

HOUSE (HF 2400)	SENATE (SF7)
<p>Funding: \$900 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Formula Allowance 3% in FY '20 to \$6,501 and 2% in FY '21 to \$6,631 • \$120 million for SPED to “freeze” cross subsidy • Continues 4,000 School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-K seats • Increases what was Tier 2 Operating Referendum equalization from \$510,000 per RPU to \$650,000 per RPU • Increases Safe Schools aid and levies to \$45 per pupil in FY '20 and \$54 in FY '21 • Starts another round of support staff, 6-year declining grants for \$10 million a year • Funds new “breakfast after the bell” program for \$4.3 million in '20 and \$5.8 million '21 • Funds recruiting and retaining teachers of color \$3 million in FY '20 and \$4 million in FY '21 • Many grants extended or begun 	<p>Funding: \$206 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Formula Allowance: ½% in FY '20 to \$6,343 and ½% in FY '21 to \$6,375 • \$38 per pupil increase in Safe Schools aid for FY '20 and '21 only • \$0 above forecasted amounts for SPED • Many grants, some discontinuation
<p>Taxes & Broadband</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raises \$1.2 billion primarily on corporate federal tax conformity and foreign earnings • Repeals transfers from General Fund to Highway fund, \$230 million annually • Adds \$0.20 to gas tax over two years • Increases Ag Bond Credit to 70% • -\$30 million in FY '21, \$81 m in '22 & '23 • \$70 million for broadband • Paid FMLA with 0.65% payroll tax 	<p>Taxes & Broadband</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to transportation • Senate Tax Omnibus bill is not released yet but announced to not raise net revenue • \$30 million for broadband



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<p>Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to start school before Labor Day for 20-21 and 21-22 • Special education paperwork reduction • Students with IEP's may participate in ADSIS • Long Term Facility Maintenance (LTFM) revenue may be used for facility safety enhancements—no additional levy allowance • Member districts of Cooperatives may use additional \$65 in lease levy and LTFM for instructional cooperative facilities • Dyslexia screenings required • Non-exclusionary discipline required • Significant changes to Tiered License system • ABE and ECFE teachers are included in continuing contract (tenure) statutes • Early Learning teachers including school readiness must be licensed within the Tier system this fall. Persons serving as teachers in '18-19 must be licensed by July 1, 2024 • Sexual health education required, topics defined, models to be provided • Lead in water and Radon testing, notification, and remediation required • Respectful meal policies required, districts cannot limit students' participation in any school activity due to unpaid lunch debt 	<p>Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School boards, not the Commissioner approve flexible learning year plans • Some SPED paper work reductions • Districts may offer credit for demonstrated student competencies • CTE teachers, full and part-time, who demonstrate occupational competency are exempt from teacher licensing requirements • Districts are not required to join a Telecom Cluster to receive Telecom aid from 1st dollar • Military recruiters to have same access to students as postsecondary institutions • Schools must report preliminary MCA reports to parents within 30 days of testing and again with validated results before school begins • Districts must have policy on threat assessment • Districts must have school meal policy that is reasonable and prohibits lunch shaming



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