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Education Policy

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Bill #	Senate Author	Description	Date Received	Hearing Date	Action Taken	Senate Last Action
SF12	Mitchell	School districts and charter schools requirement to provide climate justice instruction	01/16/2025			
SF16	Mitchell	Physical and sexual abuse education requirement	01/16/2025	03/19/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF35	Howe	Notice provision if a student is left on a school bus	01/16/2025			
SF89	Westrom	American Indian mascot prohibition repeal	01/16/2025			
SF97	Westrom	American Indian mascot exemption requirements amendment	01/16/2025			
SF197	Maye Quade	School board membership requirements modification	01/16/2025	02/26/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF201	Abeler	Laws 2024, chapter 127 repeal and various entities to submit conforming legislation direction	01/16/2025			
SF244	Rarick	Education savings accounts establishment	01/16/2025			
SF256	Hoffman	Service animal support in school allowance	01/16/2025	03/05/2025	As amended, be laid over	
SF334	Maye Quade	Read Act implementation professional development requirements modification	01/21/2025	01/22/2025	Amended and recommended to pass	
SF360	Farnsworth	Required mathematics academic standards and credit requirements modification	01/21/2025	02/19/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF371	Koran	Reporting provision of student fights	01/21/2025	02/05/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF392	Abeler	School districts permission to donate surplus schoolbooks	01/21/2025	02/10/2025	As amended, be laid over	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF411	Bahr	All resident home school students permission to participate extracurricular activities	01/21/2025			
SF412	Bahr	Resident charter school students permission to participate in extracurricular activities	01/21/2025			
SF413	Bahr	Resident nonpublic school pupils permission to participate in extracurricular activities	01/21/2025			
SF430	Heintzeman	Post-secondary enrollment in summer courses authorization provision	01/21/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF442	Coleman	Skills path program for employment-based training establishment	01/21/2025			
SF457	Utke	Children's face covering requirement parent opt out alternative authorization	01/21/2025			

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SF482	Rasmusson	Short-call substitute teacher pilot program extension	01/21/2025	01/29/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF507	Mann	Districts requirement to adopt policies and processes to assist parents who require language assistance	01/23/2025	02/19/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF508	Mann	Cell phone use in schools prohibition	01/23/2025	02/10/2025	Laid over	
SF557	Limmer	Parental notification of adverse incidents requirement provision	01/23/2025	02/05/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF609	Wesenberg	Community volunteers supporting students in public schools authorization	01/27/2025			
SF676	Coleman	Violent school incidents notice requirement provision and retaliation prohibition provision	01/27/2025	02/05/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF738	Pratt	Innovation zone provisions modification	01/27/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF753	Coleman	Requirements modification for parental curriculum review and consent for sexual education curriculum	01/30/2025			
SF771	Coleman	Read Act and other educational policy provisions modifications	01/30/2025			See See Special Session, HF5
SF797	Wesenberg	School libraries certain material prohibition provision	01/30/2025			
SF801	Nelson	Teachers licensed in another state teaching in Minnesota provisions modifications	01/30/2025			
SF802	Nelson	Student physical privacy provision	01/30/2025			
SF805	Gruenhagen	Student Religious Liberties Act establishment	01/30/2025			
SF879	Cwodzinski	Charter school authorizers compliance with government data practices requirement	02/03/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF893	Westlin	School safety provisions modifications and appropriation	02/03/2025			
SF916	Nelson	Female sports team participation to the female sex restriction	02/03/2025			
SF942	Kunesh	School attendance reporting requirement to a local welfare agency and appropriation	03/24/2025	03/26/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services	See First Special Session, HF2
SF986	Westlin	General education revenue modification to include safe schools aid for charter schools	02/03/2025			
SF1007	Lucero	Education Savings Accounts for Minnesota Students Act (ESA-4-MSA) establishment provision	02/06/2025			
SF1022	Farnsworth	Dismissal limitations for kindergarten through grade 3 students provisions modifications	02/06/2025			
SF1048	Maye Quade	Sexually transmitted infections and diseases program requirements modification	02/06/2025	03/19/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1056	Duckworth	District advisory committee requirement to comply with chapter 13D and give notice of meetings	02/06/2025			

