

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 2255 as follows:

1.2 Page 4, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.445, is amended to read:

1.4 **123B.445 NONPUBLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL.**

1.5 (a) The commissioner shall appoint a 15-member Council on Nonpublic Education. The  
1.6 15 members shall represent various areas of the state, represent various methods of providing  
1.7 nonpublic education, and shall be knowledgeable about nonpublic education. The  
1.8 compensation, removal of members, filling of vacancies, and terms are governed by section  
1.9 15.0575. The council shall not expire. The council shall advise the commissioner on issues  
1.10 affecting nonpublic education and nonpublic schools. The council may recognize educational  
1.11 accrediting agencies, for the sole purpose of sections 120A.22, 120A.24, and 120A.26.

1.12 ~~(b) A parent or guardian of a nonpublic school pupil or a nonpublic school may file a~~  
1.13 ~~complaint about services provided under sections 123B.40 to 123B.42, and 123B.44 to~~  
1.14 ~~123B.48 with the Nonpublic Education Council. The council may review the complaint and~~  
1.15 ~~make a recommendation for resolution to the commissioner.~~

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

1.17 Page 4, after line 13, insert:

1.18 **"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

1.19 Page 4, after line 18, insert:

1.20 **"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

1.21 Page 5, after line 11, insert:

1.22 **"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

1.23 Page 5, after line 19, insert:

1.24 **"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

1.25 Page 9, after line 12, insert:

1.26 **"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

1.27 Page 9, line 31, delete "2028" and insert "2026"

1.28 Page 9, after line 32, insert:

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

2.1 Page 14, after line 23, insert:

2.2 "Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 126C.43, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.3 Subd. 2. **Payment to unemployment insurance program trust fund by state and**  
2.4 **political subdivisions.** (a) A district may levy the amount necessary (1) to pay the district's  
2.5 obligations under section 268.052, subdivision 1, and (2) to pay for job placement services  
2.6 offered to employees who may become eligible for benefits pursuant to section 268.085 for  
2.7 the fiscal year the levy is certified.

2.8 (b) Districts with a balance remaining in their reserve for reemployment as of June 30,  
2.9 2003, may not expend the reserved funds for future reemployment expenditures. Each year  
2.10 a levy reduction must be made to return these funds to taxpayers. The amount of the levy  
2.11 reduction must be equal to the lesser of: (1) the remaining reserved balance for reemployment;  
2.12 or (2) the amount of the district's current levy under paragraph (a).

2.13 ~~(c) The amount in paragraph (a) must not include the amounts for hourly school~~  
2.14 ~~employees during the period of the summer term.~~

2.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for fiscal year 2026 and later."

2.16 Page 16, delete section 18 and insert:

2.17 "Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.085, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

2.18 Subd. 7. **School employees; between terms denial.** (a) Wage credits from employment  
2.19 with an educational institution or institutions may not be used for unemployment benefit  
2.20 purposes for any week during the period between two successive academic years or terms  
2.21 if:

2.22 (1) the applicant had employment for an educational institution or institutions in the  
2.23 prior academic year or term; and

2.24 (2) there is a reasonable assurance that the applicant will have employment for an  
2.25 educational institution or institutions in the following academic year or term.

2.26 This paragraph applies to a vacation period or holiday recess if the applicant was  
2.27 employed immediately before the vacation period or holiday recess, and there is a reasonable  
2.28 assurance that the applicant will be employed immediately following the vacation period  
2.29 or holiday recess. This paragraph also applies to the period between two regular but not  
2.30 successive terms if there is an agreement for that schedule between the applicant and the  
2.31 educational institution.

3.1 This paragraph does not apply if the subsequent employment is substantially less  
3.2 favorable than the employment of the prior academic year or term, or the employment prior  
3.3 to the vacation period or holiday recess.

