

# Comparison of Key E-12 Issues for 2018

Updated: May 15, 2018 \* Denotes provisions in other bills, as noted.



TOPIC	GOVERNOR ( <a href="#">bill language</a> )	HOUSE AND SENATE UNIFIED POSITION ( <a href="#">HF 4328</a> <a href="#">SF 3656 Art. 33-39</a> , <a href="#">SF 3086</a> )		CONFERENCE REPORT
<b>E-12 Total</b>	\$176.2 m in FY '19, \$122 m in '20-21	\$28 , in FY '19, \$30 m in '20-21		
<b>Tax Total*</b>	(\$20.4 m) [net rev increase]	\$137 m [net rev decrease]		
<b>Pensions TRA*</b> ( <a href="#">SF 2620</a> )	Same as Senate	-Same as Senate in all major aspects -Passed its last committee -Waiting to be scheduled for floor vote -Will need to return to Senate for final approval before going to Governor	-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 \$363m, neither has had floor vote, there are differences		
<b>Bonding Bill*</b>	No provision	\$25 m for school security remodeling	No provision	
<b>One-Time Aid</b>	FY: '19 only, \$126 per pupil, on formula	No provision		
<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	-FY '19 \$18 per pupil aid, \$19.9 m; \$30,000 minimum (Levy plus aid) -FY '20 \$5.50 in aid, \$41.50 total -Equalizes \$36 safe schools levy for FY '20-21 only @ 68.5% average ANTC -Bonding allowed against this revenue -FY '19 Cooperatives \$7.50 aid, \$3.50 in aid for FY 20 and beyond -Security remodeling allowed in LTFM for FY 20-21 only, -Communications devices are allowable expenses in LTFM		
<b>Security Audits</b>	No provision	\$1 m for security audits		
<b>Mental Health</b>	\$5 m ongoing grants, transportation inc.	\$5 m ongoing grants—school linked		
<b>School Readiness+ Voluntary Pre-K</b>	Makes funding permanent (\$57 m in '20-21)	Commissioner must implement a kindergarten readiness assessment No funding to extend districts with SR+ funding beyond the '18-19 school year		
<b>SPED</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 Forecast increase included (FY '18 \$25 m, FY '19 \$42 m) SPED Legislative Working Group		
<b>Local Optional Revenue (LOR)</b>	Folds Board Authorized Referendum into LOR	Same as Governor		
<b>Telecom Equity Aid (TEA)</b>	No provision	-Eliminates \$16 per pupil cooperative incentive -TEA for all districts (\$200K) -FY '19 only new TEA aid above \$7 OOP costs (\$362K) prorated at 37%		
<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.	No provision
<b>Broadband*</b>	\$30 million for FY '19	\$15 million in FY '19	\$15 million in FY '19	

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<b>School Rating</b>	Continue dashboard development	100-point scale summative rating based on State ESSA Plan	
<b>Grants</b> (More grants than listed here)	No provisions	St. Cloud Summer ELL (\$300); SRO Training (\$250K); Kognito suicide prevention training (273K); Jake’s Sake Foundation substance misuse (\$300K contingent funding); Extended week and summer voc ed (\$150K); Congressional Medal of Honor Character Ed (\$190K+\$537K contingent); OLA report on school funding (\$200K), Kognito suicide prevention training for teachers (273K); Sannah (\$250K); Mounds View Early College (\$200K), Threat Assessment Training (\$150K); McPhail Online Music (\$125K)	
<b>Non-Exclusion Discipline Policy</b>	School officials ‘required’ to use non-exclusion discipline	Districts must ‘consider’ non-exclusion discipline before suspensions/expulsion	
<b>Dyslexia Screening</b>	No provision	Screen students not at grade level reading K-2 and Students grades 3+ who “demonstrate a reading difficulty”	
<b>11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Civics</b>	No provision	Require course for credit in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, students enter 9 <sup>th</sup> in 20-21	
<b>Threat Assessment</b>	Required prior to exclusion or expulsion by an integrated assessment team	Safety assessment team required for each school. \$150K for training, policy required, teams to determine if student is threat to oneself or others	
<b>MCA Reporting</b>	No provision	Report preliminary results within 30 days, final before start of school year	
<b>School Counselors/ Military Careers</b>	No provision	-Encouraged to explain benefits of armed forces career -Cannot interfere with enlistment or intention to enlist -Excused absence for enlistment activities and military service	
<b>Motto and contributions</b>	No provision	“In God We Trust” posters or plaques allowed in conspicuous places. School Boards may accept donations for such posters/plaques	
<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. District policy required. -FRE students cannot be denied school lunch even if negative balance due to ala carte purchases.	
<b>Background Checks</b>	No provision	Requires all employees to provide a background check every 5 years for continued employment, districts required to inform PELSB	
<b>PELSB rules</b>	No provision	Extends timeline for PELSB rules to Sept. 1, 2018 Writes a set of rules which PELSB must adopt if it misses 9/1/18 deadline	
<b>OLA Studies/ Work Group</b>	OLA is beginning a study to evaluate debt service equalization revenue	OLA study of school revenues/ expenditures and reporting Transportation work group established to study transportation funding	
<b>Education Provisions in Taxes*</b> (HF4385)	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	