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SF1118	Maye Quade	Parent contact information prohibition from being designated as publicly available directory information	02/06/2025			
SF1141	Farnsworth	School district noncompliance with unfunded mandates authorization	02/10/2025			
SF1222	Eichorn	Child face covering requirement opt out authorization by parents provision	02/10/2025			
SF1309	Cwodzinski	Requirement modification for the sexually transmitted infections and diseases program	02/13/2025			
SF1311	Cwodzinski	Charter schools and charter school authorizers requirement to publish financial information	02/13/2025	03/12/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1336	Cwodzinski	School year beginning before Labor Day for certain school years authorization	02/13/2025	03/12/2025	Laid over	
SF1354	Boldon	School Health Advisory Committee establishment	02/13/2025	03/19/2025	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government	
SF1355	Boldon	Healthy aging and dementia education provided by school encouragement provision	02/13/2025	02/19/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1381	McEwen	Social studies academic standards to include contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and people with disabilities requirement	02/13/2025			
SF1404	Kunesh	American Indian mascot exemption requirements modification	02/13/2025	03/03/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1405	Kunesh	American Indian drumming permission in public school	02/13/2025	03/03/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See Frist Special Session, HF5
SF1457	Westlin	Cardiac emergency response plans requirement and appropriation	02/17/2025	02/24/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1462	Kunesh	Grant programs transferal from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education	02/17/2025	02/24/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1469	Cwodzinski	Reporting requirement of student attendance	02/17/2025	03/24/2025		
SF1470	Cwodzinski	Reporting requirement of student attendance data in school performance reports	02/17/2025			
SF1471	Cwodzinski	Reenrollment encouragement after a student withdrawal from school	02/17/2025			
SF1474	Gustafson	Public high schools requirement to participate in the direct admissions program	02/17/2025	02/19/2025	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education	
SF1489	Housley	Certain fund transfers authorization for fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027	02/17/2025			
SF1502	Duckworth	Read Act amendment	02/17/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1591	Farnsworth	Age modification for a child with a disability to receive special instruction and services	02/20/2025			

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SF1602	Coleman	Certain election officials and business entities permission to access student or parent data authorization provision	02/20/2025			
SF1613	Hoffman	Release of a student's home address authorization to school-age child care programs	02/20/2025			
SF1667	Hoffman	Developmental delay age limit working group establishment provision	02/20/2025	03/05/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1667	Hoffman	Developmental delay age limit working group establishment provision	04/07/2025	03/05/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1668	Seeberger	Certain out-of-fields permissions limit on renewal exemption provision	02/20/2025			
SF1670	Duckworth	Teacher shortage report requirements modification provision	02/20/2025	03/19/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	
SF1687	Seeberger	High school students permission to posses opiate antagonists	02/20/2025	03/24/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1703	Anderson	Department of Education bringing awareness of library services for blind and print disabled persons requirement provision	02/20/2025			
SF1735	Kunesh	Accounting requirements establishment for school expenditures on advertising and event sponsorships	02/20/2025			
SF1740	Cwodzinski	Omnibus Education policy provisions	02/20/2025	04/02/2025	Amended and recommended to pass	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1780	Cwodzinski	Members of legislative committees on education policy and education finance observation of teacher or administrator each year requirement provision	02/24/2025			
SF1781	Cwodzinski	Student attendance statutes references provision	02/24/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1830	Seeberger	Use of seclusion permission as a restrictive procedure	02/24/2025			
SF1842	Boldon	Teacher licensure requirements modifications and professional development on dyslexia requirement provision	02/24/2025	03/05/2025	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government	
SF1899	Kunesh	Commissioner of education direction to amend the state's accountability plan	02/27/2025	03/10/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1923	Mathews	Constitutional Amendment proposal to establish the rights of a parent in the education of their child	02/27/2025			
SF1952	Mann	Students with mental illness requirements modifications provision, Department of Education approved mental health instruction requirement provision, youth sports program mental illness and suicide prevention training provision, and restrictive procedures statewide plan requirements modifications provision	02/27/2025			
SF1974	Bahr	Education Savings Accounts for Minnesota Students Act (ESA-4-MSA) establishment provision	02/27/2025			
SF1979	Rarick	School construction near former landfills prohibition	02/27/2025	03/03/2025	Laid over	

