer must address the remaining issues as directed by the  
 39.11 commissioner within 20 business days. Within 15 business days, the commissioner must  
 39.12 review the changes and notify the authorizer whether all issues in the corrective plan have  
 39.13 been resolved.

39.14 (c) If the commissioner terminates a contract between an authorizer and a charter school  
 39.15 under this paragraph the authorizer's ability to charter a school, the commissioner may must  
 39.16 assist the affected charter school in acquiring a new authorizer. A charter school board of  
 39.17 directors may submit to the commissioner a request to transfer to a new authorizer without  
 39.18 the approval or consent of the current authorizer if that authorizer has been under a corrective  
 39.19 action plan for more than 130 business days.

39.20 ~~(b)~~ (d) The commissioner may at any time take corrective action against an authorizer,  
 39.21 including terminating an authorizer's ability to charter a school, terminating a contract with  
 39.22 a charter school, and other appropriate sanctions for:

39.23 (1) failing to demonstrate the criteria under subdivision 3 under which the commissioner  
 39.24 approved the authorizer;

39.25 (2) violating a term of the chartering contract between the authorizer and the charter  
 39.26 school board of directors;

39.27 (3) unsatisfactory performance as an approved authorizer; or

39.28 (4) any good cause shown that gives the commissioner a legally sufficient reason to take  
 39.29 corrective action against an authorizer; or

39.30 (5) failing to meet the terms of a corrective action plan by the specified deadline.

39.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022.

## ARTICLE 5

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Section 1. SPECIAL EDUCATION RECOVERY SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

Subdivision 1. Special education recovery. The commissioner of education, school districts, and charter schools must collaborate with families of students with disabilities as provided in this section to address the impact of disruptions to in-person instruction on students' access to a free appropriate public education related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subd. 2. Special education services and supports. (a) A school district or charter school that serves one or more students with disabilities must invite the parents of a student with a disability to a meeting of each individualized education program (IEP) team as soon as practicable but no later than December 1, 2021, to determine whether special education services and supports are necessary to address lack of progress on IEP goals or in the general education curriculum or loss of learning or skills due to disruptions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The services and supports may include but are not limited to extended school year services, additional IEP services, compensatory services, or other appropriate services. This meeting may occur in an annual or other regularly scheduled IEP meeting. If the IEP team determines that the services and supports are necessary, the team shall determine what services and supports are appropriate for the student and when and how those services should be provided, in accordance with relevant guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education and the United States Department of Education. The services and supports must be included in the IEP of the student. A district or charter school must report to the commissioner, in the form and manner determined by the commissioner, the services and supports provided to students with disabilities under this section, including the cost of providing the services.

(b) In determining whether a student is eligible for services and supports described in paragraph (a), and what services and supports are appropriate for the student, the IEP team must consider, in conjunction with any other considerations advised by guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education or the United States Department of Education:

(1) services and supports provided to the student before the disruptions to in-person instruction related to the COVID-19 pandemic;

(2) the ability of the student to access services and supports;

(3) the student's progress toward IEP goals, including the goals in the IEP in effect before disruptions to in-person instruction related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and progress in the general education curriculum;



41.1 (4) the student's regression or lost skills resulting from disruptions to instruction;

41.2 (5) other significant influences on the student's ability to participate in and benefit from  
 41.3 instruction related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including family loss, changed family  
 41.4 circumstances, other trauma, and illness; and

41.5 (6) the types of services and supports that would benefit the student and improve the  
 41.6 student's ability to benefit from school, including academic supports, behavioral supports,  
 41.7 mental health supports, related services, and other services and supports.

41.8 (c) When considering how and when the services and supports described in paragraph  
 41.9 (a) should be provided, the IEP team must take into account the timing and delivery method  
 41.10 most appropriate for the student, such as time of day, day of the week, or time of year, and  
 41.11 the availability of other services accessible to the student to address learning loss. The IEP  
 41.12 team may determine that providers in addition to school district or charter school staff are  
 41.13 most appropriate to provide the services and supports described in paragraph (a).

41.14 (d) A school district or charter school must make available the services and supports  
 41.15 included in an IEP, as described in paragraph (a), until the IEP team determines that services  
 41.16 and supports are no longer necessary to address lack of progress on IEP goals or in the  
 41.17 general education curriculum or loss of learning or skills due to disruptions related to the  
 41.18 COVID-19 pandemic.

41.19 (e) A school district providing special education services on a shared time basis to a  
 41.20 student enrolled in a nonpublic school must offer the student special education services and  
 41.21 supports in accordance with this section.

41.22 (f) The commissioner may identify school district, charter school, and cooperative unit  
 41.23 pandemic-related expenses incurred under this section, and if the commissioner determines  
 41.24 the costs are eligible for funding using the additional funds set aside under the American  
 41.25 Rescue Plan Act, section 2014, for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the  
 41.26 commissioner may allocate the federal funds for 100 percent of the costs of the services  
 41.27 provided under this section and exclude these expenses from state special education aid  
 41.28 under Minnesota Statutes, sections 125A.76 and 125A.79.

41.29 **Sec. 2. REPORT ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT.**

41.30 The commissioners of education and human services shall consult with stakeholders to  
 41.31 identify strategies to streamline access and reimbursement for behavioral health services  
 41.32 for children with an individualized education program or an individualized family service  
 41.33 plan who are enrolled in medical assistance and, whenever possible, avoid duplication of

42.1 services and procedures. The commissioners shall identify strategies to reduce administrative  
 42.2 burden for schools while ensuring continuity of care for student's accessing services when  
 42.3 not in school and shall review models in other states. The commissioners shall provide an  
 42.4 update, including any recommendations for statutory changes, to the chairs and ranking  
 42.5 minority members of the committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12  
 42.6 education and human services by November 1, 2021.

42.7 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

42.8 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 42.9 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 42.10 designated.

42.11 Subd. 2. **Special education; regular.** For special education aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
 42.12 section 125A.75:

42.13 \$ 1,822,998,000 ..... 2022

42.14 \$ 1,945,533,000 ..... 2023

42.15 The 2022 appropriation includes \$215,125,000 for 2021 and \$1,607,873,000 for 2022.

42.16 The 2023 appropriation includes \$226,342,000 for 2022 and \$1,719,191,000 for 2023.

42.17 Subd. 3. **Aid for children with disabilities.** For aid under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 42.18 125A.75, subdivision 3, for children with disabilities placed in residential facilities within  
 42.19 the district boundaries for whom no district of residence can be determined:

42.20 \$ 1,818,000 ..... 2022

42.21 \$ 2,010,000 ..... 2023

42.22 If the appropriation for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is  
 42.23 available.

42.24 Subd. 4. **Travel for home-based services.** For aid for teacher travel for home-based  
 42.25 services under Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.75, subdivision 1:

42.26 \$ 465,000 ..... 2022

42.27 \$ 512,000 ..... 2023

42.28 The 2022 appropriation includes \$23,000 for 2021 and \$442,000 for 2022.

42.29 The 2023 appropriation includes \$49,000 for 2022 and \$463,000 for 2023.

43.1 Subd. 5. Court-placed special education revenue. For reimbursing serving school  
 43.2 districts for unreimbursed eligible expenditures attributable to children placed in the serving  
 43.3 school district by court action under Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.79, subdivision 4:

43.4 \$ 24,000 ..... 2022

43.5 \$ 25,000 ..... 2023

43.6 Subd. 6. Special education out-of-state tuition. For special education out-of-state  
 43.7 tuition under Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.79, subdivision 8:

43.8 \$ 250,000 ..... 2022

43.9 \$ 250,000 ..... 2023

43.10 Subd. 7. Onetime special education cross subsidy aid. (a) For onetime special education  
 43.11 cross subsidy aid:

43.12 \$ 10,425,000 ..... 2022

43.13 (b) The onetime special education cross subsidy aid for each school district equals the  
 43.14 ratio of the school district's initial special education cross subsidy in fiscal year 2021, as  
 43.15 defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.76, subdivision 1, to the total initial special  
 43.16 education cross subsidy in fiscal year 2021 for all districts.

