

SAFE SCHOOLS

| Provision | House (H.F. 4328) | Senate (S.F. 3656/3086) | Governor |
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| Appropriations <i>*Includes one-time, intermediates and/or cooperatives.</i> | FY 19 \$28,579 million* FY 20-21 \$55,065 million* | FY 19 \$20,087 million* FY 20-21 \$10,922 million* | FY 19 \$19,814 million* FY 20-21 \$ 9,992 million* |
| Long-Term Facilities Maintenance | Expands allowable uses to include remodeling, new construction, emergency communications devices, equipment and facilities modifications related to violence prevention and facility security. | | |
| Safe Schools State Aid | For FY 2019 and beyond, school districts would receive the greater of \$30,000 or \$18 per pupil. | For FY 2019 and beyond, creates a new safe school aid of \$3.65 per pupil. Sets a floor of \$25,000 for districts. For FY 2019 only, an additional, one-time, \$13.74 per pupil. | FY 2019 only, revenue is \$18 per pupil or \$22,500. In FY 2020 and beyond, district's may levy \$72 and creates a minimum levy amount of \$30,000. |
| Equalization of Safe Schools Levy | Beginning in FY 2020, a school district's safe schools levy is equalized. (68.5%) | | Beginning in FY 2020, a school district's safe schools levy is equalized. (60%) |
| Safe Schools Revenue Uses Currently can be used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •police liaison services; •drug abuse prevention programs; •gang resistance education training; •school security; •other crime prevention and student/staff safety; and, •counseling, social working and chemical dependency services provided by licensed professionals. | By board resolution, funds may be transferred into the debt redemption fund to pay amounts needed to meet, when due, principal and interest payments on obligations. | By board resolution, funds may be transferred into the debt redemption fund to pay amounts needed to meet, principal and interest payments. New allowable uses include telemedicine, cybersecurity and debt service . Prohibits costs associated with improving the school climate. | By board resolution, funds may be transferred into the debt redemption fund to pay amounts needed to meet, when due, principal and interest payments on obligations. |
| Mental Health | \$5 million must be used to expand school-linked mental health services, especially where none are currently available. Transportation can be included. FY 18-19 and FY 20-21 and beyond. | \$4,467,000 million for school-linked mental health services may be used to purchase equipment, connection charges, on-site coordination, set-up fees, and site fees to deliver school-linked mental health services via telemedicine. | \$5 million is appropriated from the general fund and appropriated to Department of Health and Human Services for school-linked mental health grants for FY 19 and beyond. |

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| <p>School Resource Officers</p> | <p>\$400,000 one-time grant for training. Reimburse school districts for up to one-half cost (\$500 maximum).</p> | | |
| <p>Suicide Prevention</p> | <p>\$273,000 one-time grant to a nationally recognized organization to offer evidence-based online training for teachers on suicide prevention.</p> | | |
| <p>Physical Audits</p> | <p>\$2 million one-time grant to school districts to cover the cost for an audit of the physical security of public school campuses and crisis management policies.</p> | | |
| <p>Threat Assessment</p> | <p>Requires a school board to adopt a policy to establish threat assessment teams. Policy must include procedures for referrals to community mental health centers or health care providers. Requires a threat assessment team for each school. Requires a superintendent to establish a committee to oversee the threat assessment teams.</p> | <p>A school board and a charter school must adopt a threat assessment policy that establishes a process for the assessment of and intervention with students whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or students. The policy must be consistent with the Minnesota school safety center's recommendations. The policy must include procedures for parent notification and student referrals as appropriate. Nothing in this section precludes school personnel from acting immediately to address an imminent threat.</p> | <p>Prior to providing notice of expulsion or exclusion, the school's integrated threat assessment team must conduct threat assessment of the pupil. Transmitted records must include any school assessment records, including services a pupil needs to prevent the behaviors from recurring.</p> |
| <p>Discipline</p> | <p>Requires school boards to expel a student who threatens gun</p> | | |

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| | <p>violence or intends to cause evacuation for at least one year. Allows school boards to modify expulsion on a case-by-case basis.</p> | | |
| <p>Bonding</p> | <p>A school district may apply for a school safety facility grant in the form and manner specified by the commissioner of education. (\$25 million)</p> | | |