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SF1982	Farnsworth	Deadlines for active transportation safety training elimination	02/27/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2027	Maye Quade	Early childhood literacy pilot programs establishment	02/27/2025			
SF2066	Abeler	Student discipline provisions modification	03/03/2025			
SF2067	Cwodzinski	Administration of a nationally recognized college entrance exam authorization	03/03/2025	03/10/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	
SF2072	Mann	Wellness checks for students receiving online instruction requirement	03/03/2025			
SF2078	Farnsworth	Individualized education program requirements modification	03/03/2025	03/05/2025	As amended, be laid over	
SF2100	Drazkowski	Diversity, equity, and inclusion provisions repeal in prekindergarten through grade 12 education	03/03/2025			
SF2175	Nelson	Cannabis and substance use education requirements modification	03/06/2025			
SF2234	Mann	Overdose prevention education inclusion in health education standards requirement provision	03/06/2025	03/24/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2249	Gustafson	School districts and charter schools that do not participate in the free school meals program providing notice to parents and students requirement	03/06/2025			
SF2250	Maye Quade	Hours of educational instruction modification	03/06/2025	03/19/2025	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	
SF2257	Kunesh	Moratorium on the formation of new charter schools establishment	03/06/2025			
SF2276	Lucero	Teaching prohibition of racist or sexist concepts	03/06/2025			
SF2280	Lucero	Display of the Ten Commandments requirement in school classrooms	03/06/2025			
SF2281	Lucero	Certified chaplains in public schools permission	03/06/2025			
SF2285	Lucero	Requirement removal for an American Indian Parent Advisory Committee to concur for a district to receive American Indian education aid	03/06/2025			
SF2294	Lucero	Male participation in female athletics restriction provision, male access to female changing facilities restriction provision, and criminal penalties provision	03/10/2025			
SF2387	Westlin	School safety provisions modification	03/10/2025			See HF2432
SF2390	Mann	Certain restrictions on public data requests to a school district addition	03/10/2025	03/19/2025	Amended and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety without recommendation	
SF2400	Farnsworth	Teaching standards of effective practice reinstatement	03/13/2025			
SF2402	Gruenhagen	Instruction requirement to advance critical thinking skills	03/13/2025			
SF2412	Cwodzinski	Charter school boards of directors and charter school chief administrators requirements modifications, local officials and charter school officials filing statements of economic interest requirement, and charter school officials inclusion in the public official gift ban provision	03/13/2025	03/24/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Elections	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2435	Maye Quade	Safe and supportive schools programming requirements modifications	03/13/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5

