



Schools for Equity in Education



2021 Education-Related Bills Summary

House Bills					Senate Bills					
Ref	Bill	Chief		Short Description	Scheduled in	Bill	Chief		Short Description	Scheduled in
#	Status	Author			Committee	Status	Author			Committee
				6 Number of Education Bills in the House					20 Number of Education Bills in the Senate	
1	HF0004	Hassan	DFL	COVID-19; actions to combat the educational effects of the pandemic implemented, and money appropriated.	1/20 Ed Pol	SF0064	Wiger	DFL	COVID-19 educational effects actions implementation and appropriations	
2	HF0001	Noor	DFL	Economic assistance provided for housing, MFIP, food, and broadband; funding provided, and money appropriated.						
3	HF0002	Ecklund	DFL	State government worker protection provisions adopted, workers' compensation coverage presumption provided, social security and social security disability offsets removed for unemployment insurance, laid-off worker rehire and retention protections provided, emergency paid sick leave for essential workers provided, requiring reports, and rulemaking authorized.						
4	HF0037	Huot	DFL	COVID-19; workers' compensation eligibility presumption for school employees created.		SF0105	Clausen	DFL	Workers' compensation presumption of eligibility creation for certain school employees who contract COVID-19	
5	HF0092	Richardson	DFL	Postsecondary enrollment provisions modified.						
6	HF0093	Kresha	R	School district fund transfer flexibility extended, and long-term facility maintenance revenue use expanded.						
7						SF0002	Nelson	R	Peacetime emergency authority elimination of governor's authority to use peacetime emergency restrictions on schools authorization	
8						SF0037	Draheim	R	School bus safety education campaign appropriation	
9						SF0038	Draheim	R	School buses to be equipped with stop-signal arm extensions requirement	
10						SF0045	Wiger	DFL	Minnesota Reads task force to review literacy programs for children and adults establishment and appropriation	

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11						SF0047	Wiger	DFL	Financial literacy instruction grants appropriation	
12						SF0048	Wiger	DFL	School districts renewal of expiring referendums by action of the school board authorization	
13						SF0058	Wiger	DFL	Nationally normed college entrance exam requirement for high school graduation	
14						SF0067	Wiger	DFL	School buildings environmental hazards notification requirement	
15						SF0096	Rudd	DFL	SF 67 Status in the Senate for the 92nd Legislature (2021 - 2021) (mn.gov)	
16						SF0102	Clausen	DFL	School use as polling places limitation authorization	
17						SF0103	Clausen	DFL	Elementary or secondary school student organizations fund-raising sales and use tax exemption authorization	
18						SF0109	Clausen	DFL	Minnesota Debate League expansion appropriation	
19						SF0112	Clausen	DFL	Minnesota merit-based scholarship program establishment	
20						SF0147	Clausen	DFL	School district teacher reporting provisions modifications	
21						SF0154	Cwodzinski	DFL	Long-term educational facilities maintenance revenue allowed uses modification	
22						SF0158	Bigham	DFL	Charter school authorizer to open the Sisu Environmental School for the 2021-2022 school year establishment	
23						SF0161	Bigham	DFL	Teacher contract deadline and penalty establishment	
24						SF0190	Clausen	DFL	Area learning center establishment requirements modification	

Several factors increase a bill's chance of becoming law: authored by legislators in the majority party (Democrats control the House and Republicans control the Senate) and having a companion bill (a version in both the House and Senate). Bills written by the chairs of the education committees have a very high chance of making progress (Davnies (finance) and Richardson (policy) in the House and Chamberlain in the Senate). Bills not heard in committee tend to die.