



# Issue Report

FALL 2016 MEMBER MEETINGS

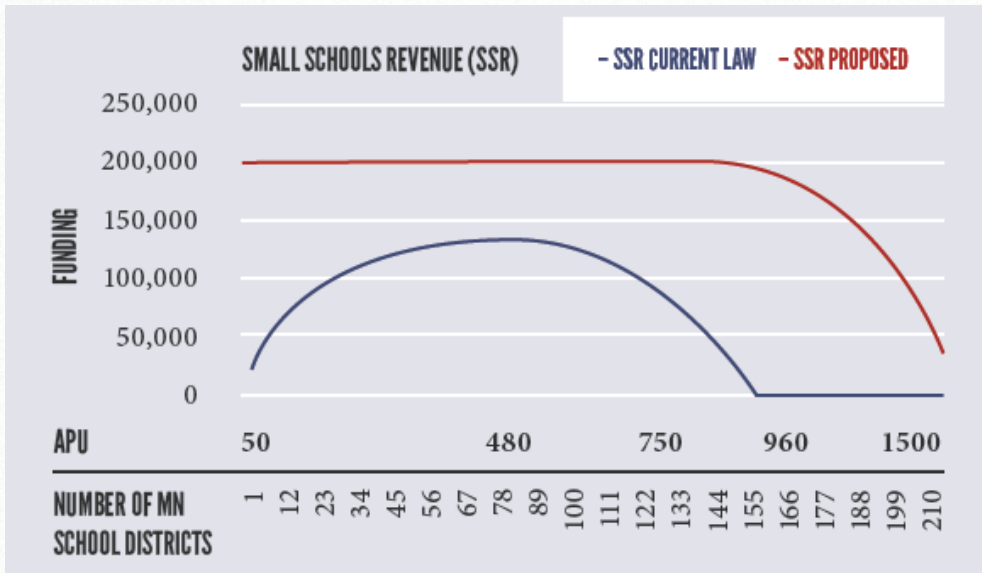
Advocating for Greater Minnesota schools to put first the education, growth, and development of learners to bring about our best possible future.



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## FILLING GAPS

# Filling Gaps: Small Schools



Small schools face increasing inefficiency to offer equal opportunities.

- Proposed SSR 2.0
  - Expand scope of districts up to 1,500 students (210 districts)
  - Level curve at 750 APU @ \$204,000
- Will this help fill gaps for students?



# Filling Gaps: ELL & LEP

- English Language Learners (ELL) needs
  - Minimum funding of \$14,000 too small to be effective
  - Districts of all sizes supplement ELL funding
  - ELL proficiency required measure in ESSA
  - MN passed Learning for Academic Proficiency and Success Act (LEAPS) with requirements for training and support
- LEP Funding Equity
  - Raise funding to \$800 per ELL student (+\$87)
  - Establish minimum district floor at \$32,000
  - Minimum district increase of \$17,000
- Will this help fill gaps in ELL education?

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