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Bill #	Senate Author	Description	Date Received	Hearing Date	Action Taken	Senate Last Action
SF42	Kunesh	Suicide prevention curriculum appropriation	01/16/2025	03/10/2026	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF42	Kunesh	Suicide prevention curriculum appropriation	03/02/2026	03/10/2026	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF81	Rarick	Independent School District No. 99, Esko, American Indian Removal and replacement costs appropriation	01/16/2025	03/18/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF82	Rarick	Consolidation transition aid increase for school districts provision	01/16/2025	03/19/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF110	Champion	Learning with Music grant provision and appropriation	01/16/2025	03/04/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF133	Weber	Student support personnel aid allowable uses expansion	01/16/2025	01/28/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF173	Rest	Cursive instruction in elementary school appropriation	01/16/2025			
SF193	Kunesh	American Indian Schools permanent school supplemental aid appropriation	01/16/2025	03/18/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF328	Putnam	St. Cloud Area School District preschool programs grant appropriation	01/21/2025	03/04/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services	
SF349	Farnsworth	Independent School District #318, Grand Rapids American Indian mascot removal and replacement costs appropriation	01/21/2025	03/18/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF364	Boldon	Literary interventions grant provision	01/21/2025			
SF437	Green	Natural disaster debt service equalization aid program broadening to assist school district with a high percentage of property excluded from the tax rolls	01/21/2025			
SF448	Cwodzinski	ParentChild+ program appropriation	01/21/2025			See First Special Session, HF2
SF464	Utke	Prohibition modification on American Indian mascots	01/21/2025			
SF474	Kunesh	Chronic absenteeism reduction personnel aid funding from school districts and charter schools authorization	01/21/2025			
SF482	Rasmusson	Short-call substitute teacher pilot program extension	02/03/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5

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SF504	Mohamed	Grant authorization to improve students' digital technology skills and support digital learning	01/23/2025			
SF510	Mann	Academic Acceleration Pilot Program establishment and appropriation	01/23/2025	02/26/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF523	Farnsworth	Historic school building preservation grants appropriation	01/23/2025	03/11/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF551	Putnam	Building Assets, Reducing Risks Center funding provision and appropriation	01/23/2025	03/19/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF637	Duckworth	Safe Haven In Every Local District (SHIELD) Act	01/27/2025			
SF844	Hauschild	Allowed uses of student support personnel aid modification for school districts and charter schools with declining enrollment	01/30/2025			
SF856	Gustafson	Office of the Inspector General creation and appropriation	02/24/2025	02/26/2025	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services	
SF857	Farnsworth	National Register of Historic Places log-term facilities maintenance revenue and revenue uses for school districts with facilities on the list authorization and appropriation	02/03/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF880	Duckworth	Success incentive aid program funding establishment and appropriation	02/03/2025			
SF896	Bahr	Prior active transportation account transfer onetime establishment	02/03/2025			
SF903	Rarick	Elementary counseling services inclusion for nonpublic pupils in nonpublic pupil aid	02/03/2025	03/17/2026	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF949	Maye Quade	Registered special education apprenticeship programs in intermediate school districts grants appropriation	02/03/2025	02/18/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF993	Champion	Hospitality education grant appropriation	02/06/2025			See First Special Session, SF17
SF1019	Housley	Transportation sparsity revenue percent modification provision	02/06/2025			
SF1034	Boldon	Community Engagement Response Team appropriation	02/06/2025			
SF1078	Housley	Funding increase for pupil transportation	02/06/2025			
SF1086	Duckworth	General education basic formula allowance increase by an additional three percent per year	02/06/2025			
SF1125	Clark	Special education and English learner cross subsidy aid modification by the increase in the Consumer Price Index	02/06/2025			
SF1176	Boldon	P-TECH implementation grants appropriation	02/10/2025	02/26/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1197	Hauschild	School district seasonal tax base replacement aid establishment	02/10/2025	03/11/2025	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes	
