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ARTICLE 5

179.8

HEALTH AND SAFETY

179.9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 120B.21, is amended to read:
179.10 120B.21 MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

179.11 School districts and charter schools are encouraged to provide mental health instruction
179.12 for students in grades 6 4 through 12 aligned with local health standards and integrated into
179.13 existing programs, curriculum, or the general school environment of a district or charter
179.14 school. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of human services,
179.15 commissioner of health, and mental health organizations, ~~is encouraged to must,~~ by July 1,
179.16 2020, and July 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter, provide districts and charter schools
179.17 with resources gathered by national mental health advocates, including:

179.18 (1) age-appropriate model learning activities for grades 6 4 through 12 that encompass
179.19 the mental health components of the National Health Education Standards and the
179.20 benchmarks developed by the department's quality teaching network in health and best
179.21 practices in mental health education; and

179.22 (2) a directory of resources for planning and implementing age-appropriate mental health
179.23 curriculum and instruction in grades 6 4 through 12 that includes resources on suicide and
179.24 self-harm prevention.

179.25 Sec. 2. [120B.211] SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

179.26 Subdivision 1. **Model program.** (a) The commissioner of education must, in consultation
179.27 with the commissioner of health and other qualified experts, identify one or more model
179.28 comprehensive sexual health education programs for elementary and secondary school
179.29 students. The commissioner must use the rulemaking process under section 14.389, including
179.30 a hearing under section 14.389, subdivision 5, to identify a model program under this section.
179.31 The commissioner must provide school districts and charter schools with access to the model
180.1 program, including written materials, curriculum resources, and training for instructors by
180.2 June 1, 2021.

180.3 (b) The model program must include medically accurate instruction that is age and
180.4 developmentally appropriate on:

180.5 (1) human anatomy, reproduction, and sexual development;

180.6 (2) consent, bodily autonomy, and healthy relationships, including relationships involving
180.7 diverse sexual orientations and gender identities;

180.8 (3) abstinence and other methods for preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually
180.9 transmitted infections; and

180.10 (4) the relationship between substance use and sexual behavior and health.

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83.24 mental health organizations organization, ~~is encouraged to must,~~ by July 1, 2020, and July
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83.26 gathered by Minnesota mental health advocates, including:

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83.28 the mental health components of the National Health Education Standards and the
83.29 benchmarks developed by the department's quality teaching network in health and best
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84.2 curriculum and instruction in grades 6 4 through 12 that includes resources on suicide and
84.3 self-harm prevention.

180.11 (c) "Consent" as used in this section means affirmative, conscious, and voluntary
180.12 agreement to engage in interpersonal, physical, or sexual activity.

180.13 Subd. 2. **School programs.** (a) Starting in the 2021-2022 school year, a school district
180.14 or charter school must implement a comprehensive sexual health education program for
180.15 students in elementary and secondary school, including students with disabilities and students
180.16 enrolled in a state-approved alternative program. The sexual health education program must
180.17 include instruction on the topics listed in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and must:

180.18 (1) respect community values and encourage students to communicate with parents or
180.19 guardians; faith, health, and social services professionals; and other trusted adults about
180.20 sexuality and intimate relationships;

180.21 (2) respond to culturally diverse individuals, families, and communities in an inclusive,
180.22 respectful, and effective manner; and

180.23 (3) provide students with information about local resources where students may obtain
180.24 medically accurate information and services related to sexual and reproductive health, dating
180.25 violence, and sexual assault.

180.26 (b) A school district or charter school sexual health education program must include
180.27 notification to:

180.28 (1) students and school employees regarding criminal penalties for engaging in sexual
180.29 contact with minors and the availability of mistake as to age or consent of the minors as a
180.30 defense; and

180.31 (2) school employees and administrators that a teacher or administrator who engages in
180.32 sexual contact with a student may be found in violation of the teacher code of ethics and
181.1 that such conduct may be grounds for suspension or revocation of a teaching license in
181.2 accordance with section 122A.20, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1).

