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Omnibus Bills

5237	Youakim	Education Supplemental Budget Bill: Prekindergarten through grade 12 education supplemental funding provided; general education, education excellence, American Indian education, teachers, charter schools, special education, facilities, nutrition, libraries, early childhood education, and state agencies provisions modified; forecast adjustments made; and money appropriated.	5252	Kunesh	Supplemental funding provision for prekindergarten through grade 12 education
3782	Pryor	Education Policy Bill: Provisions related to prekindergarten through grade 12 education including general education, education excellence, teachers, literacy, charter schools, nutrition, health and safety, early learning, and education partnerships and compacts modified; and reports required.	3567	Cwodzinski	Pre-kindergarten through grade 12 provision modifications
4772	Freiberg	Elections Policy Bill: Elections; campaign finance provisions policy and technical changes provided, including elections administrations, campaign finance and lobbying, and census and redistricting; Minnesota Voting Rights Act established; deep fake use to influence elections crime modified; and reports required.	SF4729	Carlson	Omnibus Elections policy bill
5242	Hornstein	Omnibus Transportation Labor and Housing Bill: Includes ESST policy changes.	5284	Dibble	Omnibus Transportation Labor and Housing Bill: Includes ESST policy changes.
3363	Clardy	Hours of instruction requirements modified, definition of credit amended, and money appropriated.	4188	Gustafson	Education instruction hours requirements modification; education credit definition modification



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3365	Clardy	Teacher relicensure requirements modified, professional development on dyslexia required, literacy clinic grants provided, report required, and money appropriated.			
3370	Clardy	English learner programs and alternative education programs modified, reports required, and money appropriated.	3860	Kunesh	English learner programs and alternative education programs modification
3372	Clardy	English learner program revenue increased and indexed, innovative English learner programs supported, statewide English learner parent and community advisory council created, local advisory councils encouraged, microcredentials established, and money appropriated.	3965	Mann	English learner program revenue increase and indexing requirement; statewide English learner parent and community advisory council establishment; microcredentials for teachers and administrators of English learners establishment; appropriating money
3373	Clardy	First aid plan in schools required, rulemaking required, and money appropriated.			
3378	Youakim	Building Assets, Reducing Risks Center funding provided, and money appropriated.	3539	Putnam	Funding provision for the Building Assets, Reducing Risks Center
3381	Stephenson	City, town, and school district general elections required to be conducted on first Tuesday after first Monday in November of an even-numbered year, cities of the first class permitted to choose to conduct a general election on odd- or even-numbered year, and orderly transition plan required.			
3384	Hill	Education finance; transportation sparsity revenue percent amended.	3626	Housley	Transportation sparsity revenue percent amendment
3401	Urdahl	Student teaching grants provided, and money appropriated.			



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3590	Acomb	Education; nasal opiate antagonists required in first aid kits.	3484	Morrison	Nasal opiate antagonists in certain first aid kits requirement
3424	Hicks	Schools required to adopt major food allergen policy.	3653	Boldon	Major food allergen policy adoption provision
3471	Hicks	Free school milk with lunch meal authorized for students who bring lunch from home, and money appropriated.			
3472	Hicks	Free school milk with lunch meal authorized for students who bring lunch from home, and money appropriated.	3912	Gustafson	Free school milk during the lunch meal for students who bring a lunch from home that day authorization; appropriating money
3476	Mueller	Short-call substitute teacher pilot program modified.	3844	Duckworth	Short-call substitute teacher pilot program modification
3489	Frazier	Education; public safety provided, grounds for use of reasonable force in schools modified, school resource officer duties defined and minimum training requirements established, and money appropriated.	3534	Westlin	Use of reasonable force in schools grounds modification; use of reasonable force in schools grounds modification; school resource officers minimum training requirements and duties definition establishment; school resource officer model policy development requirement; appropriating money
3507	Hudson	General education disparity aid established, and money appropriated.			
3540	Edelson	Education; open-door requirement established.	3453	Mann	Open-door requirement establishment