## 43.17 ARTICLE 6

### 43.18 HEALTH AND SAFETY

43.19 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 120B.21, is amended to read:

#### 43.20 **120B.21 MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.**

43.21 School districts and charter schools are encouraged to provide mental health instruction  
 43.22 for students in grades 4 through 12 aligned with local health standards and integrated into  
 43.23 existing programs, curriculum, or the general school environment of a district or charter  
 43.24 school. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of human services,  
 43.25 commissioner of health, and mental health organizations, must, by July 1, 2020, and July  
 43.26 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter, provide districts and charter schools with resources  
 43.27 gathered by Minnesota mental health advocates, including:

43.28 (1) age-appropriate model learning activities for grades 4 through 12 that encompass  
 43.29 the mental health components of the National Health Education Standards and the  
 43.30 benchmarks developed by the department's quality teaching network in health and best  
 43.31 practices in mental health education; and

44.1 (2) a directory of resources for planning and implementing age-appropriate mental health  
 44.2 curriculum and instruction in grades 4 through 12 that includes resources on suicide and  
 44.3 self-harm prevention. A district or charter school providing instruction or presentations on  
 44.4 preventing suicide or self-harm must use either the resources provided by the commissioner  
 44.5 or other evidence-based instruction.

44.6 Sec. 2. **[121A.24] SEIZURE TRAINING AND ACTION PLAN.**

44.7 Subdivision 1. **Seizure action plan.** (a) For purposes of this section, "seizure action  
 44.8 plan" means a written individualized health plan designed to acknowledge and prepare for  
 44.9 the health care needs of a student with a seizure disorder diagnosed by the student's treating  
 44.10 licensed health care provider.

44.11 (b) The requirements of this subdivision apply to a school district or charter school where  
 44.12 an enrolled student's parent or guardian has notified the school district or charter school that  
 44.13 the student has a diagnosed seizure disorder and has seizure rescue medication or medication  
 44.14 prescribed by the student's licensed health care provider to treat seizure disorder symptoms  
 44.15 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration. The parent or guardian of a  
 44.16 student with a diagnosed seizure disorder must collaborate with school personnel to  
 44.17 implement the seizure action plan.

44.18 (c) A seizure action plan must:

44.19 (1) identify a school nurse or a designated individual at each school site who is on duty  
 44.20 during the regular school day and can administer or assist with the administration of seizure  
 44.21 rescue medication or medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms approved  
 44.22 by the United States Food and Drug Administration;

44.23 (2) require training on seizure medications for an employee identified under clause (1),  
 44.24 recognition of signs and symptoms of seizures, and appropriate steps to respond to seizures;

44.25 (3) be provided to the person identified under clause (1); and

44.26 (4) be filed in the office of the school principal or licensed school nurse or, in the absence  
 44.27 of a licensed school nurse, a professional nurse or designated individual.

44.28 (d) A school district or charter school employee or volunteer responsible for the  
 44.29 supervision or care of a student with a diagnosed seizure disorder must be given notice and  
 44.30 a copy of the seizure action plan, the name or position of the employee identified under  
 44.31 paragraph (c), clause (1), and the method by which the trained school employee may be  
 44.32 contacted in an emergency.

45.1 Subd. 2. **Training requirements.** A school district or charter school must provide all  
 45.2 licensed school nurses or, in the absence of a licensed school nurse, a professional nurse or  
 45.3 designated individual, and other school staff working with students with self-study materials  
 45.4 on seizure disorder signs, symptoms, medications, and appropriate responses.

45.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

45.6 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

45.7 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 45.8 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education in the fiscal years  
 45.9 designated.

45.10 Subd. 2. **Suicide prevention training for teachers.** (a) For transfer to the commissioner  
 45.11 of health for a grant to a nationally recognized provider of evidence-based online training  
 45.12 on suicide prevention and engagement of students experiencing mental distress:

45.13 §           265,000   ..... 2022

45.14 (b) Training funded by the grant must be accessible to teachers in every school district,  
 45.15 charter school, intermediate school district, service cooperative, and Tribal school in  
 45.16 Minnesota.

45.17 (c) The grant recipient must report to the commissioner of health the number of teachers  
 45.18 completing the online training, average length of time to complete training, and length of  
 45.19 average stay using the online training. The commissioner must survey online training users  
 45.20 to determine their perception of the online training. By January 8, 2023, the commissioner  
 45.21 must report the grant recipient's information and the survey results to the chairs and ranking  
 45.22 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over kindergarten through  
 45.23 grade 12 education and suicide prevention.

45.24 (d) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2023.

## 45.25 **ARTICLE 7**

### 45.26 **FACILITIES**

45.27 Section 1. **[121A.336] NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.**

45.28 Upon notification by the Department of Health or Pollution Control Agency to a school  
 45.29 district, charter school, or nonpublic school of environmental hazards that may affect the  
 45.30 health of students or school staff, the school must notify school staff, students, and parents  
 45.31 of the hazards as soon as practicable. The notice must include direction on how to obtain

46.1 additional information about the hazard, including any actions that may reduce potential  
 46.2 harm to those affected by the hazard.

46.3 **Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

46.4 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 46.5 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 46.6 designated.

46.7 Subd. 2. **Debt service equalization aid.** For debt service equalization aid under  
 46.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 6:

46.9        \$        25,001,000   ..... 2022

46.10       \$        24,286,000   ..... 2023

46.11       The 2022 appropriation includes \$2,588,000 for 2021 and \$22,413,000 for 2022.

46.12       The 2023 appropriation includes \$2,490,000 for 2022 and \$21,796,000 for 2023.

46.13       Subd. 3. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalized aid.** For long-term facilities  
 46.14 maintenance equalized aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.595, subdivision 9:

46.15       \$        108,582,000   ..... 2022

46.16       \$        111,077,000   ..... 2023

46.17       The 2022 appropriation includes \$10,660,000 for 2021 and \$97,922,000 for 2022.

46.18       The 2023 appropriation includes \$10,880,000 for 2022 and \$100,197,000 for 2023.

46.19       Subd. 4. **Equity in telecommunications access.** (a) For equity in telecommunications  
 46.20 access:

46.21       \$        3,750,000   ..... 2022

46.22       \$        3,750,000   ..... 2023

46.23       (b) If the appropriation amount is insufficient, the commissioner shall reduce the  
 46.24 reimbursement rate in Minnesota Statutes, section 125B.26, subdivisions 4 and 5, and the  
 46.25 revenue for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 shall be prorated.