181.3 (c) The superintendent of a school district or person having administrative control over
181.4 a charter school must submit to the commissioner an annual assurance of compliance with
181.5 the requirements of this section. The assurance must state whether the district or charter
181.6 school adopted a model program identified in accordance with subdivision 1, or whether
181.7 the district or charter school adopted a different program. The assurances must be in the
181.8 form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

181.9 (d) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, instruction in a sexual health education
181.10 program under this section may be provided by a person without a teaching license who is
181.11 employed by the school district, charter school, or a community organization if the school
181.12 administration determines the school employee or community organization has necessary
181.13 content expertise. A school district or charter school must provide notice to the parent of a
181.14 child who receives sexual health instruction from a person without a teaching license or a

181.15 person not employed by the district or charter school, that the person is not a licensed teacher
181.16 and, if applicable, the community organization that employs the person.

181.17 Subd. 3. **Parental review.** A school district or charter school must provide instruction
181.18 under this section consistent with the parental curriculum review requirements in section
181.19 120B.20, provide parents access to the instructional materials used to provide sexual health
181.20 instruction, and inform parents of the requirements of section 120B.20. The district or charter
181.21 school must allow the parent or adult student to opt the student out of sexual health instruction
181.22 with no academic or other penalty for the student.

181.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

181.24 Sec. 3. [121A.032] SCHOOL SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEX
181.25 DISCRIMINATION POLICY COMPLIANCE.

181.26 Subdivision 1. **Duties.** To support school compliance with state and federal sexual
181.27 harassment and sex discrimination laws, the Department of Education must:

181.28 (1) provide leadership, consultation, and technical assistance to districts on the
181.29 responsibilities of district-designated Title IX coordinators;

181.30 (2) collaborate with state experts on sexual violence, including the Department of Health
181.31 Sexual Violence Prevention Unit and the Department of Human Rights, to establish model
181.32 protocols, material development, and training to district-designated Title IX coordinators
181.33 as appropriate;

182.1 (3) disseminate guidance from the federal government on Title IX, including school-based
182.2 sexual harassment and sexual violence;

182.3 (4) collect and maintain an updated statewide list of Title IX coordinators for all public
182.4 school districts;

182.5 (5) serve as the state lead on Title IX for schools, parents, students, and community
182.6 organizations; and

182.7 (6) upon request from a school district, provide specific training to public schools on
182.8 preventing and responding to sexual violence, conducting trauma-informed investigations,
182.9 and provide redress for victims, including but not limited to accommodations during the
182.10 investigation as requested.

182.11 Subd. 2. **Training.** The Department of Education must provide training to Title IX
182.12 coordinators on state and federal sexual harassment and sex discrimination laws every other
182.13 year. The training must include responding to allegations, conducting investigations, and
182.14 reviewing and implementing prevention policies focused on changing culture.

84.4 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 121A.035, is amended by adding a subdivision
84.5 to read:

182.15 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 121A.22, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

182.16 Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** (a) This section applies only:

182.17 (1) when the parent of a pupil requests school personnel to administer drugs or medicine
182.18 to the pupil; or

182.19 (2) when administration is allowed by the individualized education program of a child
182.20 with a disability.

182.21 The request of a parent may be oral or in writing. An oral request must be reduced to
182.22 writing within two school days, provided that the district may rely on an oral request until
182.23 a written request is received.

182.24 (b) If the administration of a drug or medication described in paragraph (a) requires the
182.25 school to store the drugs or medication, the parent or legal guardian must inform the school
182.26 if the drug or medication is a controlled substance. For drugs or medications that are not
182.27 controlled substances, the request must include a provision designating the school district
182.28 as an authorized entity to transport the drug or medication for the purpose of destruction if
182.29 any unused drug or medication is left in the possession of school personnel. For drugs or
182.30 medications that are controlled substances, the request must specify that the parent or legal
182.31 guardian is required to retrieve the drug when requested by the school.

183.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 121A.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to
183.2 read:

183.3 Subd. 4a. **Unclaimed drugs or medications.** (a) Each school district shall adopt a
183.4 procedure for the collection and transport of any unclaimed or abandoned prescription drugs
183.5 or over-the-counter medications left in the possession of school personnel in accordance
183.6 with this subdivision. The procedure must ensure that before the transportation of any
183.7 prescription drug under this subdivision, the school district shall make a reasonable attempt
183.8 to return the unused prescription drug to the student's parent or legal guardian. The procedure
183.9 must provide that transportation of unclaimed or unused prescription drugs or
183.10 over-the-counter medications occur at least annually, or more frequently as determined by
183.11 the school district.