SF1198	Hauschild	Roof projects authorization as part of the long-term facilities maintenance program	02/10/2025	03/11/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1200	Kunesh	Calculation of charter school general education revenue clarification	02/10/2025			See See Special Session, HF5

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SF1201	Kunesh	Require a report on school district and charter health insurance	02/10/2025	03/04/2026	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	
SF1201	Kunesh	Require a report on school district and charter health insurance	03/17/2026	03/04/2026	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	
SF1202	Kunesh	School district aid calculation clarification provision and levy limitations upon return of excess tax increment or decertification of a tax increment district	02/10/2025	03/25/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1254	Pha	School district local optional revenue increase	02/10/2025			
SF1275	Boldon	Extended time revenue linked to increases in the general education basic formula allowance provision and appropriation	02/13/2025	03/12/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1290	Rarick	Eligible grant expenditures clarification for the aeronautics and commercial over-the-road technical program	02/13/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1294	Coleman	Charter schools local optional revenue aid provision	02/13/2025			
SF1301	Putnam	Museum and education centers grants appropriations	02/13/2025			
SF1318	Pha	Allowed uses of long-term facilities maintenance revenue modification to include school safety facility enhancements	02/13/2025			
SF1323	Gustafson	Mission modification of the Minnesota math corps program	02/13/2025	03/12/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See Special Session, HF5
SF1344	Boldon	ActivEd Walkabouts program grant appropriation	02/13/2025			
SF1357	Kunesh	Compensatory Revenue Task Force establishment, Read Act implementation professional development requirements modifications, teacher training funding provision, unemployment aid account increase provision, and appropriations	02/13/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1404	Kunesh	American Indian mascot exemption requirements modification	03/06/2025	03/18/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1426	Hauschild	Career and technical revenue for school districts increase provision and appropriation	02/17/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1457	Westlin	Cardiac emergency response plans requirement and appropriation	02/27/2025	03/12/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1460	Maye Quade	School district to reauthorize a capital projects referendum by board action authorization	02/17/2025	03/11/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1461	Maye Quade	School-age care programs to provide services to certain eligible prekindergarten students authorization	02/17/2025	03/05/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1462	Kunesh	Grant programs transferal from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education	03/03/2025	03/12/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1594	McEwen	Special education initial aid amount adjustment for Independent School District No.709, Duluth	02/20/2025	02/26/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF1608	Oumou Verbeten	Grant to a nonprofit provision to develop a global competency skills pilot program	02/20/2025			

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SF1612	Oumou Verbeten	School district funding increase	02/20/2025			
SF1670	Duckworth	Teacher shortage report requirements modification provision	03/24/2025			
SF1679	Rarick	School districts cooperation and expense sharing to operate an ice rink authorization provision	02/20/2025	03/25/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF1791	Howe	Public access automated external defibrillator smart monitored cabinets appropriation; Faith's Law	02/24/2025			
SF1819	Coleman	Special education cross subsidy aid increase provision and appropriation	02/24/2025			
SF1837	Abeler	Allowed uses of student support personnel aid clarification	02/24/2025			
SF1842	Boldon	Teacher licensure requirements modifications and professional development on dyslexia requirement provision	03/17/2025			
SF1843	Boldon	Minnesota Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs academic assistance programs grant appropriation	02/24/2025			
SF1844	Boldon	Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement Minnesota principals survey grant authorization and appropriation	02/24/2025			
SF1871	Coleman	Robotics programs grants authorization and appropriation	02/27/2025			