46.26       (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

46.27       Subd. 5. **Maximum effort loan aid.** For aid payments to schools under Minnesota  
 46.28 Statutes, section 477A.09.

46.29       \$        3,288,000   ..... 2022

46.30       \$                0       ..... 2023

47.1 The base for fiscal year 2024 is \$0.

47.2 **ARTICLE 8**

47.3 **NUTRITION AND LIBRARIES**

47.4 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.111, is amended to read:

47.5 **124D.111 SCHOOL MEALS POLICIES; LUNCH AID; FOOD SERVICE**  
47.6 **ACCOUNTING.**

47.7 Subdivision 1. **School ~~lunch aid computation~~ meals policies.** (a) Each Minnesota  
47.8 participant in the national school lunch program must adopt and post to its website, or the  
47.9 website of the organization where the meal is served, a school meals policy.

47.10 (b) The policy must be in writing and clearly communicate student meal charges when  
47.11 payment cannot be collected at the point of service. The policy must be reasonable and  
47.12 well-defined and maintain the dignity of students by prohibiting lunch shaming or otherwise  
47.13 ostracizing the student.

47.14 (c) The policy must address whether the participant uses a collections agency to collect  
47.15 unpaid school meals debt.

47.16 (d) The policy must ensure that once a participant has placed a meal on a tray or otherwise  
47.17 served the meal to a student, the meal may not be subsequently withdrawn from the student  
47.18 by the cashier or other school official, whether or not the student has an outstanding meals  
47.19 balance.

47.20 (e) The policy must ensure that a student who has been determined eligible for free and  
47.21 reduced-price lunch must always be served a reimbursable meal even if the student has an  
47.22 outstanding debt.

47.23 (f) If a school contracts with a third party for its meal services, it must provide the vendor  
47.24 with its school meals policy. Any contract between the school and a third-party provider  
47.25 entered into or modified after July 1, 2021, must ensure that the third-party provider adheres  
47.26 to the participant's school meals policy.

47.27 **Subd. 1a. School lunch aid amounts.** Each school year, the state must pay participants  
47.28 in the national school lunch program the amount of 12.5 cents for each full paid and free  
47.29 student lunch and 52.5 cents for each reduced-price lunch served to students.

47.30 **Subd. 2. Application.** A school district, charter school, nonpublic school, or other  
47.31 participant in the national school lunch program shall apply to the department for this  
47.32 payment on forms provided by the department.

48.1 Subd. 2a. **Federal child and adult care food program; criteria and notice.** The  
48.2 commissioner must post on the department's website eligibility criteria and application  
48.3 information for nonprofit organizations interested in applying to the commissioner for  
48.4 approval as a multisite sponsoring organization under the federal child and adult care food  
48.5 program. The posted criteria and information must inform interested nonprofit organizations  
48.6 about:

48.7 (1) the criteria the commissioner uses to approve or disapprove an application, including  
48.8 how an applicant demonstrates financial viability for the Minnesota program, among other  
48.9 criteria;

48.10 (2) the commissioner's process and time line for notifying an applicant when its  
48.11 application is approved or disapproved and, if the application is disapproved, the explanation  
48.12 the commissioner provides to the applicant; and

48.13 (3) any appeal or other recourse available to a disapproved applicant.

48.14 Subd. 3. **School food service fund.** (a) The expenses described in this subdivision must  
48.15 be recorded as provided in this subdivision.

48.16 (b) In each district, the expenses for a school food service program for pupils must be  
48.17 attributed to a school food service fund. Under a food service program, the school food  
48.18 service may prepare or serve milk, meals, or snacks in connection with school or community  
48.19 service activities.

48.20 (c) Revenues and expenditures for food service activities must be recorded in the food  
48.21 service fund. The costs of processing applications, accounting for meals, preparing and  
48.22 serving food, providing kitchen custodial services, and other expenses involving the preparing  
48.23 of meals or the kitchen section of the lunchroom may be charged to the food service fund  
48.24 or to the general fund of the district. The costs of lunchroom supervision, lunchroom custodial  
48.25 services, lunchroom utilities, and other administrative costs of the food service program  
48.26 must be charged to the general fund.

48.27 That portion of superintendent and fiscal manager costs that can be documented as  
48.28 attributable to the food service program may be charged to the food service fund provided  
48.29 that the school district does not employ or contract with a food service director or other  
48.30 individual who manages the food service program, or food service management company.  
48.31 If the cost of the superintendent or fiscal manager is charged to the food service fund, the  
48.32 charge must be at a wage rate not to exceed the statewide average for food service directors  
48.33 as determined by the department.



49.1 (d) Capital expenditures for the purchase of food service equipment must be made from  
49.2 the general fund and not the food service fund, unless the restricted balance in the food  
49.3 service fund at the end of the last fiscal year is greater than the cost of the equipment to be  
49.4 purchased.

49.5 (e) If the condition set out in paragraph (d) applies, the equipment may be purchased  
49.6 from the food service fund.

49.7 (f) If a deficit in the food service fund exists at the end of a fiscal year, and the deficit  
49.8 is not eliminated by revenues from food service operations in the next fiscal year, then the  
49.9 deficit must be eliminated by a permanent fund transfer from the general fund at the end of  
49.10 that second fiscal year. However, if a district contracts with a food service management  
49.11 company during the period in which the deficit has accrued, the deficit must be eliminated  
49.12 by a payment from the food service management company.

49.13 (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), a district may incur a deficit in the food service fund  
49.14 for up to three years without making the permanent transfer if the district submits to the  
49.15 commissioner by January 1 of the second fiscal year a plan for eliminating that deficit at  
49.16 the end of the third fiscal year.

49.17 (h) If a surplus in the food service fund exists at the end of a fiscal year for three  
49.18 successive years, a district may recode for that fiscal year the costs of lunchroom supervision,  
49.19 lunchroom custodial services, lunchroom utilities, and other administrative costs of the food  
49.20 service program charged to the general fund according to paragraph (c) and charge those  
49.21 costs to the food service fund in a total amount not to exceed the amount of surplus in the  
49.22 food service fund.

49.23 Subd. 4. **No fees.** A participant that receives school lunch aid under this section must  
49.24 make lunch available without charge and must not deny a school lunch to all participating  
49.25 students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, whether or not that student has an  
49.26 outstanding balance in the student's meals account attributable to a la carte purchases or for  
49.27 any other reason.