183.12 (b) If the unclaimed or abandoned prescription drug is not a controlled substance as
183.13 defined under section 152.01, subdivision 4, or is an over-the-counter medication, the school
183.14 district may designate an individual who shall be responsible for transporting the drugs or
183.15 medications to a designated drop-off box or collection site or may request that a law

84.6 Subd. 3. **School floor plans.** A school district and charter school must provide the law
84.7 enforcement agency or other emergency management officials servicing the school district
84.8 or charter school with a school floor plan or map that shows doors, windows, stairways,
84.9 room numbers, and other information useful to first responders in crisis situations.

183.16 enforcement agency transport the drugs or medications to a drop-off box or collection site
183.17 on behalf of the school district.

183.18 (c) If the unclaimed or abandoned prescription drug is a controlled substance as defined
183.19 in section 152.01, subdivision 4, a school district or school personnel is prohibited from
183.20 transporting the prescription drug to a drop-off box or collection site for prescription drugs
183.21 identified under this paragraph. The school district must request that a law enforcement
183.22 agency transport the prescription drug or medication to a collection bin that complies with
183.23 Drug Enforcement Agency regulations, or if a site is not available, under the agency's
183.24 procedure for transporting drugs.

183.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

183.26 Sec. 6. [121A.223] POSSESSION AND USE OF SUNSCREEN.

183.27 A school district must allow a student to possess and apply a topical sunscreen product
183.28 during the school day, while on school property, or at a school-sponsored event without a
183.29 prescription, physician's note, or other documentation from a licensed health care
183.30 professional. A school district may adopt a policy related to student possession and use of
183.31 sunscreen consistent with this section. Nothing in this section requires school personnel to
183.32 provide sunscreen or assist students in applying sunscreen.

183.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

184.1 Sec. 7. [121A.35] SCHOOL SAFETY ASSESSMENT.

184.2 Subdivision 1. **School safety assessment.** "School safety assessment" means a fact-based
184.3 and evidence-based process using an integrated team approach that helps schools evaluate
184.4 and assess potentially threatening situations or students whose behavior may pose a threat
184.5 to the safety of the school, staff, or students.

184.6 Subd. 2. **Policy.** A school board must adopt a policy to establish safety assessment teams
184.7 to conduct school safety assessments consistent with subdivision 1. A safety assessment
184.8 policy must be consistent with district policies in sections 121A.035, 125A.027, 125A.08,
184.9 and 125A.091, and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, sections 300.300 to 300.304, and
184.10 with any guidance provided by the Department of Public Safety's School Safety Center. A
184.11 safety assessment policy must include procedures for referrals for special education or
184.12 section 504 evaluations, and to mental health or health care providers for evaluation or
184.13 treatment when appropriate. A safety assessment policy must require notice to the parent
184.14 or guardian of a student whose behavior is assessed under this section unless notice to the
184.15 parent or guardian is not in the minor's best interest, consistent with sections 13.02,
184.16 subdivision 8, and 13.32, subdivision 2.

40.7 Sec. 9. [121A.223] POSSESSION AND USE OF SUNSCREEN.

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40.9 during the school day, while on school property, or at a school-sponsored event without a
40.10 prescription, physician's note, or other documentation from a licensed health care
40.11 professional. A school district may adopt a policy related to student possession and use of
40.12 sunscreen consistent with this section. Nothing in this section requires school personnel to
40.13 provide sunscreen or assist students in applying sunscreen.

84.10 Sec. 3. [121A.35] SAFETY ASSESSMENT POLICY.

84.11 A school board and a charter school must adopt a safety assessment policy that establishes
84.12 a process for the assessment of and intervention with students whose behavior may pose a
84.13 threat to the safety of school staff or students. The policy must be consistent with the
84.14 Minnesota school safety center's recommendations. The policy must include procedures for
84.15 parent notification and student referrals as appropriate. Nothing in this section precludes
84.16 school personnel from acting immediately to address an imminent threat.

184.17 Subd. 3. **Oversight.** The superintendent of a school district must establish a committee
184.18 or individual charged with oversight of the safety assessment teams operating within the
184.19 district, which may be an existing committee established by the school board.

