

Week-ending February 26, 2021



Bill Introductions

House Education Finance and Policy Bill Introductions

Bill Number	Summary	Author
H.F. 1362	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring reasonable accommodations for parents of children with disabilities	Freiberg
H.F. 1376	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying teacher licensure provisions; modifying Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board composition; authorizing rulemaking; making technical changes	Frazier
H.F. 1408	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for interpreters	Becker-Finn
H.F. 1421	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for teacher shortage areas; modifying unrequested leave of absence plan requirements	Hassan
H.F. 1422	A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for the Sanneh Foundation.	Mariani
H.F. 1449	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying licensure requirements for deaf and hard-of-hearing students and for oral/aural deaf education; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report	Daniels
H.F. 1457	A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article I; establishing rights of a parent in the education of their child.	Bennett
H.F. 1464	A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Science Teachers Association.	Bliss
H.F. 1471	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for teacher and classroom safety; requiring notice to a paraprofessional of a student's history of violence	Urdahl
H.F. 1523	A bill for an act relating to education; permitting youth development organizations informational access to students	Berg
H.F. 1527	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for locally adopted social studies academic standards	Erickson
H.F. 1528	A bill for an act relating to education; creating education savings accounts as a learning option for students; appropriating money.	Erickson
H.F. 1530	A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of adult basic education aid; appropriating money	Lee
H.F. 1541	A bill for an act relating to education; establishing grants for African immigrant youth and family outreach programs; appropriating money.	Thompson
H.F. 1568	A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; modifying the kindergarten readiness assessment; requiring a report	Kotyza-Witthuhn
H.F. 1617	A bill for an act relating to education; requiring an online personal finance class for high school graduation	Hassan

H.F. 1626	A bill for an act relating to health; creating a certain exception to tobacco in public schools	Richardson
H.F. 1644	A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying exceptions to school calendar start date; modifying the definition of hours of instruction; modifying the definition of average daily membership; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying the flexible learning year program; providing for distance learning	Edelson
H.F. 1657	A bill for an act relating to education; restricting male student participation in female athletics; restricting male access to female changing facilities; providing criminal penalties	Lucero

Senate E-12 Finance and Policy Bill Introductions

Bill Number	Summary	Author
S.F. 1217	A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for the Minnesota Council on Economic Education; appropriating money.	Duckworth
S.F. 1252	A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota State High School League; modifying the governing board membership;	Rosen
S.F. 1281	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying alternative teacher professional pay and teacher evaluation requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.	Cwodzinski
S.F. 1316	A bill for an act relating to education; creating civics test reporting requirements	Nelson
S.F. 1317	A bill for an act relating to education; renaming e-learning days; providing for unlimited distance learning days	Nelson
S.F. 1346	A bill for an act relating to education finance; directing the commissioner of education to adjust pupil units for certain fiscal year 2021 revenue formulas	Utke
S.F. 1355	A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance by two percent per year; linking future increases in the basic formula allowance to the rate of inflation; appropriating money	Wiger
S.F. 1356	A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring compensatory spending to be delivered through evidence-based programs; requiring at least 80 percent of compensatory revenue to remain at the site where the revenue was earned; modifying the compensatory revenue formula; appropriating money	Eichorn
S.F. 1365	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying social studies graduation requirements	Newman
S.F. 1373	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for locally adopted social studies academic standards	Chamberlain
S.F. 1383	A bill for an act relating to education; classifying teachers as essential employees	Howe
S.F. 1386	A bill for an act relating to education; modifying charter school authorizer corrective action requirements	Duckworth
S.F. 1407	A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to the African American Registry; requiring a report.	Wiger

S.F. 1416	A bill for an act relating to education finance; clarifying local optional revenue; removing obsolete language	Chamberlain
S.F. 1417	A bill for an act relating to education finance; clarifying general education aid	Chamberlain
S.F. 1441	A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying exceptions to school calendar start date; modifying the definition of hours of instruction; modifying the definition of average daily membership; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying the flexible learning year program; providing for distance learning	Chamberlain
S.F. 1443	A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money to schools that provide in-person instruction during the 2020-2021 school year.	Rosen
S.F. 1444	A bill for an act relating to teacher licensure; extending licensure expiration dates for 2021.	Chamberlain
S.F. 1447	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for teacher and classroom safety; requiring notice to a paraprofessional of a student's history of violence	Chamberlain
S.F. 1471	A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for rural career and technical education consortium grants	Weber
S.F. 1477	A bill for an act relating to education; providing for school libraries and media centers	Kunesh