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SF2436	Maye Quade	Culturally inclusive learning environments access protection provision	03/13/2025			
SF2531	Westrom	Female sports team participation restricted to the female sex provision	03/13/2025			
SF2540	Rarick	Minnesota Young Readers Club program for literacy support creation; program implementation and contract for reading materials provided to eligible students appropriation	03/13/2025			
SF2565	Cwodzinski	Civic seal designation provision for high school students	03/13/2025	03/24/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	
SF2604	Gruenhagen	Cost-benefit analysis requirement of Minnesota's special education system	03/17/2025			
SF2633	Westlin	Educational outcomes, safety and accountability for students with disabilities improvement pilot program establishment and appropriation	03/17/2025			
SF2634	Westlin	Relationship-building and de-escalation training in schools access requirement	03/17/2025			
SF2685	Dibble	Minnesota State High School League requirement to contract for catastrophic accident insurance	03/17/2025	03/24/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2690	Boldon	Requirements modification for access to epinephrine in schools	03/17/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2769	Oumou Verbeten	Dual Enrollment Task Force establishment and appropriation	03/20/2025			
SF2770	Clark	Gifted and talented programs and services requirements modifications provision, certain gifted and talented program data reported by the commissioner requirement, gifted and talented programs and services revenue increase provision, and appropriation	03/20/2025			
SF2773	Cwodzinski	All charter school closures overseen by a trustee requirement provision	03/20/2025			
SF2774	Cwodzinski	Charter school boards of directors and charter school chief administrators requirements modifications	03/20/2025	03/24/2025		
SF2787	Westlin	Special education forms and procedures due process time requirement provision, due process aid establishment, and appropriation	03/20/2025			
SF2798	Duckworth	Nonresident school district enrollment authorization	03/20/2025			
SF2817	Housley	Athletic team designations based on biological sex at birth requirement	03/20/2025			
SF2831	Cwodzinski	Minnesota State High School League tickets and admissions sales tax savings extension provision	03/20/2025			
SF2882	Cwodzinski	Attendance definition provision, reenrollment of students provisions, and children in need of protective services or educational neglect presumptions modifications	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2883	Coleman	Students completion of state assessments remotely authorization; appropriating money	03/24/2025			
SF2909	Mann	Public employees insurance program participation by certain school employers requirement	03/24/2025			
SF2970	Cwodzinski	Public schools requirement to offer plant-based meal options	03/24/2025			
SF2995	Coleman	Teacher licensure requirements modifications	03/27/2025			
SF3014	Drazkowski	Recess detention modification	03/27/2025			

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SF3042	Coleman	Student bullying policy requirements modification	03/27/2025			
SF3061	Maye Quade	Teacher licensure requirements modification related to the Read Act	03/27/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF3139	Abeler	Framework for MTSS and COMPASS codification from session law to statutes	04/01/2025			
SF3157	Oumou Verbeten	Parental curriculum review provisions clarifications	04/01/2025			
SF3168	Duckworth	Teacher licensure requirements modifications	04/01/2025			
SF3176	Mohamed	Water safety instruction requirement in health curriculum	04/01/2025			
SF3180	Clark	Annual reporting on school resource officer contracts requirement	04/01/2025			
SF3182	Putnam	Microcredentials for teachers and administrators of English Learner programs establishment; appropriating money	04/01/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF3303	Drazkowski	Education empowerment account program establishment and appropriation	04/07/2025			
SF3334	Gustafson	Student teacher placement within a certain distance requirement; teacher candidate performance assessment requirements removal	04/07/2025			
SF3339	Duckworth	Minnesota State high School League requirement to sanction cricket	04/09/2025			
SF3350	Rarick	Social studies standards adoption suspension and review cycle modification provision, ethnic studies requirements repealer provision, and ethnic studies appropriations cancelation provision	04/09/2025			
SF3368	Clark	Paraprofessional qualifications definition	04/09/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF3378	Lucero	Computer science grants establishment and appropriation	04/10/2025			
SF3379	Lucero	Computer science standards establishment	04/10/2025			
SF3410	Westrom	Certain fund transfers for fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027 authorization provision and school board non-compliance with certain laws or rules authorization	04/22/2025			
SF3522	Kreun	E-learning day requirements modification; terms and conditions of employment for school employees modification	05/16/2025			
HF62	Cwodzinski	Student attendance statutes references provision				
HF1982	Farnsworth	Deadlines for active transportation safety training elimination	05/01/2025			
HF2023	Mann	Overdose prevention education inclusion in health education standards requirement provision	05/01/2025			