SF1954	Xiong	Kids In Need Foundation appropriation	02/27/2025			
SF2002	Clark	Compensatory Revenue Task Force establishment provision, calculating a school's compensatory revenue eligibility on the basis of both direct certification and the application of education benefits provision, compensatory revenue spent at each site under certain conditions modification provision, and appropriation	02/27/2025	03/04/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2007	Oumou Verbeten	Full-service community schools provisions modifications and appropriation	02/27/2025	03/05/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See Special Session, HF5
SF2019	Westlin	Award amount of innovative service-learning grants increase	02/27/2025			
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SF2067	Cwodzinski	Administration of a nationally recognized college entrance exam authorization	03/13/2025			
SF2118	Westlin	Economic and financial literacy education grant and teacher development activities provisions and appropriation	03/03/2025			
SF2139	Lucero	School districts offering of career and technical education postsecondary scholarships and postsecondary grants authorization provision	03/03/2025			
SF2186	Gustafson	Minnesota Association of Alternative programs grant appropriation for certain student activities	03/06/2025			See See Special Session, HF5
SF2188	McEwen	Additional school unemployment aid appropriation	03/06/2025	03/19/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2194	Coleman	Teacher preparation program grant eligibility modification	03/06/2025			
SF2208	Johnson Stewart	Girl Scouts River Valleys grant appropriation	03/06/2025			
SF2211	Cwodzinski	Junior Achievement North grant authorization for expansion of its student financial literacy activities	03/06/2025			

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SF2239	Kupec	School districts local optional revenue increase provision and appropriation	03/06/2025	03/19/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2244	Kupec	Referendum levy equalizing factors increase provision and appropriation	03/06/2025	03/11/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2245	Cwodzinski	Minnesota Youth Council grant authorization and appropriation	03/06/2025			
SF2246	Cwodzinski	Minnesota Alliance With Youth Promise Fellowship program grant authorization and appropriation	03/06/2025			
SF2250	Maye Quade	Hours of educational instruction modification	03/24/2025	03/25/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2255	Kunesh	Omnibus E-12 Education appropriations	03/06/2025	04/10/2025	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2303	Utke	Independent School District #186, Pequot Lakes PSEO adjustment authorization and appropriation	03/10/2025			
SF2325	Lucero	General education disparity aid establishment	03/10/2025			
SF2340	Putnam	Referendum allowances reduction provision, local optional revenue authority increase provision, and appropriation	03/10/2025			
SF2341	Xiong	Adult basic education aid state total increase and aid limit modifications provisions, commissioner-selected high school equivalency tests costs funding increase provision, and appropriation	03/10/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2353	Maye Quade	Community literacy initiatives grant program establishment and appropriation	03/10/2025			
SF2440	Hoffman	Grant authorization for truancy crisis response	03/13/2025			
SF2485	Kunesh	Library online databases funding increase provision and appropriation	03/13/2025	04/02/2025		
SF2486	Kunesh	School library aid allowable uses modifications	03/13/2025	04/02/2025		See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2502	Maye Quade	Metro Deaf School appropriation	03/13/2025	03/25/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF2540	Rarick	Minnesota Young Readers Club pilot program for literacy support creation	03/09/2026			
SF2555	Maye Quade	Special education separate sites funding eligibility expansion and appropriation	03/13/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2557	McEwen	Funding increase for the school unemployment aid account in the special revenue fund	03/13/2025			
SF2565	Cwodzinski	Civic seal designation establishment for high school students, Minnesota Civic Seal Task Force Establishment and appropriation	03/27/2025			
SF2576	Pha	Building lease aid for charter school provision	03/17/2025			
SF2632	Kunesh	Civic education grants appropriation	03/17/2025			
SF2642	Cwodzinski	Student attendance marketing campaign appropriation	03/17/2025			
SF2708	Coleman	Local optional aid for schools increase provision, state-paid free lunches limited to families with incomes at or below 500 percent of the federal poverty level, and appropriation	03/20/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5