Other Bill Introductions of Interest

Bill Number	Summary	Author
H.F. 1427	A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a program to promote the use of solar energy on school buildings	Acomb
H.F. 1453	A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring school buses to be equipped with stop-signal arm extensions	Pfarr
H.F. 1455	A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a school bus safety education campaign.	Pfarr
H.F. 1495	A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying mental health services provisions	Fischer
H.F. 1511	A bill for an act relating to cannabis; establishing the Cannabis Management Board; establishing advisory councils; requiring reports relating to cannabis use and sales; legalizing and limiting the possession and use of cannabis by adults; providing for the licensing, inspection, and regulation of cannabis businesses; requiring testing of cannabis and cannabis products; requiring labeling of cannabis and cannabis products; limiting the advertisement of cannabis, cannabis products, and cannabis businesses; providing for the cultivation of cannabis in private residences; transferring regulatory authority for the medical cannabis program; taxing the sale of adult-use cannabis; establishing grant and loan programs; amending criminal penalties; establishing expungement procedures for certain individuals; establishing labor standards for the use of cannabis by employees and testing of employees; creating a civil cause of action for certain	Hanson, J.

	nuisances; amending the scheduling of marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols; classifying data; appropriating money	
H.F. 1561	A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a construction materials exemption for certain school district facilities	Lislegard
H.F. 1563	A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions related to certifiable fish diseases; modifying reporting requirement on school trust lands; modifying certain provisions for transporting snowmobiles; modifying definition of all-terrain vehicle; modifying provisions for certain invasive species permits; modifying state park provisions; providing for special-use permits in outdoor recreation system; providing for regulation of possessing, propagating, and selling snakes, lizards, and salamanders; modifying hunting and fishing provisions; modifying review and approval of local regulation in Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area; modifying requirements for exchanging wild rice leases; modifying certain accounts	Hansen, R.
H.F. 1573	A bill for an act relating to health; assessing penalties for use of certain tobacco products or electronic delivery device in a public school	Lueck
H.F. 1580	A bill for an act relating to public safety; permitting certain retired law enforcement officers to carry firearms in schools	Grossell
H.F. 1625	A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing school-linked substance abuse grants; appropriating money	Baker
H.F. 1665	A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to the state auditor for a school finance accountability team; exempting certain work from billing until July 1, 2024	Sandell
S.F. 1223	A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the safe routes to school grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.	Senjem
S.F. 1264	A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting employers from discipline or discharge for employee or applicant refusal to immunize; providing civil action remedies	Draheim
S.F. 1272	A bill for an act relating to civil law; amending the statute of limitations for actions under the Minnesota Human Rights Act	Champion
S.F. 1380	A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a construction materials exemption for certain school district facilities	Tomassoni
S.F. 1445	A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions related to certifiable fish diseases; modifying reporting requirement on school trust lands; modifying certain provisions for transporting snowmobiles; modifying definition of all-terrain vehicle; modifying provisions for certain invasive species permits; modifying state park provisions; providing for special-use permits in outdoor recreation system; providing for regulation of possessing, propagating, and selling snakes, lizards, and salamanders; modifying hunting and fishing provisions; modifying review and approval of local regulation in Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area; modifying requirements for exchanging wild rice leases; modifying certain accounts	Ruud

Elections Bill Introductions

Bill Number	Summary	Author
H.F. 1585	A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing school boards to give school credit for serving as a trainee election judge; requiring appointing authorities to recruit bilingual high school students to serve as trainee election judges; appropriating money	Klevorn
S.F. 1480	A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting a candidate to request the candidate's residential address be classified as private data when the candidate has reasonable fear as to the safety of the candidate or the candidate's family	Pratt
S.F. 1515	A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring video surveillance; requiring ballots to be kept in locked containers; regulating absentee ballot drop boxes; requiring specific training for absentee ballot boards; prohibiting personal items near ballots; requiring use of ballpoint pens in marking ballots	Draheim

Human Relations Bill Introductions

Bill Number	Summary	Author
H.F. 1459	A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; modifying employee contribution rates and making administrative changes	Nelson, M.
H.F. 1521	A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying whistleblower protections for public employees	Haley
H.F. 1678	A bill for an act relating to state aid; extending the state aid to local governments to fund increased employer contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association	Youakim
S.F. 1230	A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying whistleblower protections for public employees	Mathews
S.F. 1303	A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; modifying employee contribution rates and making administrative changes	Pappas
S.F. 1351	A bill for an act relating to employment; expanding the ban the box law to include boards, commissions, and other similar entities	Dziedzic
S.F. 1390	A bill for an act relating to unemployment; modifying timeline for determination of eligibility appeals	Isaacson
S.F. 1518	A bill for an act relating to employment; providing emergency paid sick leave to health care employees excluded from the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act.	Isaacson