

# Side-By Side Comparison of Key E-12 Issues for 2018

Updated: May 12, 2018 \* Denotes provisions in other bills, as noted.



TOPIC	GOVERNOR ( <a href="#">bill language</a> )	HOUSE ( <a href="#">HF 4328</a> )	SENATE ( <a href="#">SF 3656 Art. 33-39</a> , <a href="#">SF 3086</a> )	CONFERENCE REPORT
<b>E-12 Total</b>	\$38.3 m in FY '19, \$122 m in '20-21	\$30.2 m in FY '19, \$49.4 m in '20-21	\$20.3 m in FY '19, \$10.9 in '20-21	
<b>Tax Total*</b>	(\$20.4 m) [net rev increase]	\$137 m [net rev decrease]	\$137 m [net rev decrease]	
<b>Pensions TRA*</b> ( <a href="#">SF 2620</a> )	Same as Senate	No provision	-COLA reduces to 1% for 5 years -COLA rises 0.1% for 5 yrs to 1.5% -Employer contribution 1.25% rise with pension adjustment aid over 6 yrs -Employees contribute 0.25% in '23-24	
<b>Transportation*</b>	Has no authority re: amendment ballot	Constitutional amendment \$363 m	Constitutional amendment \$363 m	
<b>Safe Schools Revenue</b>	-FY '19 \$18 per pupil aid, \$22,500 minimum (safe schools levy plus aid) - FY '20 & beyond: \$72 per pupil in levy equalized at 60% of ANTC, \$30,000 minimum -Bonding allowed against this revenue -Cooperatives \$7.50 aid in '19, \$15 in levy '20 and beyond for members ADM	-\$18 per pupil aid, \$30,000 minimum (safe schools levy plus aid) -Equalizes existing \$36 safe schools levy beginning in Pay 19, FY '20 -Equalizing factor 68.5% avg. ANTC -Bonding allowed against this revenue -Cooperatives \$7.50 aid on-going -Security remodeling allowed in LTFM	-\$3.65 per pupil aid, \$25,000 minimum (safe school levy plus aid) -FY '19 only: \$16.23 per pupil aid, -FY '19 only \$7.50 aid for cooperative units' members ADM	
<b>Security Audits</b>	No provision	\$2 m for security audits	\$1 m for security audits	
<b>Mental Health</b>	\$5 m ongoing grants, transportation inc.	\$5 m ongoing grants—school linked	\$4.75 m ongoing grants-school linked	
<b>School Readiness Plus; Voluntary Pre-K</b>	Makes funding permanent (\$57 m in '20-21)	No provision	No funding, requires districts to contract for 40% new slots with non-school 3 and 4 star providers	
<b><a href="#">SPED</a></b>	-Increase cap \$30 to \$210 in FY '19 -Increases cap \$40 per year after '19 (\$16.9 m in '19, \$43.3 m in '20-21)	-SPED Stakeholders Working Group -SPED Cross Subsidy Equity in '22 based on '20 cross subsidy (\$20 m)	SPED Legislative Working Group	
<b>Local Optional Revenue (LOR)</b>	Folds Board Authorized Referendum into LOR	No provision	Same as Governor	
<b>Telecom Equity Aid (TEA)</b>	No provision	No provision	-New TEA aid above \$7 OOP costs, expected proration at 25% (\$240K) -Eliminates \$16 per pupil cooperative incentive, TEA for all districts (\$200K)	
<b>Academic Balance</b>	No provision	No provision	District policy required. Prohibits discrimination for beliefs. Students not required to identify views or beliefs. Reporting, Staff discipline, Posting.	
<b>Broadband</b>	\$30 million for FY '19	\$15 million in FY '19	\$15 million in FY '19	

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<a href="#">School Rating</a>	Continue dashboard development	100-point scale summative rating	No provision	
<b>Grants</b> (More grants than listed here)	No provisions	-\$25 m for school security remodeling -St Cloud summer ELL (\$420), SRO Training (\$400K), Kognito suicide prevention training (273K), Jake's Sake Foundation substance misuse (\$350K), Ext week and summer voc ed (\$250K)	Congressional Medal of Honor Character Ed (\$750K), Kognito suicide prevention training for teachers (273K), McPhail on-line music (\$125K)	
<b>Non-Exclusion Discipline Policy</b>	School officials are 'required' to use non-exclusion discipline before suspensions/expulsion	Districts must 'consider' non-exclusion discipline before suspensions/expulsion	School officials are 'encouraged' to use non-exclusion discipline before suspensions/expulsion	
<b>Dyslexia Screening</b>	No provision	Screen students not at grade level reading K-2 & in "difficulty" grades 3-12	Screen all students once K-2 & those not reading at grade level 3-12	
<b>11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Civics</b>	No provision	Require course for credit	No provision	
<b>Threat Assessment</b>	Required prior to exclusion or expulsion by an integrated assessment team	Required for each school, district committee. \$300K for training	Policy required to "assess & intervene" with students who pose a threat	
<b>MCA Reporting</b>	No provision	Report preliminary results within 30 days, Final before start of school year	Same as House	
<b>School Counselors</b>	No provision	Encouraged to explain benefits of armed forces career, cannot interfere with enlistment or intention to enlist	Encouraged to explain benefits of armed forces career	
<b>Patriotic Organizations; Motto and contributions</b>	No provision	Character development patriotic organizations ID in US Code may request of the principal 30 minutes to address students in September	"In God We Trust" posters or plaques allowed in conspicuous places. School Boards may accept donations for such posters/plaques in each school.	
<b>Respectful School Meals</b>	Prohibits withdrawing of meal, participation in school activities where fees are prohibited for unpaid lunch balances, or any unpaid fee	Prohibits withdrawing of meal, participation in school activities including graduation ceremonies, or student discipline for unpaid balances	District policy required. Prohibits withdrawing meals, participating in activities where fees are prohibited for unpaid lunch balances	
<b>Background Checks</b>	No provision	Requires all employees to provide a background check every 5 years for continued employment, inform PELSB	Requires all employees to provide a background check every 3 years for continued employment, inform PELSB	
<b>Education Provisions in Taxes*</b> <a href="#">(HF4385)</a>	No provision	-Property Tax Work Group established --16 members including 4 Representatives, 4 Senators and 8 reps of education and farm organizations --MREA is included	-Allows 529 funds to be used for K-12 education—public, private or religious -Currently MN provides \$3K deduction for 529 contributions. Fed and State capital gains in 529's are tax exempt	Unified House/Senate Agreement Language described in boxes to the left