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3542	Norris	District required to adopt a policy allowing space for mental health care.	3369	Gustafson	Mental health care policy requirement
3544	Norris	General education basic formula allowance increased, and money appropriated.	3449	Gustafson	General education basic formula allowance increase and appropriation
3546	Berg	Sexually transmitted infections and diseases program requirements modified.	3577	Maye Quade	Sexually transmitted infections and diseases program requirements modification
3553	Bakeberg	General education basic formula allowance increased by two percent for fiscal year 2025, and money appropriated.	4901	Duckworth	Generic education basic formula allowance increase by two percent for fiscal year 2025
3556	Jordan	Minimum time for school lunch required.			
3558	Virnig	Roof projects authorized as part of long-term facilities maintenance program, and money appropriated.	4305	Kupec	Roof projects as part of the long-term education facilities maintenance program authorization and appropriation
3575	Clardy	Schools encourage to provide instruction on healthy aging and dementia.	3461	Boldon	Encouraging schools to provide instruction on healthy aging and dementia
5007	Berg	Intermediate districts and cooperative units eligible for reimbursement of area learning center transportation costs made, calculation of pupil transportation adjustment modified, and money appropriated.	3556	Kunesh	Intermediate districts and cooperative units eligibility for reimbursement of area learning center transportation costs authorization; pupil transportation adjustment calculation modification; appropriating money
3595	Sencer-Mura	Special education aid for unreimbursed costs to resident school districts modified.	4906	Mohamed	Special education aid modification for unreimbursed costs to resident school districts
5123	Kresha	Education savings accounts established, and rules required.	3435	Rarick	Education Savings Accounts for Minnesota Students Act (ESA-4-MSA) establishment



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3611	Feist	LEAPS Act modified, school districts required to create English learner parent committees, and translation and communications opportunities expanded for the families of English learners.	3661	Boldon	LEAPS Act modifications; English language learners provisions modifications
3635	Jordan	Special education and English learner cross subsidy aid increased by Consumer Price Index increase.	4905	Mohamed	Special education and English learner cross subsidy aid increase by the Consumer Price Index
3646	Pinto	Statutory infrastructure created for the new Department of Children, Youth, and Families; and statutes moved and copied.	3770	Wiklund	Department of Children, Youth and Families statutory infrastructure establishment
3682	Kotzyza-Witthuhn	State academic standards required in health education, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.	3746	Kunesh	Health education academic standards in schools provision and appropriation
3693	Myers	Third tier of local optional revenue created.			
3694	Myers	Education; referendum allowance limit modified.			
3742	Edelson	Mental health screening for students required, student mental health supports revenue created, and money appropriated.			
3744	Edelson	Read Act amended, report required, and money appropriated.	3698	Maye Quade	Read Act amendment
3745	Edelson	Children's mental health services enhanced, digital mental health services pilot program created, and money appropriated.			



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3751	Feist	Personal finance course requirements clarified, state academic standards in personal finance required, personal finance seal for teacher licensure established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.	4578	Cwodzinski	Personal Finance education requirements provisions modifications, personal finance seal for teacher licensure establishment, and appropriation
3755	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Physical and sexual abuse education required.	3617	Mitchell	Physical and sexual abuse education requirement
3762	Bakeberg	County board required to notify child's resident district and serving district of placement for care and treatment, definitions of legal residence for a child with a disability or without a disability placed in foster facility modified.	3578	Pratt	Resident district and legal residence definition modifications for children with disabilities or in foster care
3803	Norris	Stipends required to paid to student teachers, and money appropriated.	3370	Gustafson	Student teacher stipend establishment and appropriation
3808	Nadeau	Unreduced retirement annuity provided upon reaching age 62 with 30 years of service, and employee contribution rate increased for Teacher Retirement Association.	4348	Pratt	Unreduced retirement annuity provision upon reaching age 62 with 30 years of service
3827	Keeler	Student attendance reporting required.	4908	Mann	Reporting requirement on student attendance
3831	Clardy	Student support services funding increased, nonpublic elementary counseling services funding provided, and money appropriated.			
3832	Clardy	Teach for America - Twin Cities grant funding provided, and money appropriated.			