49.28 Subd. 5. **Respectful treatment.** (a) The participant must also provide meals to students  
49.29 in a respectful manner according to the policy adopted under subdivision 1. The participant  
49.30 must ensure that any reminders for payment of outstanding student meal balances do not  
49.31 demean or stigmatize any child participating in the school lunch program; including but  
49.32 not limited to dumping meals, withdrawing a meal that has been served, announcing or  
49.33 listing students' names publicly, or affixing stickers, stamps, or pins. The participant must  
49.34 not impose any other restriction prohibited under section 123B.37 due to unpaid student

50.1 meal balances. The participant must not limit a student's participation in any school activities,  
 50.2 graduation ceremonies, field trips, athletics, activity clubs, or other extracurricular activities  
 50.3 or access to materials, technology, or other items provided to students due to an unpaid  
 50.4 student meal balance.

50.5 (b) If the commissioner or the commissioner's designee determines a participant has  
 50.6 violated the requirement to provide meals to participating students in a respectful manner,  
 50.7 the commissioner or the commissioner's designee must send a letter of noncompliance to  
 50.8 the participant. The participant is required to respond and, if applicable, remedy the practice  
 50.9 within 60 days.

50.10 **Sec. 2. SCHOOL NUTRITION FORMULAS ADJUSTED.**

50.11 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for school meals served during the  
 50.12 2020-2021 school year, the commissioner of education may adjust the appropriations under  
 50.13 Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, sections 20, 21, and 22, as amended by this act, as specified  
 50.14 in paragraph (b).

50.15 (b) On June 30, 2021, the commissioner must subtract the amount actually paid to  
 50.16 participants for the 2020-2021 school year under Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, sections  
 50.17 20, 21, and 22, as amended by this act, from the total appropriations for each program. The  
 50.18 commissioner must then allocate the remaining funds under each appropriation to participants  
 50.19 in the summer food service program on a per meal basis for meals served during the  
 50.20 2020-2021 school year.

50.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

50.22 **Sec. 3. APPROPRIATIONS.**

50.23 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 50.24 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 50.25 designated. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

50.26 Subd. 2. **School lunch.** For school lunch aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.111,  
 50.27 and Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 210.17:

50.28       \$     16,661,000     ..... 2022

50.29       \$     16,954,000     ..... 2023

50.30 Subd. 3. **School breakfast.** For traditional school breakfast aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
 50.31 section 124D.1158:

51.1           \$       11,848,000   ..... 2022

51.2           \$       12,200,000   ..... 2023

51.3           Subd. 4. **Kindergarten milk.** For kindergarten milk aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
51.4 section 124D.118:

51.5           \$       656,000   ..... 2022

51.6           \$       658,000   ..... 2023

51.7           Subd. 5. **Summer school food service replacement.** For summer school food service  
51.8 replacement aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.119:

51.9           \$       150,000   ..... 2022

51.10          \$       150,000   ..... 2023

51.11          Subd. 6. **Basic system support.** For basic system support aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
51.12 section 134.355:

51.13          \$       13,570,000   ..... 2022

51.14          \$       13,570,000   ..... 2023

51.15          The 2022 appropriation includes \$1,357,000 for 2021 and \$12,213,000 for 2022.

51.16          The 2023 appropriation includes \$1,357,000 for 2022 and \$12,213,000 for 2023.

51.17          Subd. 7. **Multicounty, multitype library systems.** For aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
51.18 sections 134.353 and 134.354, to multicounty, multitype library systems:

51.19          \$       1,300,000   ..... 2022

51.20          \$       1,300,000   ..... 2023

51.21          The 2022 appropriation includes \$130,000 for 2021 and \$1,170,000 for 2022.

51.22          The 2023 appropriation includes \$130,000 for 2022 and \$1,170,000 for 2023.

51.23          Subd. 8. **Electronic library for Minnesota.** For statewide licenses to online databases  
51.24 selected in cooperation with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for school media  
51.25 centers, public libraries, state government agency libraries, and public or private college or  
51.26 university libraries:

51.27          \$       900,000   ..... 2022

51.28          \$       900,000   ..... 2023

51.29          Subd. 9. **Regional library telecommunications.** For regional library telecommunications  
51.30 aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 134.355:

52.1           \$       2,300,000   ..... 2022

52.2           \$       2,300,000   ..... 2023

52.3           The 2022 appropriation includes \$230,000 for 2021 and \$2,070,000 for 2022.

52.4           The 2023 appropriation includes \$230,000 for 2022 and \$2,070,000 for 2023.

52.5

## ARTICLE 9

52.6

### EARLY EDUCATION

52.7           Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 124D.151, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

52.8           Subd. 6. **Participation limits.** (a) Notwithstanding section 126C.05, subdivision 1,  
52.9 paragraph (d), the pupil units for a voluntary prekindergarten program for an eligible school  
52.10 district or charter school must not exceed 60 percent of the kindergarten pupil units for that  
52.11 school district or charter school under section 126C.05, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

52.12           (b) In reviewing applications under subdivision 5, the commissioner must limit the total  
52.13 number of participants in the voluntary prekindergarten and school readiness plus programs  
52.14 under Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 8, section 9, to not more than 7,160  
52.15 participants for fiscal years 2019, 2020, ~~and 2021~~, 2022, and 2023, and 3,160 participants  
52.16 for fiscal years ~~2022~~ 2024 and later.

52.17           Sec. 2. [124D.166] LIMIT ON SCREEN TIME FOR CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL  
52.18 AND KINDERGARTEN.

52.19           A child in a publicly funded preschool or kindergarten program may not use an  
52.20 individual-use screen, such as a tablet, smartphone, or other digital media, without  
52.21 engagement from a teacher or other students. This section does not apply to a child for  
52.22 whom the school has an individualized family service plan, an individualized education  
52.23 program, or a 504 plan in effect.

52.24           EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2022.

52.25           Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.10, subdivision 2d, is amended to read:

52.26           Subd. 2d. **Declining enrollment revenue.** (a) A school district's declining enrollment  
52.27 revenue equals the greater of zero or the product of: (1) 28 percent of the formula allowance  
52.28 for that year and (2) the difference between the adjusted pupil units for the preceding year  
52.29 and the adjusted pupil units for the current year.

53.1 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for fiscal year ~~2022~~ 2024 only, prekindergarten pupil  
 53.2 units under section 126C.05, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), must be excluded from the  
 53.3 calculation of declining enrollment revenue.

53.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

53.5 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

53.6 **Subdivision 1. Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
 53.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
 53.8 designated.

53.9 **Subd. 2. School readiness.** (a) For revenue for school readiness programs under  
 53.10 Minnesota Statutes, sections 124D.15 and 124D.16:

53.11 \$ 33,683,000 ..... 2022

53.12 \$ 33,683,000 ..... 2023

53.13 (b) The 2022 appropriation includes \$3,368,000 for 2021 and \$30,315,000 for 2022.

53.14 (c) The 2023 appropriation includes \$3,368,000 for 2022 and \$30,315,000 for 2023.

53.15 **Subd. 3. Early learning scholarships.** (a) For the early learning scholarship program  
 53.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.165:

53.17 \$ 70,709,000 ..... 2022

53.18 \$ 70,709,000 ..... 2023

53.19 (b) This appropriation is subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 53.20 124D.165, subdivision 6.