184.20 Subd. 4. **Safety assessment teams.** (a) The superintendent of a school district must
184.21 establish for each school a safety assessment team that includes, to the extent practicable,
184.22 school officials with expertise in counseling, school psychology, school administration, and
184.23 students with disabilities; as well as cultural liaisons; certified, licensed, or otherwise
184.24 qualified mental health and treatment professionals; and law enforcement. The team may
184.25 include human resources personnel or legal counsel if the subject of the assessment is not
184.26 a student. A safety assessment team may serve one or more schools, as determined by the
184.27 superintendent.

184.28 (b) A safety assessment team must:

184.29 (1) provide guidance to school staff, parents, and students regarding recognition of
184.30 threatening or concerning behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school,
184.31 staff, or students, and the members of the school to whom threatening or concerning behavior
184.32 should be reported;

184.33 (2) consider whether there is sufficient information to determine whether a student or
184.34 other person poses a threat;

185.1 (3) implement a policy adopted by the school board under subdivision 2;

185.2 (4) report summary data on its activities according to guidance developed by the School
185.3 Safety Center; and

185.4 (5) comply with applicable special education requirements, including sections 125A.027,
185.5 125A.08, and 125A.091, and Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, sections 300.300 to
185.6 300.304.

185.7 (c) Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses a threat of violence or physical
185.8 harm to others, a safety assessment team must immediately report its determination to the
185.9 district superintendent or the superintendent's designee, who must immediately attempt to
185.10 notify the student's parent or legal guardian, and provide the parent or guardian written
185.11 notice, unless notice to the parent or guardian is not in the student's best interest. The safety
185.12 assessment team must consider services to address the student's underlying behavioral or
185.13 mental health issues, which may include counseling, social work services, character education
185.14 consistent with section 120B.232, social emotional learning, evidence-based academic and
185.15 positive behavioral interventions and supports, mental health services, and referrals for
185.16 special education or section 504 evaluations. Upon the request of a parent or guardian of a
185.17 student who is the subject of a safety assessment, a safety assessment team must provide
185.18 the parent or guardian with a copy of the data related to the safety assessment after the team
185.19 determines that the threat has been addressed, consistent with subdivision 5.

185.20 (d) If the safety assessment team finds in the course of an evaluation that a student is
185.21 also exhibiting suicidal ideation or self-harm, the safety assessment team must follow the
185.22 district's suicide prevention policy or protocol or refer the student to an appropriate
185.23 school-linked mental health professional or other support personnel. Access to information
185.24 regarding a student exhibiting suicidal ideation or self-harm is subject to section 13.32,
185.25 subdivision 2.

185.26 (e) Nothing in this section precludes a school district official or employee from acting
185.27 immediately to address an imminent threat.

185.28 (f) Nothing in this section modifies or affects a school district's obligations under state
185.29 and federal law relating to students with disabilities.

185.30 Subd. 5. **Redisclosure.** (a) A safety assessment team member must not redisclose
185.31 educational records or use any record of an individual beyond the purpose for which the
185.32 disclosure was made to the safety assessment team. A school district employee who has
185.33 access to information related to a safety assessment is subject to this subdivision.

186.1 (b) Nothing in this section prohibits the disclosure of educational records in health,
186.2 including mental health, and safety emergencies in accordance with state and federal law.
186.3 Data related to a safety assessment must not be provided to law enforcement without a
186.4 reasonable cause or need for law enforcement involvement or knowledge. A school district
186.5 must notify a parent or guardian when data related to a safety assessment is provided to a
186.6 law enforcement official who is not a member of the safety assessment team, unless notice
186.7 to the parent or guardian is not in the student's best interest, consistent with sections 13.02,
186.8 subdivision 8, and 13.32, subdivision 2.

186.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2020-2021 school year and later.

186.10 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 123B.595, is amended to read:
186.11 123B.595 LONG-TERM FACILITIES MAINTENANCE REVENUE.

186.12 Subdivision 1. **Long-term facilities maintenance revenue.** ~~(a) For fiscal year 2017~~
186.13 ~~only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue equals the greater of (1) the sum of (i) \$193~~
186.14 ~~times the district's adjusted pupil units times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's~~
186.15 ~~average building age to 35 years, plus the cost approved by the commissioner for indoor~~
186.16 ~~air quality, fire alarm and suppression, and asbestos abatement projects under section~~
186.17 ~~123B.57, subdivision 6, with an estimated cost of \$100,000 or more per site, plus (ii) for a~~
186.18 ~~school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program under section 124D.151,~~
186.19 ~~the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing instructional space to~~
186.20 ~~accommodate prekindergarten instruction, or (2) the sum of (i) the amount the district would~~
186.21 ~~have qualified for under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.57, Minnesota Statutes~~
186.22 ~~2014, section 123B.59, and Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.591, and (ii) for a school~~
186.23 ~~district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program under section 124D.151, the~~