3.4 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to ~~any week during the period between two successive~~  
3.5 ~~academic years or terms if an applicant worked in a capacity~~ an applicant who, at the end  
3.6 of the prior academic year or term, had an agreement for a definite period of employment  
3.7 between academic years or terms in other than instructional, research, or principal  
3.8 administrative capacity and the educational institution or institutions failed to provide that  
3.9 employment.

3.10 (c) ~~Paragraph (a) applies to a vacation period or holiday recess if the applicant was~~  
3.11 ~~employed immediately before the vacation period or holiday recess, and there is a reasonable~~  
3.12 ~~assurance that the applicant will be employed immediately following the vacation period~~  
3.13 ~~or holiday recess, including applicants who worked in a capacity other than instructional,~~  
3.14 ~~research, or principal administrative capacity.~~ If unemployment benefits are denied to any  
3.15 applicant under paragraph (a) who was employed in the prior academic year or term in other  
3.16 than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity and who was not offered  
3.17 an opportunity to perform the employment in the following academic year or term, the  
3.18 applicant is entitled to retroactive unemployment benefits for each week during the period  
3.19 between academic years or terms that the applicant filed a timely continued request for  
3.20 unemployment benefits, but unemployment benefits were denied solely because of paragraph  
3.21 (a).

3.22 (d) This subdivision applies to employment with an educational service agency if the  
3.23 applicant performed the services at an educational institution or institutions. "Educational  
3.24 service agency" means a governmental entity established and operated for the purpose of  
3.25 providing services to one or more educational institutions.

3.26 (e) This subdivision applies to employment with Minnesota, a political subdivision, or  
3.27 a nonprofit organization, if the services are provided to or on behalf of an educational  
3.28 institution or institutions.

3.29 (f) Paragraph (a) applies beginning the Sunday of the week that there is a reasonable  
3.30 assurance of employment.

3.31 (g) Employment and a reasonable assurance with multiple education institutions must  
3.32 be aggregated for purposes of application of this subdivision.

3.33 (h) If all of the applicant's employment with any educational institution or institutions  
3.34 during the prior academic year or term consisted of on-call employment, and the applicant

has a reasonable assurance of any on-call employment with any educational institution or institutions for the following academic year or term, it is not considered substantially less favorable employment.

(i) A "reasonable assurance" may be written, oral, implied, or established by custom or practice.

(j) An "educational institution" is a school, college, university, or other educational entity operated by Minnesota, a political subdivision or instrumentality thereof, or a nonprofit organization.

(k) An "instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity" does not include an educational assistant.

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

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.085, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 8a. Services for school contractors.** (a) Wage credits from an employer are subject to subdivision 7, if:

(1) the employment was provided under a contract between the employer and an elementary or secondary school; and

(2) the contract was for services that the elementary or secondary school could have had performed by its employees.

(b) Wage credits from an employer are not subject to subdivision 7 if:

(1) those wage credits were earned by an employee of a private employer performing work under a contract between the employer and an elementary or secondary school; and

(2) the employment was related to food services provided to the school by the employer.

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

Page 20, line 16, delete "8,790,902,000" and insert "8,791,445,000"

Page 20, line 19, delete "\$7,987,689,000" and insert "\$7,988,232,000"

Page 21, line 9, delete "2,355,000" and insert "25,349,000"

Page 21, line 10, delete "0" and insert "27,160,000"

Page 21, line 11, delete "\$0" and insert "\$22,994,000"

Page 21, after line 11, insert:

5.1 "(c) The 2027 appropriation includes \$2,554,000 for 2026 and \$24,606,000 for 2027."

5.2 Page 21, line 14, delete "2,609,000" and insert "28,123,000"

5.3 Page 21, line 15, delete "0" and insert "29,359,000"

5.4 Page 21, line 16, delete "\$0" and insert "\$25,514,000"

5.5 Page 21, after line 16, insert:

5.6 "(c) The 2027 appropriation includes \$2,834,000 for 2026 and \$26,525,000 for 2027."