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3863	Jordan	Schools participating in state school milk program required to provide daily milk to students in kindergarten through grade 12, fees for school milk prohibited, reimbursement rate for school milk modified, and money appropriated.			
3892	Witte	School Resource Officers; grounds for reasonable force in schools modified, duties and minimum training requirements defined and established, and money appropriated.	3929	Duckworth	Grounds for the use of reasonable force in schools modifications, defining duties and establishing minimum training requirements for school resource officers, and appropriating money
4878	Clardy	Reimbursements to teachers provided for evidence-based reading instruction training, and money appropriated.	3476	Kunesh	Evidence-based instruction training teacher reimbursement establishment and appropriation
4067	Anderson	American Indian mascot prohibition repealed.	3609	Westrom	American Indian mascot prohibition repeal
4064	Anderson	American Indian mascot exemption requirements amended.	3610	Westrom	Exemption requirements amendment for American Indian mascots
			3640	Duckworth	Grounds for use of reasonable force in school modification
			3641	Duckworth	Provisions modification for reasonable force standards in school
			3642	Duckworth	Provisions modification for prone restraint, certain physical holds, and reasonable force standards in schools
			3643	Duckworth	Changes to prone restraints, certain physical holds, and reasonable force standards used on students repeal
			3673	Rasmussen	Teachers Retirement Association established date for full funding provision modification



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			3731	Kunesh	North Star state education accountability plan amendment provision
3811	Mueller	Read Act amended, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.	3759	Duckworth	The Read Act modifications and appropriations
3882	Olson	Earned sick and safe time modified, and rulemaking authorized.	3787	Pappas	Employees sick and safe time modifications
4058	Hudson	General education disparity aid established, and money appropriated.	3885	Lucero	General Education disparity aid establishment and appropriation
			3960	Cwodzinski	Ballot language relating to school district referenda modification
3897	Sencer-Mura	Commissioner of education directed to amend state's accountability plan.	3731	Kunesh	North Star state education accountability plan amendment provision
3959	Virnig	Epinephrine auto-injector administration in schools requirements modified.	4450	Boldon	Epinephrine administration auto-injectors in schools requirements modification
3960	Edelson	Parental notice provided when students are pulled out of the classroom.	3974	Mann	Parental notice of a student pulled out of the classroom establishment
3972	Wolgamott	Teachers Retirement Association; early retirement reduction factors for annuity commencement before normal retirement age modified, and pension adjustment revenue increased for school districts.	4196	Gustafson	Teachers retirement association early retirement reduction factors for annuity commencement before normal retirement age modification; employer contributions modifications; pension adjustment revenue for school districts increase
3973	Virnig	Requirements for administration of drugs and medicine in schools modified.	4451	Boldon	Requirements for administration of drugs and medicine in schools modification



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3975	Scott	Dismissal limitations for kindergarten through grade 3 students amended.	3745	Kreun	Kindergarten through grade 3 dismissal limitations modifications
3982	Novotny	School board member grounds for removal clarified.	4210	Lucero	Removal of school board members grounds clarification
3983	Bennett	Special education teacher pipeline grant uses modified.	4219	Dornink	Special education teacher pipeline grant uses modifications
3995	Hill	Working group on special education licensure reciprocity established, and report required.	3924	Boldon	Special education licensure reciprocity working group establishment
3998	Clardy	Intermediate school districts funding provided for special education registered apprenticeship programs, and money appropriated.	3921	Maye Quade	Intermediate school districts special education registered apprenticeship programs appropriation
4007	Myers	Special education cross subsidy reduction aid increased.			
4008	Huot	Cardiac emergency response plans required, and money appropriated.	4293	Westlin	Cardiac emergency response plans for schools requirement and appropriation
			4105	Kunesh	Construction of schools near former landfills prohibition provision
			4106	Kunesh	School endowment fund apportionment modification
4500	Clardy	Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, pilot scholarship program for aspiring teachers of color made permanent, special revenue fund account established, and money appropriated.	4107	Kunesh	Increase Teachers of Color Act modification; aspiring teachers of color pilot scholarship program permanency establishment; special revenue fund establishment; appropriating money
4406	Clardy	READ Act expanded to include early childhood education, professional development provided, curriculum revised, and money appropriated.	4112	Maye Quade	READ Act expansion to include early childhood education authorization and appropriation