53.21 **Subd. 4. Head Start program.** For Head Start programs under Minnesota Statutes,  
 53.22 section 119A.52:

53.23 \$ 25,100,000 ..... 2022

53.24 \$ 25,100,000 ..... 2023

53.25 **Subd. 5. Early childhood family education aid.** (a) For early childhood family education  
 53.26 aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.135:

53.27 \$ 35,003,000 ..... 2022

53.28 \$ 36,478,000 ..... 2023

53.29 (b) The 2022 appropriation includes \$3,341,000 for 2021 and \$31,662,000 for 2022.

53.30 (c) The 2023 appropriation includes \$3,518,000 for 2022 and \$32,960,000 for 2023.

54.1 Subd. 6. **Developmental screening aid.** (a) For developmental screening aid under  
 54.2 Minnesota Statutes, sections 121A.17 and 121A.19:

54.3 \$ 3,582,000 ..... 2022

54.4 \$ 3,476,000 ..... 2023

54.5 (b) The 2022 appropriation includes \$360,000 for 2021 and \$3,222,000 for 2022.

54.6 (c) The 2023 appropriation includes \$357,000 for 2022 and \$3,119,000 for 2023.

54.7 Subd. 7. **ParentChild+ program.** For a grant to the ParentChild+ program:

54.8 \$ 900,000 ..... 2022

54.9 \$ 900,000 ..... 2023

54.10 The grant must be used for an evidence-based and research-validated early childhood literacy  
 54.11 and school readiness program for children ages 16 months to four years at its existing  
 54.12 suburban program location. The program must include urban and rural program locations  
 54.13 for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

54.14 Subd. 8. **Kindergarten entrance assessment initiative and intervention program.** For  
 54.15 the kindergarten entrance assessment initiative and intervention program under Minnesota  
 54.16 Statutes, section 124D.162:

54.17 \$ 281,000 ..... 2022

54.18 \$ 281,000 ..... 2023

54.19 Subd. 9. **Quality rating and improvement system.** (a) For transfer to the commissioner  
 54.20 of human services for the purposes of expanding the quality rating and improvement system  
 54.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.142, in greater Minnesota and increasing supports  
 54.22 for providers participating in the quality rating and improvement system:

54.23 \$ 1,750,000 ..... 2022

54.24 \$ 1,750,000 ..... 2023

54.25 (b) The amounts in paragraph (a) must be in addition to any federal funding under the  
 54.26 child care and development block grant authorized under Public Law 101-508 in that year  
 54.27 for the system under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.142.

54.28 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

54.29 Subd. 10. **Early childhood programs at tribal contract schools.** For early childhood  
 54.30 family education programs at tribal contract schools under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 54.31 124D.83, subdivision 4:



56.1 Subd. 4. **Hearing-impaired adults.** For programs for hearing-impaired adults under  
 56.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.57:

56.3 \$ 70,000 ..... 2022

56.4 \$ 70,000 ..... 2023

56.5 Subd. 5. **School-age care aid.** For school-age care aid under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 56.6 124D.22:

56.7 \$ 1,000 ..... 2022

56.8 \$ 1,000 ..... 2023

56.9 The 2022 appropriation includes \$0 for 2021 and \$1,000 for 2022.

56.10 The 2023 appropriation includes \$0 for 2022 and \$1,000 for 2023.

56.11 Subd. 6. **Tier 1 grants.** (a) For education partnership program Tier 1 sustaining grants  
 56.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.99:

56.13 \$ 2,600,000 ..... 2022

56.14 \$ 2,600,000 ..... 2023

56.15 (b) Of the amounts in paragraph (a), \$1,300,000 each year is for the Northside  
 56.16 Achievement Zone and \$1,300,000 each year is for the St. Paul Promise Neighborhood.

56.17 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

56.18 Subd. 7. **Tier 2 implementing grants.** For Tier 2 implementing grants under Minnesota  
 56.19 Statutes, section 124D.99:

56.20 \$ 480,000 ..... 2022

56.21 \$ 480,000 ..... 2023

56.22 Subd. 8. **Adult basic education aid.** For adult basic education aid under Minnesota  
 56.23 Statutes, section 124D.531:

56.24 \$ 53,191,000 ..... 2022

56.25 \$ 54,768,000 ..... 2023

56.26 The 2022 appropriation includes \$5,177,000 for 2021 and \$48,014,000 for 2022.

56.27 The 2023 appropriation includes \$5,334,000 for 2022 and \$49,434,000 for 2023.

56.28 Subd. 9. **High school equivalency tests.** For payment of the costs of the  
 56.29 commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 56.30 124D.55:





58.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609A.03, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

58.2 Subd. 7a. **Limitations of order effective January 1, 2015, and later.** (a) Upon issuance  
58.3 of an expungement order related to a charge supported by probable cause, the DNA samples  
58.4 and DNA records held by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and collected under authority  
58.5 other than section 299C.105 shall not be sealed, returned to the subject of the record, or  
58.6 destroyed.

58.7 (b) Notwithstanding the issuance of an expungement order:

58.8 (1) except as provided in clause (2), an expunged record may be opened, used, or  
58.9 exchanged between criminal justice agencies without a court order for the purposes of  
58.10 initiating, furthering, or completing a criminal investigation or prosecution or for sentencing  
58.11 purposes or providing probation or other correctional services;

58.12 (2) when a criminal justice agency seeks access to a record that was sealed under section  
58.13 609A.02, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (1), after an acquittal or a court order dismissing  
58.14 for lack of probable cause, for purposes of a criminal investigation, prosecution, or  
58.15 sentencing, the requesting agency must obtain an ex parte court order after stating a  
58.16 good-faith basis to believe that opening the record may lead to relevant information;

58.17 (3) an expunged record of a conviction may be opened for purposes of evaluating a  
58.18 prospective employee in a criminal justice agency without a court order;

58.19 (4) an expunged record of a conviction may be opened for purposes of a background  
58.20 study under section 245C.08 unless the commissioner had been properly served with notice  
58.21 of the petition for expungement and the court order for expungement is directed specifically  
58.22 to the commissioner of human services;

58.23 (5) an expunged record of a conviction may be opened for purposes of a background  
58.24 check required under section 122A.18, subdivision 8, unless the court order for expungement  
58.25 is directed specifically to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board ~~or the~~  
58.26 ~~licensing division of the Department of Education;~~ and

58.27 (6) the court may order an expunged record opened upon request by the victim of the  
58.28 underlying offense if the court determines that the record is substantially related to a matter  
58.29 for which the victim is before the court.

58.30 (c) An agency or jurisdiction subject to an expungement order shall maintain the record  
58.31 in a manner that provides access to the record by a criminal justice agency under paragraph  
58.32 (b), clause (1) or (2), but notifies the recipient that the record has been sealed. The Bureau  
58.33 of Criminal Apprehension shall notify the commissioner of human services, or the

59.1 Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board,~~or the licensing division of the~~  
 59.2 ~~Department of Education~~ of the existence of a sealed record and of the right to obtain access  
 59.3 under paragraph (b), clause (4) or (5). Upon request, the agency or jurisdiction subject to  
 59.4 the expungement order shall provide access to the record to the commissioner of human  
 59.5 services,or the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board,~~or the licensing~~  
 59.6 ~~division of the Department of Education~~ under paragraph (b), clause (4) or (5).