5.7 Page 23, delete subdivision 14

5.8 Page 24, delete section 24 and insert:

5.9 "Sec. 27. **REPEALER.**

5.10 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 123B.40; 123B.41, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 6,  
5.11 7, 8, 12, 14, and 15; 123B.42; 123B.43; 123B.44; 123B.45; 123B.46; 123B.47; 123B.48;  
5.12 123B.86, subdivision 2; and 123B.92, subdivision 9, are repealed.

5.13 (b) Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.193, is repealed.

5.14 (c) Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 2, section 32; and Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 1,  
5.15 section 33, are repealed.

5.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraph (a) is effective July 1, 2027. Paragraphs (b) and (c)  
5.17 are effective the day following final enactment."

5.18 Page 65, delete section 14 and insert:

5.19 "Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.901, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

5.20 Subd. 4. **Allowed uses.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (d) or subdivision 4a, aid  
5.21 under this section must be used to:

5.22 (1) hire new positions for student support services personnel or;

5.23 (2) increase a current position that is less than 1.0 full-time equivalent to a greater number  
5.24 of service hours or;

5.25 (3) make permanent a position hired using onetime resources awarded through the federal  
5.26 Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act, the federal Consolidated Appropriations  
5.27 Act, the federal Division M-Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations  
5.28 Act, or the federal American Rescue Plan Act, or to maintain a position that would otherwise  
5.29 be eliminated; or

(4) for fiscal years 2028 and later, maintain a current student support services personnel position, including a position established prior to the 2025-2026 school year, if that position provided pupil support services to nonpublic pupils and was funded in whole or in part with state aid allotted to the school district or intermediary service area to provide such services under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.44, in fiscal year 2027 or earlier.

(b) For fiscal year 2025, except as provided in paragraph (d) or subdivision 4a, cooperative student support personnel aid must be transferred to the intermediate district or other cooperative unit of which the district is a member and used to hire new positions for student support services personnel or increase a current position that is less than 1.0 full-time equivalent to a greater number of service hours or make permanent a position hired using onetime resources awarded through the American Rescue Plan Act at the intermediate district or cooperative unit.

(c) If a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit does not receive at least two applications and is not able to hire a new full-time equivalent position with student support personnel aid or use the aid as otherwise provided under paragraph (d) or subdivision 4a, the aid may be used for contracted services from individuals licensed to serve as a school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, school nurse, or chemical dependency counselor in Minnesota.

(d) Aid under this section may also be used to pay the costs of:

(1) necessary transportation among school sites for student support services personnel;

(2) training for student support services personnel; or

(3) technology upgrades for student support services personnel.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2025 and later."

Page 110, line 18, delete "46,927,000" and insert "46,752,000"

Page 110, line 19, delete "41,515,000" and insert "41,340,000"

Page 111, delete line 10

Renumber the clauses in sequence

Page 111, line 21, delete "17,838,000" and insert "17,517,000"

Page 111, line 22, delete "17,937,000" and insert "17,616,000"

Page 111, line 23, delete the colon and insert "\$185,000 each year is for a mental health day treatment program."

- 7.1 Page 111, delete lines 24 and 25
- 7.2 Page 112, line 1, delete "8,637,000" and insert "8,613,000"
- 7.3 Page 112, line 2, delete "8,818,000" and insert "8,794,000"
- 7.4 Page 112, delete line 3
- 7.5 Page 112, line 4, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"
- 7.6 Page 112, after line 17, insert:
- 7.7 "**Sec. 9. STATE AGENCIES BASE REDUCTION.**
- 7.8 (a) Notwithstanding Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 2, the base for the Office
- 7.9 of Higher Education for fiscal year 2026 and later is reduced by \$158,000 in each year.
- 7.10 (b) Notwithstanding Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 3, the base for the
- 7.11 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for fiscal year 2026 and later is reduced by
- 7.12 \$809,000 in each year.
- 7.13 (c) Notwithstanding Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 4, the base for the University
- 7.14 of Minnesota for fiscal year 2026 and later is reduced by \$366,000 in each year.
- 7.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 7.16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 7.17 Amend the title accordingly