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4136	Coulter	Sanctions for noncompliance strengthened with the open meeting law, civil action provided, and civil penalties provided.	4132	Marty	Open meeting law noncompliance sanctions increase
			4144	Pha	School district local option revenue increase and indexing optional revenue program to the formula allowance provisions
4061	Urdahl	Student discipline and returning to class after a removal requirements modified.			
4083	Youakim	Speech and press rights of student journalists in grades 6 through 12 clarified.			
4088	Clardy	General education revenue modified to include safe schools aid for charter schools.			
4117	Norris	Local optional revenue modified, revenue for unemployment costs and family paid medical leave included in local optional revenue, referendum revenue simplified, equalization aid increased, and money appropriated.	4184	Gustafson	Local optional revenue modifications, unemployment costs and family paid medical leave in local optional revenue inclusion, referendum revenue simplification, equalization aid increase, and appropriating money
4120	Koegel	Open Meeting Law modified.	4297	Mitchell	Open Meeting Law modification
4157	Feist	Provisions modified for sharing educational data designated as directory information.	3997	Cwodzinski	Provisions modification for sharing educational data designated as directory information
4159	Hicks	Teacher preparation programs required to provide instruction on ableism and disability justice, teacher license renewal requirements modified, and money appropriated.	5216	Kunesh	Teacher preparation programs providing instruction on ableism and disability justice requirement, teacher license renewal requirements, and appropriation



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4171	Jordan	Energy efficiency projects authorized under long-term facilities maintenance revenue program, and maximum effort capital loan program restriction removed.	4553	Hauschild	Energy efficiency projects under the long-term facilities maintenance revenue program authorization; maximum effort capital loan program restriction removal
4176	Pérez-Vega	Early learning programs modified.	4590	Kunesh	Early learning programs modification
4216	Bakeberg	Safe schools aid created, student support personnel aid repealed, and money appropriated.			
3780	Hicks	Special education; developmental adapted physical education assessment requirements modified, and report required.	4212	Seeburger	Developmental adapted physical education assessments requirements modification
4232	Sencer-Mura	Compensatory revenue distribution clarified.	4313	Gustafson	Education compensatory revenue distribution clarification
			4251	Kunesh	Recess minimum time requirement provision
4238	Bakeberg	Student discipline provisions modified.	4632	Abeler	Student discipline provisions modification
4287	Virnig	Requirements to fill a vacancy in the office of school board member modified.	4951	Westlin	School board member office vacancy filling requirements modifications
4333	Youakim	Special education excess cost aid increased for intermediate school districts and other special education cooperatives, and money appropriated.	4819	Seeburger	Special education excess cost aid for intermediate school districts and other special education cooperatives increase provision and appropriation
4352	Myers	Members of legislative committees on education policy and education finance required to observe a teacher or administrator each year, house and senate required to adopt rules, and reports required.			