186.24 ~~cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing instructional space to~~
186.25 ~~accommodate prekindergarten instruction.~~

186.26 (b) For fiscal year 2018 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue equals the greater
186.27 of (1) the sum of (i) \$292 times the district's adjusted pupil units times the lesser of one or
186.28 the ratio of the district's average building age to 35 years, plus (ii) the cost approved by the
186.29 commissioner for indoor air quality, fire alarm and suppression, and asbestos abatement
186.30 projects under section 123B.57, subdivision 6, with an estimated cost of \$100,000 or more
186.31 per site, plus (iii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program
186.32 under section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing
186.33 instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction, or (2) the sum of (i) the
186.34 amount the district would have qualified for under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.57,
187.1 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, and Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.591,
187.2 and (ii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program under
187.3 section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing
187.4 instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction.

187.5 (c) For fiscal year 2019 and later, (a) Long-term facilities maintenance revenue equals
187.6 the greater of (1) the sum of (i) \$380 times the district's adjusted pupil units times the lesser
187.7 of one or the ratio of the district's average building age to 35 years index, plus (ii) the cost
187.8 approved by the commissioner for indoor air quality, fire alarm and suppression, and asbestos
187.9 abatement projects under section 123B.57, subdivision 6, with an estimated cost of \$100,000
187.10 or more per site, plus (iii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten
187.11 program under section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling
187.12 existing instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction, or (2) the sum of
187.13 (i) the amount the district would have qualified for under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section
187.14 123B.57, Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, and Minnesota Statutes 2014, section
187.15 123B.591, and (ii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program
187.16 under section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing
187.17 instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction.

187.18 (b) A district's building age index equals the greater of:

187.19 (1) the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's average building age for the most recent
187.20 year for which data is available, to 35 years; or

187.21 (2) the district's building age index for the previous year.

187.22 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) for fiscal year 2021 and later, for a school district
187.23 that (1) adds new square footage after January 1, 2016, (2) continues to utilize for educational
187.24 purposes more than 80 percent of its previous square footage, (3) has a lower building age
187.25 index under this section in the current year compared to the fiscal year immediately prior
187.26 to the addition of the square footage, and (4) demonstrates to the commissioner's satisfaction
187.27 that its total school facilities square footage is educationally necessary, the district's building
187.28 age index is the greater of the ratio calculated under paragraph (b) or the building age index

187.29 for the fiscal year immediately prior to the inclusion of the building addition in the building
187.30 age index.

187.31 (d) Notwithstanding ~~paragraphs~~ paragraph (a), (b), and (c), a school district that qualified
187.32 for eligibility under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, subdivision 1, paragraph
187.33 (a), for fiscal year 2010 remains eligible for funding under this section as a district that
188.1 would have qualified for eligibility under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59,
188.2 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), for fiscal year 2017 and later.

188.3 Subd. 2. **Long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school.** (a) For fiscal
188.4 year 2017 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school equals \$34
188.5 times the adjusted pupil units.

188.6 (b) For fiscal year 2018 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter
188.7 school equals \$85 times the adjusted pupil units.

188.8 (c) For fiscal year 2019 and later, Long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter
188.9 school equals \$132 times the adjusted pupil units.

188.10 Subd. 3. **Intermediate districts and other cooperative units.** (a) Upon approval through
188.11 the adoption of a resolution by each member district school board of an intermediate district
188.12 or other cooperative ~~units~~ unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, or a joint powers
188.13 district under section 471.59, and the approval of the commissioner of education, a school
188.14 district may include in its authority under this section a proportionate share of the long-term
188.15 maintenance costs of the intermediate district ~~or~~, cooperative unit, or joint powers district.
188.16 The cooperative unit or joint powers district may issue bonds to finance the project costs
188.17 or levy for the costs; using long-term maintenance revenue transferred from member districts
188.18 to make debt service payments or pay project costs or, for leased facilities, pay the portion
188.19 of lease costs attributable to the amortized cost of long-term facilities maintenance projects
188.20 completed by the landlord. Authority under this subdivision is in addition to the authority
188.21 for individual district projects under subdivision 1.