59.7 (d) An expunged record that is opened or exchanged under this subdivision remains  
 59.8 subject to the expungement order in the hands of the person receiving the record.

59.9 (e) A criminal justice agency that receives an expunged record under paragraph (b),  
 59.10 clause (1) or (2), must maintain and store the record in a manner that restricts the use of the  
 59.11 record to the investigation, prosecution, or sentencing for which it was obtained.

59.12 (f) For purposes of this section, a "criminal justice agency" means a court or government  
 59.13 agency that performs the administration of criminal justice under statutory authority.

59.14 (g) This subdivision applies to expungement orders subject to its limitations and effective  
 59.15 on or after January 1, 2015.

59.16 Sec. 3. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 10, section 5, subdivision 2,  
 59.17 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 5, section 4, is amended to read:

59.18 Subd. 2. **Department.** (a) For the Department of Education:

59.19 \$ 29,196,000 ..... 2020

59.20 \$ 24,911,000 ..... 2021

59.21 Of these amounts:

59.22 (1) \$319,000 each year is for the Board of School Administrators;

59.23 (2) \$1,000,000 each year is for regional centers of excellence under Minnesota Statutes,  
 59.24 section 120B.115;

59.25 (3) \$250,000 each year is for the School Finance Division to enhance financial data  
 59.26 analysis;

59.27 (4) \$720,000 each year is for implementing Minnesota's Learning for English Academic  
 59.28 Proficiency and Success Act under Laws 2014, chapter 272, article 1, as amended;

59.29 (5) \$123,000 each year is for a dyslexia specialist;

59.30 (6) \$4,700,000 in fiscal year 2020 only is for legal fees and costs associated with  
 59.31 litigation; and

60.1 (7) \$400,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$480,000 in fiscal year 2021 and later are for the  
60.2 Department of Education's mainframe update.

60.3 (b) None of the amounts appropriated under this subdivision may be used for Minnesota's  
60.4 Washington, D.C. office.

60.5 (c) The expenditures of federal grants and aids as shown in the biennial budget document  
60.6 and its supplements are approved and appropriated and shall be spent as indicated.

60.7 (d) This appropriation includes funds for information technology project services and  
60.8 support subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section ~~16E.0466~~ 16E.21. Any  
60.9 ongoing information technology costs will be incorporated into the service level agreement  
60.10 and will be paid to the Office of MN.IT Services by the Department of Education under the  
60.11 rates and mechanism specified in that agreement.

60.12 (e) To account for the base adjustments provided in Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 21,  
60.13 section 1, paragraph (a), and section 3, paragraph (a), the base for fiscal year 2022 is  
60.14 \$24,591,000. The base for fiscal year 2023 is \$24,611,000. The base for fiscal year 2024 is  
60.15 \$24,629,000.

60.16 (f) On the effective date of this act, \$2,000,000 from the fiscal year 2020 appropriation  
60.17 for legal fees and costs associated with litigation is canceled to the general fund.

60.18 (g) On the effective date of this act, \$1,252,000 from the fiscal year 2021 appropriation  
60.19 for agency operations is canceled to the general fund.

60.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

60.21 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

60.22 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. Unless otherwise indicated, the sums indicated  
60.23 in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for  
60.24 the fiscal years designated. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in  
60.25 the second year.

60.26 Subd. 2. Department. (a) For the Department of Education:

60.27 \$ 30,837,000 ..... 2022

60.28 \$ 26,287,000 ..... 2023

60.29 Of these amounts:

60.30 (1) \$319,000 each year is for the Board of School Administrators;

61.1 (2) \$1,000,000 each year is for regional centers of excellence under Minnesota Statutes,  
 61.2 section 120B.115;

61.3 (3) \$250,000 each year is for the School Finance Division to enhance financial data  
 61.4 analysis;

61.5 (4) \$720,000 each year is for implementing Minnesota's Learning for English Academic  
 61.6 Proficiency and Success Act under Laws 2014, chapter 272, article 1, as amended;

61.7 (5) \$123,000 each year is for a dyslexia specialist;

61.8 (6) \$480,000 each year is for the Department of Education's mainframe update;

61.9 (7) \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2022 only is for legal fees and costs associated with  
 61.10 litigation; and

61.11 (8) \$340,000 in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only are for voluntary prekindergarten  
 61.12 programs.

61.13 (b) None of the amounts appropriated under this subdivision may be used for Minnesota's  
 61.14 Washington, D.C., office.

61.15 (c) The expenditures of federal grants and aids as shown in the biennial budget document  
 61.16 and its supplements are approved and appropriated and must be spent as indicated.

61.17 (d) This appropriation includes funds for information technology project services and  
 61.18 support subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.21. Any ongoing  
 61.19 information technology costs will be incorporated into the service level agreement and will  
 61.20 be paid to the Office of MN.IT Services by the Department of Education under the rates  
 61.21 and mechanisms specified in that agreement.

61.22 (e) To account for the base adjustments provided in Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 21,  
 61.23 section 1, paragraph (a), and section 3, paragraph (a), the base for fiscal year 2024 and later  
 61.24 is \$25,965,000.

61.25 **Sec. 5. APPROPRIATIONS; MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES.**

61.26 (a) The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the  
 61.27 Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and the Blind for the fiscal years designated:

61.28 \$ 14,056,000 ..... 2022

61.29 \$ 14,317,000 ..... 2023

61.30 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

62.1 (c) To account for the base adjustments provided in Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 21,  
 62.2 section 1, paragraph (a), and section 3, paragraph (b), the base for fiscal year 2024 and later  
 62.3 is \$14,323,000.

62.4 **Sec. 6. APPROPRIATIONS; PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION.**

62.5 (a) The sums in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Perpich Center  
 62.6 for Arts Education for the fiscal years designated:

62.7 \$ 7,406,000 ..... 2022

62.8 \$ 7,527,000 ..... 2023

62.9 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

62.10 (c) To account for the base adjustments provided in Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 21,  
 62.11 section 1, paragraph (a), and section 3, paragraph (c), the base for fiscal year 2024 and later  
 62.12 is \$7,532,000.

62.13 **Sec. 7. APPROPRIATIONS; PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND**  
 62.14 **STANDARDS BOARD.**

62.15 Subdivision 1. Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. (a) The sums  
 62.16 indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Professional Educator  
 62.17 Licensing and Standards Board for the fiscal years designated:

62.18 \$ 2,792,000 ..... 2022

62.19 \$ 2,839,000 ..... 2023

62.20 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

62.21 (c) This appropriation includes funds for information technology project services and  
 62.22 support subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.21. Any ongoing information technology  
 62.23 costs will be incorporated into an interagency agreement and will be paid to the Office of  
 62.24 MN.IT Services by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board under the  
 62.25 mechanism specified in that agreement.