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4361	Hill	Teacher licensure provisions modified, and reports required.	4560	Cowdzinski	Teacher Licensure provisions modifications
4363	Hassan	Mental health instruction required starting in 2026-2027 school year.			
4394	Finke	Gender inclusion education policy required.	4705	Maye Quade	Gender inclusion policy requirement
4413	Koegel	Open Meeting Law; interactive technology use for advisory public bodies requirements amended.	4456	Mann	Advisory public bodies interactive technology use relating to the Open Meeting Law modification
4501	Pryor	Obsolete language pertaining to personal learning plans stricken.	4587	Cwodzinski	Personal learning plans obsolete language elimination
4503	Schultz	Eligible institution requirements modified for postsecondary enrollment options.	4616	Mathews	Postsecondary enrollment options eligible institutions requirements modifications
4512	Berg	School counselor ratios recommended, and school counselor duties established.	4669	Hoffman	School counselor ratios recommendation
4518	Youakim	Education finance forecast adjustments made, and money appropriated.	4588	Kunesh	Education forecast adjustments authorization and appropriation
4524	Hicks	Nonresident pupil transportation requirements modified for students with a disability.	4512	Mitchell	Nonresident pupil transportation for students with a disability requirement modifications
4561	Pinto	Education forecast adjustments made, and money appropriated.			
4581	Feist	Cell phones in schools model policy requested.	4749	Maye Quade	Minnesota School Boards Association development of a model policy for cell phones in schools authorization



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			4323	Lucero	Education Savings Accounts for Minnesota Students (ESA-4-MSA) establishment
			4325	Coleman	Employment-based training skills path program establishment and appropriation
4752	Bennett	Firearm safety instruction in school required.	4484	Lucero	Firearm safety instruction in school requirement
			4528	Dornink	Education Savings Accounts for Minnesota Students Act
			4530	Pratt	Education Savings Accounts for Minnesota Students Act
4686	Hicks	Process to resolve a dispute through a mediator or department complaint process modified.	4532	Westlin	School dispute resolution process modification through a mediator or department complaint process establishment
4451	Bennett	Purple Star School designation established.	4561	Cwodzinski	Purple Star School designation establishment
4696	Demuth	Parental notice provided if student is left unattended on a school bus after route is completed.	4565	Howe	Parental notice of student left on school bus requirement provision
			4596	Mann	Use of seclusion on all children prohibition
4594	Schomacker	Allowable uses of student support personnel aid expanded.	4608	Weber	Student support personnel aid allowable usage expansion provision
4655	Vang	Bird hatching ban in schools	4703	Hoffman	Bird hatching ban in schools
4715	Torkelson	School activities prohibited from being scheduled at certain times.	4809	Dahms	School activities prohibition at certain times



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4732	Pinto	Payment of developmental screening aid clarified.	4690	Kunesh	Developmental screening aid payment clarification provision
4749	Bahner	Cybersecurity incidents impacting public-sector organizations in Minnesota reporting required.	4874	Wiklund	Minnesota public-sector organizations cybersecurity incidents reporting requirement provision
4786	Edleson	Special education; districts required to adopt policies and processes to assist parents who require language assistance, and reasonable accommodations for parents of children with disabilities required.	5124	Mann	Districts requirement to adopt policies and processes to assist parents who require language assistance
4788	Virnig	Culturally responsive assessment of certain students provided.	4647	Maye Quade	Certain students culturally responsive assessment provision
4817	Berg	Student support personnel aid reserved, and student support personnel transferred.			
4827	Youakim	Aid payment schedule for state school nutrition programs clarified.	4689	Kunesh	State school nutrition programs aid payment schedule clarification provision
4828	Youakim	Definition of adjusted general revenue modified.	4688	Kunesh	Adjusted general revenue definition modification
4880	Clardy	Evidence-based literacy instruction pilot program established, out-of-school literacy program grants established, reports required, and money appropriated.	4648	Maye Quade	Out-of-school literacy programs grant establishment and evidence-based literacy instruction pilot program establishment, and appropriation
4881	Robbins	Cannabis and substance use education requirements modified.	4790	Nelson	Cannabis and substance use education requirements modifications