188.22 (b) The resolution adopted under paragraph (a) may specify which member districts will
188.23 share the project costs under this subdivision, except that debt service payments for bonds
188.24 issued by a cooperative unit or joint powers district to finance long-term maintenance project
188.25 costs must be the responsibility of all member districts.

188.26 Subd. 4. **Facilities plans.** (a) To qualify for revenue under this section, a school district
188.27 or intermediate district, not including a charter school, must have a ten-year facility plan
188.28 adopted by the school board and approved by the commissioner. The plan must include
188.29 provisions for implementing a health and safety program that complies with health, safety,
188.30 and environmental regulations and best practices, including indoor air quality management
188.31 and remediation of lead hazards. The plan may include provisions for enhancing school
188.32 safety through physical modifications to school facilities authorized under subdivision 4a.

189.1 (b) The district must annually update the plan, submit the plan to the commissioner for
189.2 approval by July 31, and indicate whether the district will issue bonds to finance the plan
189.3 or levy for the costs.

189.4 (c) For school districts issuing bonds to finance the plan, the plan must include a debt
189.5 service schedule demonstrating that the debt service revenue required to pay the principal
189.6 and interest on the bonds each year will not exceed the projected long-term facilities revenue
189.7 for that year.

189.8 Subd. 4a. **School safety facility enhancements.** A school district may include in its
189.9 facilities plan a school safety facilities plan. School safety projects may include remodeling
189.10 or new construction for school security enhancements, public announcement systems,
189.11 emergency communications devices, or equipment and facility modifications related to
189.12 violence prevention and facility security.

189.13 Subd. 5. **Bond authorization.** (a) A school district may issue general obligation bonds
189.14 under this section to finance facilities plans approved by its board and the commissioner.
189.15 Chapter 475, except sections 475.58 and 475.59, must be complied with. The authority to
189.16 issue bonds under this section is in addition to any bonding authority authorized by this
189.17 chapter or other law. The amount of bonding authority authorized under this section must
189.18 be disregarded in calculating the bonding or net debt limits of this chapter, or any other law
189.19 other than section 475.53, subdivision 4.

189.20 (b) At least 20 days before the earliest of solicitation of bids, the issuance of bonds, or
189.21 the final certification of levies under subdivision 6, the district must publish notice of the
189.22 intended projects, the amount of the bond issue, and the total amount of district indebtedness.

189.23 (c) The portion of revenue under this section for bonded debt must be recognized in the
189.24 debt service fund.

189.25 Subd. 6. **Levy authorization.** A district may levy for costs related to an approved plan
189.26 under subdivision 4 as follows:

189.27 (1) if the district has indicated to the commissioner that bonds will be issued, the district
189.28 may levy for the principal and interest payments on outstanding bonds issued under
189.29 subdivision 5 after reduction for any aid receivable under subdivision 9;

189.30 (2) if the district has indicated to the commissioner that the plan will be funded through
189.31 levy, the district may levy according to the schedule approved in the plan after reduction
189.32 for any aid receivable under subdivision 9; or

190.1 (3) if the debt service revenue for a district required to pay the principal and interest on
190.2 bonds issued under subdivision 5 exceeds the district's long-term facilities maintenance
190.3 revenue for the same fiscal year, the district's general fund levy must be reduced by the
190.4 amount of the excess.

190.5 Subd. 7. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue.** ~~(a) For fiscal year~~
190.6 ~~2017 only, a district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue equals the lesser~~
190.7 ~~of (1) \$193 times the adjusted pupil units or (2) the district's revenue under subdivision 1.~~

190.8 ~~(b) For fiscal year 2018 only, a district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization~~
190.9 ~~revenue equals the lesser of (1) \$292 times the adjusted pupil units or (2) the district's~~
190.10 ~~revenue under subdivision 1.~~

190.11 ~~(e) For fiscal year 2019 and later, (a) A district's long-term facilities maintenance~~
190.12 ~~equalization revenue equals the lesser of (1) \$380 times the adjusted pupil units or (2) the~~
190.13 ~~district's revenue under subdivision 1.~~