62.26 Subd. 2. Licensure by portfolio. For licensure by portfolio:

62.27 \$ 34,000 ..... 2022

62.28 \$ 34,000 ..... 2023

62.29 This appropriation is from the education licensure portfolio account in the special revenue  
 62.30 fund.

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**ARTICLE 12**

63.2

**FORECAST**

63.3

**A. GENERAL EDUCATION**

63.4 Section 1. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivision  
63.5 2, as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 1, is amended to read:

63.6 Subd. 2. **General education aid.** For general education aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
63.7 section 126C.13, subdivision 4:

63.8 \$ 7,347,424,000 ..... 2020

63.9 ~~7,509,639,000~~

63.10 \$ 7,408,985,000 ..... 2021

63.11 The 2020 appropriation includes \$700,383,000 for 2019 and \$6,647,041,000 for 2020.

63.12 The 2021 appropriation includes \$711,885,000 for 2020 and ~~\$6,797,754,000~~

63.13 \$6,697,100,000 for 2021.

63.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

63.15 Sec. 2. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivision 3,  
63.16 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 2, is amended to read:

63.17 Subd. 3. **Enrollment options transportation.** For transportation of pupils attending  
63.18 postsecondary institutions under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, or for transportation  
63.19 of pupils attending nonresident districts under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.03:

63.20 \$ 19,000 ..... 2020

63.21 ~~20,000~~

63.22 \$ 11,000 ..... 2021

63.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

63.24 Sec. 3. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivision 4,  
63.25 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 3, is amended to read:

63.26 Subd. 4. **Abatement aid.** For abatement aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.49:

63.27 \$ 1,770,000 ..... 2020

63.28 ~~2,827,000~~

63.29 \$ 2,595,000 ..... 2021

63.30 The 2020 appropriation includes \$274,000 for 2019 and \$1,496,000 for 2020.

64.1 The 2021 appropriation includes \$166,000 for 2020 and ~~\$2,661,000~~ \$2,429,000 for  
64.2 2021.

64.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

64.4 Sec. 4. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivision 6,  
64.5 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 4, is amended to read:

64.6 Subd. 6. **Nonpublic pupil education aid.** For nonpublic pupil education aid under  
64.7 Minnesota Statutes, sections 123B.40 to 123B.43 and 123B.87:

64.8 \$ 17,925,000 ..... 2020

64.9 ~~18,917,000~~

64.10 \$ 18,918,000 ..... 2021

64.11 The 2020 appropriation includes \$1,806,000 for 2019 and \$16,119,000 for 2020.

64.12 The 2021 appropriation includes \$1,790,000 for 2020 and ~~\$17,127,000~~ \$17,128,000 for  
64.13 2021.

64.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

64.15 Sec. 5. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivision 7,  
64.16 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 5, is amended to read:

64.17 Subd. 7. **Nonpublic pupil transportation.** For nonpublic pupil transportation aid under  
64.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.92, subdivision 9:

64.19 \$ 19,168,000 ..... 2020

64.20 ~~20,100,000~~

64.21 \$ 19,106,000 ..... 2021

64.22 The 2020 appropriation includes \$1,961,000 for 2019 and \$17,207,000 for 2020.

64.23 The 2021 appropriation includes \$1,911,000 for 2020 and ~~\$18,189,000~~ \$17,195,000 for  
64.24 2021.

64.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

64.26 Sec. 6. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivision 9,  
64.27 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 6, is amended to read:

64.28 Subd. 9. **Career and technical aid.** For career and technical aid under Minnesota  
64.29 Statutes, section 124D.4531, subdivision 1b:



65.1 \$ 3,857,000 ..... 2020

65.2 ~~3,433,000~~

65.3 \$ 3,288,000 ..... 2021

65.4 The 2020 appropriation includes \$422,000 for 2019 and \$3,435,000 for 2020.

65.5 The 2021 appropriation includes \$378,000 for 2020 and ~~\$3,055,000~~ \$2,910,000 for

65.6 2021.

65.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

65.8 **B. EDUCATION EXCELLENCE**

65.9 Sec. 7. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 33, subdivision 2,

65.10 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 3, section 2, is amended to read:

65.11 Subd. 2. **Achievement and integration aid.** For achievement and integration aid under

65.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.862:

65.13 \$ 77,247,000 ..... 2020

65.14 ~~81,233,000~~

65.15 \$ 87,574,000 ..... 2021

65.16 The 2020 appropriation includes \$7,058,000 for 2019 and \$70,189,000 for 2020.

65.17 The 2021 appropriation includes \$7,763,000 for 2020 and ~~\$73,470,000~~ \$79,811,000 for

65.18 2021.

65.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

65.20 Sec. 8. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 33, subdivision 3,

65.21 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 7, is amended to read:

65.22 Subd. 3. **Interdistrict desegregation or integration transportation grants.** For

65.23 interdistrict desegregation or integration transportation grants under Minnesota Statutes,

65.24 section 124D.87:

65.25 \$ 14,231,000 ..... 2020

65.26 ~~14,962,000~~

65.27 \$ 15,670,000 ..... 2021

65.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

66.1 Sec. 9. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 33, subdivision 5,  
66.2 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 9, is amended to read:

66.3 Subd. 5. **Tribal contract school aid.** For tribal contract school aid under Minnesota  
66.4 Statutes, section 124D.83:

66.5 \$ 2,766,000 ..... 2020

66.6 ~~3,106,000~~

66.7 \$ 2,435,000 ..... 2021

66.8 The 2020 appropriation includes \$299,000 for 2019 and \$2,467,000 for 2020.

66.9 The 2021 appropriation includes \$274,000 for 2020 and ~~\$2,832,000~~ \$2,161,000 for  
66.10 2021.

66.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

66.12 Sec. 10. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 33, subdivision 6,  
66.13 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 10, is amended to read:

66.14 Subd. 6. **American Indian education aid.** For American Indian education aid under  
66.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.81, subdivision 2a:

66.16 \$ 10,113,000 ..... 2020

66.17 ~~10,696,000~~

66.18 \$ 10,939,000 ..... 2021

66.19 The 2020 appropriation includes \$960,000 for 2019 and \$9,153,000 for 2020.

66.20 The 2021 appropriation includes \$1,016,000 for 2020 and ~~\$9,680,000~~ \$9,923,000 for  
66.21 2021.

66.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

66.23 Sec. 11. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 33, subdivision  
66.24 16, as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 11, is amended to read:

66.25 Subd. 16. **Charter school building lease aid.** For building lease aid under Minnesota  
66.26 Statutes, section 124E.22:

66.27 \$ 83,214,000 ..... 2020

66.28 ~~88,454,000~~

66.29 \$ 85,916,000 ..... 2021

66.30 The 2020 appropriation includes \$8,021,000 for 2019 and \$75,193,000 for 2020.

67.1 The 2021 appropriation includes \$8,354,000 for 2020 and ~~\$80,100,000~~ \$77,562,000 for  
67.2 2021.

67.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

67.4 Sec. 12. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 3, section 23, subdivision 3,  
67.5 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 12, is amended to read:

67.6 Subd. 3. **Alternative teacher compensation aid.** (a) For alternative teacher compensation  
67.7 aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.415, subdivision 4:

67.8 \$ 89,166,000 ..... 2020

67.9 ~~88,851,000~~

67.10 \$ 88,788,000 ..... 2021

67.11 (b) The 2020 appropriation includes \$8,974,000 for 2019 and \$80,192,000 for 2020.