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SF2713	Clark	School board renewal of an expiring referendum requirements clarification provision	03/20/2025	03/25/2025	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2839	Clark	Unreimbursed special education aid paid by the resident school district to a charter school reduction; state portion of special education aid for unreimbursed charter school expenditures increase; appropriating money	03/20/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2840	Clark	School food waste reduction; free school milk during the lunch meal in place of a full school lunch authorization; appropriating money	03/20/2025			
SF2882	Cwodzinski	Attendance definition provision, reenrollment of students provisions, and children in need of protective services or educational neglect presumptions modifications	03/27/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF2941	Pratt	Independent School District No. 720, Shakopee, qualification under the long-term facilities maintenance revenue program ad a district eligible for alternative facilities revenue authorization provision	03/24/2025			
SF2965	Kunesh	Certain expenditures authorization from the school service fund	03/24/2025	03/26/2025	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF3012	Putnam	Neighborhood partnership grants appropriation	03/27/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF3094	Mann	Safe schools revenue increase	03/27/2025			
SF3128	Kunesh	Increase Teachers of Color Act modification; pilot scholarship for aspiring teachers of color permanency establishment; appropriating money	04/01/2025	04/02/2025	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Higher Education	
SF3158	Maye Quade	Read Act training appropriation	04/01/2025			
SF3163	Farnsworth	Board of a consolidated school district renewal of an expiring referendum established pursuant to the consolidation authorization; requirements for school board renewal of an expiring referendum clarification	04/01/2025			See See First Special Session, HF5
SF3178	Mohamed	St. Paul Public Schools grant appropriation	04/01/2025			
SF3186	Maye Quade	Literacy incentive aid program modifications, new literacy aid eligible uses establishment, and appropriation	04/01/2025	03/25/2026	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	See See First Special Session, HF5
SF3188	Dornink	General education funding minimum transfer to an area learning center increase appropriation	04/01/2025			
SF3333	Gustafson	Programs to support teacher candidates performing student teaching authorization and appropriation	04/07/2025			
SF3361	Housley	Mandate relief provision for school districts	04/09/2025			
SF3399	Cwodzinski	School system videos appropriation	04/22/2025			
SF3426	Clark	Grants to schools for law enforcement entry devices; cancelling unused portion of an appropriation; appropriating money	04/24/2025			See First Special Session, HF17
SF3490	Port	Minimum compensation establishment for teachers and certain other school staff	05/07/2025			
SF3551	Kunesh	General education fund modifications correcting obsolete apportionment reference	02/17/2026	04/16/2026		

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SF3554	Gruenhagen	Opportunity Scholarship Program establishment and appropriation	02/17/2026			
SF3593	Kunesh	Constitutional Amendment proposal to modify the permanent school fund investment, management, and distribution policy	02/17/2026	03/04/2026	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government	
SF3625	Kunesh	Educator licensing and standards provisions modifications and appropriation	04/07/2026	04/09/2026	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF3684	Kunesh	Mary C. Murphy Library Construction Grants Program modification	02/19/2026	02/25/2026	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Capital Investment	
SF3713	Mann	Increase safe schools revenue to school districts	02/19/2026			
SF3747	Howe	Public access automated external defibrillator smart monitored cabinets appropriation	02/23/2026			
SF3761	Farnsworth	School district eligibility to levy for swimming pool operating costs modification	02/23/2026	03/24/2026	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF3813	Lieske	Firearm safety, trap shooting, archery, hunting, and angling in school physical education courses grant program establishment and appropriation	02/23/2026			
SF3878	Rarick	Scholarship-granting organizations authorization	02/26/2026			
SF3908	Maye Quade	Continued enrollment authorization for students for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year	02/26/2026			
SF3909	Hoffman	Contingent reduction repeal in special education aid appropriations	02/26/2026			
SF3925	Coleman	Funding increase for school safety and local optional aid for schools; state-paid free school lunches criteria modification	02/26/2026			
SF3930	Rarick	Safe schools revenue increase and safe schools aid expansion to charter and nonpublic schools	02/26/2026			