190.14 ~~(d) (b) Notwithstanding paragraphs paragraph (a) to (e), a district's long-term facilities~~
190.15 ~~maintenance equalization revenue must not be less than the lesser of the district's long-term~~
190.16 ~~facilities maintenance revenue or the amount of aid the district received for fiscal year 2015~~
190.17 ~~under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, subdivision 6.~~

190.18 Subd. 8. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalized levy.** ~~(a) For fiscal year 2017~~
190.19 ~~and later, A district's long-term facilities maintenance equalized levy equals the district's~~
190.20 ~~long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue minus the greater of:~~

190.21 ~~(1) the lesser of the district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue or~~
190.22 ~~the amount of aid the district received for fiscal year 2015 under Minnesota Statutes 2014,~~
190.23 ~~section 123B.59, subdivision 6; or~~

190.24 ~~(2) the district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue times the greater~~
190.25 ~~of (i) zero or (ii) one minus the ratio of its adjusted net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit~~
190.26 ~~in the year preceding the year the levy is certified to ~~423~~ 125.04 percent of the state average~~
190.27 ~~adjusted net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit for all school districts in the year preceding~~
190.28 ~~the year the levy is certified.~~

190.29 ~~(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "adjusted net tax capacity" means the value described~~
190.30 ~~in section 126C.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).~~

190.31 Subd. 8a. **Long-term facilities maintenance unequalized levy.** ~~For fiscal year 2017~~
190.32 ~~and later, A district's long-term facilities maintenance unequalized levy equals the difference~~
191.1 ~~between the district's revenue under subdivision 1 and the district's equalization revenue~~
191.2 ~~under subdivision 7.~~

191.3 Subd. 9. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalized aid.** ~~For fiscal year 2017 and~~
191.4 ~~later, A district's long-term facilities maintenance equalized aid equals its long-term facilities~~
191.5 ~~maintenance equalization revenue minus its long-term facilities maintenance equalized levy~~
191.6 ~~times the ratio of the actual equalized amount levied to the permitted equalized levy.~~

191.7 Subd. 10. **Allowed uses for long-term facilities maintenance revenue.** (a) A district
191.8 may use revenue under this section for any of the following:

191.9 (1) deferred capital expenditures and maintenance projects necessary to prevent further
191.10 erosion of facilities;

191.11 (2) increasing accessibility of school facilities;

191.12 (3) health and safety capital projects under section 123B.57;

191.13 (4) school safety facility enhancements authorized under subdivision 4a; or

191.14 ~~(4)~~ (5) by board resolution, to transfer money from the general fund reserve for long-term
191.15 facilities maintenance to the debt redemption fund to pay the amounts needed to meet, when
191.16 due, principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued under subdivision 5.

191.17 (b) A charter school may use revenue under this section for any purpose related to the
191.18 school, including school safety facility enhancements.

191.19 Subd. 11. **Restrictions on long-term facilities maintenance revenue.** Notwithstanding
191.20 subdivision 10, for projects other than school safety facility enhancements, long-term
191.21 facilities maintenance revenue may not be used:

191.22 (1) for the construction of new facilities, remodeling of existing facilities, or the purchase
191.23 of portable classrooms;

191.24 (2) to finance a lease purchase agreement, installment purchase agreement, or other
191.25 deferred payments agreement;

191.26 (3) for energy-efficiency projects under section 123B.65, for a building or property or
191.27 part of a building or property used for postsecondary instruction or administration, or for a
191.28 purpose unrelated to elementary and secondary education; or

191.29 (4) for ~~violence prevention and facility security, ergonomics, or emergency~~
191.30 ~~communication devices.~~

192.1 Subd. 12. **Reserve account.** The portion of long-term facilities maintenance revenue
192.2 not recognized under subdivision 5, paragraph (c), must be maintained in a reserve account
192.3 within the general fund.

192.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2020 and later.

192.5 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 123B.61, is amended to read:
192.6 123B.61 PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.

192.7 (a) The board of a district may issue general obligation certificates of indebtedness or
192.8 capital notes subject to the district debt limits to:

192.9 ~~(a)~~ (1) purchase vehicles, computers, telephone systems, cable equipment, photocopy
192.10 and office equipment, technological equipment for instruction, public announcement systems,
192.11 emergency communications devices, other equipment related to violence prevention and

84.17 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 123B.61, is amended to read:
84.18 123B.61 PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.