67.12 (c) The 2021 appropriation includes \$8,887,000 for 2020 and ~~\$79,964,000~~ \$79,901,000  
67.13 for 2021.

67.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

67.15 **C. SPECIAL EDUCATION**

67.16 Sec. 13. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 4, section 11, subdivision 2,  
67.17 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 13, is amended to read:

67.18 Subd. 2. **Special education; regular.** For special education aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
67.19 section 125A.75:

67.20 \$ 1,600,889,000 ..... 2020

67.21 ~~1,747,701,000~~

67.22 \$ 1,727,596,000 ..... 2021

67.23 The 2020 appropriation includes \$184,363,000 for 2019 and \$1,416,526,000 for 2020.

67.24 The 2021 appropriation includes \$199,406,000 for 2020 and ~~\$1,548,295,000~~

67.25 \$1,528,190,000 for 2021.

67.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

68.1 Sec. 14. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 4, section 11, subdivision 3,  
68.2 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 14, is amended to read:

68.3 Subd. 3. **Aid for children with disabilities.** For aid under Minnesota Statutes, section  
68.4 125A.75, subdivision 3, for children with disabilities placed in residential facilities within  
68.5 the district boundaries for whom no district of residence can be determined:

68.6 \$ 1,109,000 ..... 2020

68.7 ~~1,267,000~~

68.8 \$ 1,644,000 ..... 2021

68.9 If the appropriation for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is  
68.10 available.

68.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

68.12 Sec. 15. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 4, section 11, subdivision 4,  
68.13 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 15, is amended to read:

68.14 Subd. 4. **Travel for home-based services.** For aid for teacher travel for home-based  
68.15 services under Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.75, subdivision 1:

68.16 \$ 445,000 ..... 2020

68.17 ~~467,000~~

68.18 \$ 254,000 ..... 2021

68.19 The 2020 appropriation includes \$40,000 for 2019 and \$405,000 for 2020.

68.20 The 2021 appropriation includes \$44,000 for 2020 and ~~\$423,000~~ \$210,000 for 2021.

68.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

68.22 Sec. 16. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 4, section 11, subdivision 5,  
68.23 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 16, is amended to read:

68.24 Subd. 5. **Court-placed special education revenue.** For reimbursing serving school  
68.25 districts for unreimbursed eligible expenditures attributable to children placed in the serving  
68.26 school district by court action under Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.79, subdivision 4:

68.27 \$ -0- ..... 2020

68.28 ~~23,000~~

68.29 \$ -0- ..... 2021

68.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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**D. FACILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

69.2 Sec. 17. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 6, section 7, subdivision 2,  
69.3 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 17, and Laws 2020, Fifth Special  
69.4 Session chapter 3, article 5, section 36, is amended to read:

69.5 Subd. 2. **Debt service equalization aid.** For debt service equalization aid under  
69.6 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 6:

69.7 \$ 20,684,000 ..... 2020

69.8 ~~25,380,000~~

69.9 \$ 25,335,000 ..... 2021

69.10 The 2020 appropriation includes \$2,292,000 for 2019 and \$18,392,000 for 2020.

69.11 The 2021 appropriation includes \$2,043,000 for 2020 and ~~\$23,337,000~~ \$23,292,000 for  
69.12 2021.

69.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

69.14 Sec. 18. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 6, section 7, subdivision 3,  
69.15 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 18, is amended to read:

69.16 Subd. 3. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalized aid.** For long-term facilities  
69.17 maintenance equalized aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.595, subdivision 9:

69.18 \$ 104,690,000 ..... 2020

69.19 ~~107,820,000~~

69.20 \$ 106,356,000 ..... 2021

69.21 The 2020 appropriation includes \$10,464,000 for 2019 and \$94,226,000 for 2020.

69.22 The 2021 appropriation includes \$10,412,000 for 2020 and ~~\$97,408,000~~ \$95,944,000  
69.23 for 2021.

69.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

69.25

**E. NUTRITION**

69.26 Sec. 19. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 7, section 1, subdivision 2,  
69.27 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 20, is amended to read:

69.28 Subd. 2. **School lunch.** For school lunch aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.111,  
69.29 and Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 210.17:

70.1 \$ 16,245,000 ..... 2020

70.2 ~~16,514,000~~

70.3 \$ 4,796,000 ..... 2021

70.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

70.5 Sec. 20. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 7, section 1, subdivision 3,  
70.6 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 21, is amended to read:

70.7 Subd. 3. **School breakfast.** For traditional school breakfast aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
70.8 section 124D.1158:

70.9 \$ 11,428,000 ..... 2020

70.10 ~~11,846,000~~

70.11 \$ 3,242,000 ..... 2021

70.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

70.13 Sec. 21. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 7, section 1, subdivision 4,  
70.14 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 22, is amended to read:

70.15 Subd. 4. **Kindergarten milk.** For kindergarten milk aid under Minnesota Statutes,  
70.16 section 124D.118:

70.17 \$ 658,000 ..... 2020

70.18 ~~658,000~~

70.19 \$ 494,000 ..... 2021

70.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

## 70.21 F. EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT

70.22 Sec. 22. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 8, section 13, subdivision 5,  
70.23 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 23, is amended to read:

70.24 Subd. 5. **Early childhood family education aid.** (a) For early childhood family education  
70.25 aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.135:

70.26 \$ 32,151,000 ..... 2020

70.27 ~~33,540,000~~

70.28 \$ 33,204,000 ..... 2021

70.29 (b) The 2020 appropriation includes \$3,098,000 for 2019 and \$29,053,000 for 2020.

70.30 (c) The 2021 appropriation includes \$3,133,000 for 2020 and ~~\$30,407,000~~ \$30,071,000  
70.31 for 2021.

71.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

71.2 Sec. 23. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 8, section 13, subdivision  
71.3 14, as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 24, is amended to read:

71.4 Subd. 14. **Home visiting aid.** (a) For home visiting aid under Minnesota Statutes, section  
71.5 124D.135:

71.6 \$ 521,000 ..... 2020

71.7 ~~528,000~~

71.8 \$ 481,000 ..... 2021

71.9 (b) The 2020 appropriation includes \$54,000 for 2019 and \$467,000 for 2020.

71.10 (c) The 2021 appropriation includes \$51,000 for 2020 and ~~\$477,000~~ \$430,000 for 2021.

71.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

71.12 **G. COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING**

71.13 Sec. 24. Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 9, section 3, subdivision 2,  
71.14 as amended by Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 6, section 25, is amended to read:

71.15 Subd. 2. **Community education aid.** For community education aid under Minnesota  
71.16 Statutes, section 124D.20:

71.17 \$ 327,000 ..... 2020

71.18 ~~249,000~~

71.19 \$ 236,000 ..... 2021

71.20 The 2020 appropriation includes \$40,000 for 2019 and \$287,000 for 2020.

71.21 The 2021 appropriation includes \$31,000 for 2020 and ~~\$218,000~~ \$205,000 for 2021.

71.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.