SF3945	Johnson Stewart	Local optional revenue program renaming and funding increase	02/26/2026			
SF3969	Maye Quade	Licensing boards reporting requirement provision and grooming criminal offense establishment	04/07/2026	04/09/2026	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	
SF3982	Boldon	Rochester Public Schools school-based mental health program grant appropriation	02/26/2026	03/24/2026	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF3983	Boldon	Anonymous reporting systems requirement provision	03/18/2026	03/24/2026	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF3986	Maye Quade	2025-2026 school year continued enrollment authorization provision	02/26/2026			
SF4021	Abeler	Special education aid appropriations contingent reduction repeal	03/02/2026			
SF4022	Abeler	Fiscal year 2027 compensatory aid calculation modification	03/02/2026			
SF4031	Limmer	Increase safe schools revenue and expansion of eligible recipients	03/02/2026			
SF4038	Pappas	Fund transfer authorization for Independence School District No. 197, West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan	03/02/2026	04/08/2026	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4268	Hoffman	Local optional revenue increase for school districts with limited referendum revenue authority	03/09/2026			
SF4282	Kunesh	Various agency forecast adjustments	03/09/2026	03/25/2026	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	

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SF4344	Weber	Independent School District No. 403, Ivanhoe, fund transfer authorization provision	03/11/2026	03/25/2026	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4368	Clark	Compensatory aid for fiscal year 2027 calculation modification, compensatory aid for fiscal year 2028 allocation modification, and appropriation	03/11/2026	03/18/2026	Amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	
SF4414	Clark	Operating capital revenue inclusion of utility costs expansion provision	03/12/2026	03/24/2026	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4423	Pratt	Length of time to elapse requirement before new education mandate takes effect	03/12/2026			
SF4500	Kreun	Lease levy authority restoration for space necessary for graduation ceremonies	03/17/2026			
SF4505	Mohamed	Student support personnel aid increase	03/17/2026	03/18/2026	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4524	Gustafson	Greenhouse equipment upgrades appropriation	03/17/2026			
SF4529	Westlin	Student support personnel aid allowances provisions modifications ad appropriation	03/17/2026			
SF4669	Clark	Teacher retention contract support appropriation	03/23/2026			
SF4671	Dahms	Certain cooperative units facilities grant establishment and appropriation	03/23/2026			
SF4677	Seeberger	Restrictive procedures and seclusion requirements modifications and appropriation	03/23/2026	04/15/2026	Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF4694	Coleman	Continued enrollment authorization for certain online students with a temporary break in residency	03/23/2026			
SF4799	Boldon	Special education teacher pathway program modification to include related services providers	03/25/2026			
SF4906	Coleman	School safety video analytics grant program establishment and appropriation	03/26/2026			
SF4939	Johnson Stewart	Student mental health grants appropriation	04/07/2026			
SF4959	Coleman	State-paid free school lunches limitation to families with incomes at or below 500 percent of the federal poverty guidelines provision, school wellness and resiliency aid establishment, school-linked behavioral health grants expansion provision, and appropriation	04/07/2026			
SF4984	Koran	Mindful Foundations pilot program for students in prekindergarten through grade 1 establishment and appropriation	04/07/2026			
SF4985	Koran	Students Together Respecting the Importance and Purpose of Education in Schools ISTRIPES) program student mentoring program establishment and appropriation	04/07/2026			
SF5000	Kunesh	Onetime school safety aid and grant program establishment	04/07/2026	04/08/2026	Recommended to pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance	
SF5025	Kupec	Independent School District No. 152, Moorhead Area Public Schools authorize certain fund transfers	04/09/2026	04/14/2026	Amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill	
SF5104	Champion	Youth Stabilization Program grant appropriation	04/13/2026			
SF5111	Mathews	Safe schools revenue increase	04/13/2026			
HF1034	Rarick	Eligible grant expenditures clarification for the aeronautics and commercial over-the-road technical program	03/20/2025			

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HF2067	Cwodzinski	Attendance definition provision, reenrollment of students provisions, and children in need of protective services or educational neglect presumptions modifications	04/09/2025			