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4894	Virnig	School Health Advisory Committee created, and reports required.	4871	Boldon	School Health Advisory Committee establishment
4912	Sencer-Mura	Onetime aid to improve student attendance created, and money appropriated.	4907	Cwodzinski	Onetime aid creation to improve student attendance
5022	Lislegard	Allowed uses of student support personnel aid for school districts and charter schools with declining enrollment modified.	4965	Hauschild	Student support personnel aid for school districts and charter schools with declining enrollment allowed uses modification
4933	Nadeau	St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; suspension of earnings limitation for retired teachers who return to teaching extended.	4968	Pappas	Suspension of earnings limitation extension for retired teachers who return to teaching extension
4554	Virnig	Open meeting law modified to allow unlimited remote participation.	4461	Mann	Open Meeting Law modification to allow unlimited remote participation
3014	Bierman	Apple Valley; new police garage operations center funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	3182	Maye Quade	Apple Valley new police garage operations center bond issue and appropriation
4986	Lislegard	School district seasonal tax base replacement aid established.	4995	Hauschild	School district seasonal tax base replacement aid establishment
4992	Finke	Social studies academic standards required to include contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and people with disabilities.	4744	McEwen	Social studies academic standards inclusion of the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and people with disabilities requirement
4999	Clardy	Plant-based school lunch option required.	5051	Gustafson	Plant-based school lunch requirement provision



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5004	Tabke	Participation in and funding for alternative teacher compensation program increased, district authorized to qualify under long-term facilities maintenance revenue program as a district eligible for alternative facilities revenue, and money appropriated.			
5005	Kresha	Social studies standards adoption and modifying review cycle suspended, ethnic studies requirements repealed, and ethnic studies appropriations cancelled.			
			5024	Seeburger	Seclusion used in schools authorization
			5067	Kunesh	School district using of a collections agency to collect unpaid school meals debts prohibition; student unpaid school meals debt cancelling authorization
5073	Perez-Vega	Building lease aid authorized for private contract alternative schools, and money appropriated.			
5126	Clardy	Pilot project created to provide school meals to students attending online school programs, report required, and money appropriated.	5152	Gustafson	Pilot project creation to provide school meals to students attending online school programs
			5169	Kunesh	School board publishing of its proceedings requirements amendment
			5204	Kunesh	Teacher and paraprofessional compensation working group establishment
5125	Sencer-Mura	School board membership requirements modified, and school board membership expanded to include student members.	5187	Maye Quade	School board membership requirements modifications and expansion of school board membership to include student members



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			5121	Pha	Allowed uses of long-term facilities maintenance revenue amendment
5197	Virnig	Education; physical holding or seclusion of noncompliant children allowed to be used.	5127	Seeberger	Seclusion permission in schools
5196	Pryor	Teacher compensation requirements modified.			
5250	Her	Teachers Retirement Act provision modified, and money transferred.	5324	Frentz	Teachers Retirement Act provision modification and Teachers Retirement Association money transfer authorization
5253	Virnig	School district authorized to reauthorize capital projects referendum by board action.	5332	Maye Quade	School board capitol projects referendum reauthorization by board action authorization
5267	Pinto	Governor's budget bill for early childhood programs; child welfare and child care licensing provisions modified; technical changes to early childhood law made; Department of Children, Youth, and Families recodification updated; and money appropriated.	5386	Wiklund	Early Childhood supplemental appropriations
5151	Bakeberg	Fund transfers for fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027 authorized; and school board allowed to not comply with certain laws or rules.	5025	Rarick	Certain fund transfers for fiscal years 2025, 2026, and 2027 and authorizing the school board not to comply with certain laws or rules
5291	Garofalo	Allocation of revenues from solid waste management tax modified.	5246	Klein	Allocation of revenues from the solid waste management tax modification
			5380	Morrison	Lead in school drinking water requirements modifications and account establishment in special revenue fund; appropriating money
3182	Olson, L.	Public employees insurance program modifications made.	3204	Maye Quade	Public employees insurance program modification, Minnesota insurance pool committee creation, and appropriation



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5363	Frazier	Minnesota Paid Leave Law; paid leave provisions modified.	5430	Mann	Minnesota Paid Leave Law provisions modifications
5380	Youakim	Department of Education Office of Inspector General authority expansion provision	5437	Kunesh	Department of Education Office of Inspector General authority expansion provision
5382	Robbins	Department of Education required to adopt model policy for cell phones in schools.			