84.19 (a) The board of a district may issue general obligation certificates of indebtedness or
84.20 capital notes subject to the district debt limits to:

84.21 ~~(a)~~ (1) purchase vehicles, computers, telephone systems, cable equipment, photocopy
84.22 and office equipment, technological equipment for instruction, public announcement systems,
84.23 emergency communications devices, other equipment related to violence prevention and
84.24 facility security, and other capital equipment having an expected useful life at least as long
84.25 as the terms of the certificates or notes;

192.12 facility security, and other capital equipment having an expected useful life at least as long
192.13 as the terms of the certificates or notes;

192.14 ~~(b)~~ (2) purchase computer hardware and software, without regard to its expected useful
192.15 life, whether bundled with machinery or equipment or unbundled, together with application
192.16 development services and training related to the use of the computer; and

192.17 ~~(c)~~ (3) prepay special assessments.

192.18 (b) The certificates or notes must be payable in not more than ten years and must be
192.19 issued on the terms and in the manner determined by the board, except that certificates or
192.20 notes issued to prepay special assessments must be payable in not more than 20 years. The
192.21 certificates or notes may be issued by resolution and without the requirement for an election.
192.22 The certificates or notes are general obligation bonds for purposes of section 126C.55.

192.23 (c) A tax levy must be made for the payment of the principal and interest on the
192.24 certificates or notes, in accordance with section 475.61, as in the case of bonds. The sum
192.25 of the tax levies under this section and section 123B.62 for each year must not exceed the
192.26 lesser of the sum of the amount of the district's total operating capital revenue and safe
192.27 schools revenue or the sum of the district's levy in the general and community service funds
192.28 excluding the adjustments under this section for the year preceding the year the initial debt
192.29 service levies are certified.

192.30 (d) The district's general fund levy for each year must be reduced by the sum of:

193.1 (1) the amount of the tax levies for debt service certified for each year for payment of
193.2 the principal and interest on the certificates or notes issued under this section as required
193.3 by section 475.61;

193.4 (2) the amount of the tax levies for debt service certified for each year for payment of
193.5 the principal and interest on bonds issued under section 123B.62; and

193.6 (3) any excess amount in the debt redemption fund used to retire bonds, certificates, or
193.7 notes issued under this section or section 123B.62 after April 1, 1997, other than amounts
193.8 used to pay capitalized interest.

193.9 (e) If the district's general fund levy is less than the amount of the reduction, the balance
193.10 shall be deducted first from the district's community service fund levy, and next from the
193.11 district's general fund or community service fund levies for the following year.

193.12 (f) A district using an excess amount in the debt redemption fund to retire the certificates
193.13 or notes shall report the amount used for this purpose to the commissioner by July 15 of the
193.14 following fiscal year. A district having an outstanding capital loan under section 126C.69
193.15 or an outstanding debt service loan under section 126C.68 must not use an excess amount
193.16 in the debt redemption fund to retire the certificates or notes.

193.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2019.

84.26 ~~(b)~~ (2) purchase computer hardware and software, without regard to its expected useful
84.27 life, whether bundled with machinery or equipment or unbundled, together with application
84.28 development services and training related to the use of the computer; and

84.29 ~~(c)~~ (3) prepay special assessments.

84.30 (b) The certificates or notes must be payable in not more than ten years and must be
84.31 issued on the terms and in the manner determined by the board, except that certificates or
85.1 notes issued to prepay special assessments must be payable in not more than 20 years. The
85.2 certificates or notes may be issued by resolution and without the requirement for an election.
85.3 The certificates or notes are general obligation bonds for purposes of section 126C.55.

85.4 (c) A tax levy must be made for the payment of the principal and interest on the
85.5 certificates or notes, in accordance with section 475.61, as in the case of bonds. The sum
85.6 of the tax levies under this section and section 123B.62 for each year must not exceed the
85.7 lesser of the sum of the amount of the district's total operating capital revenue and safe
85.8 schools revenue or the sum of the district's levy in the general and community service funds
85.9 excluding the adjustments under this section for the year preceding the year the initial debt
85.10 service levies are certified.

85.11 (d) The district's general fund levy for each year must be reduced by the sum of:

85.12 (1) the amount of the tax levies for debt service certified for each year for payment of
85.13 the principal and interest on the certificates or notes issued under this section as required
85.14 by section 475.61;

85.15 (2) the amount of the tax levies for debt service certified for each year for payment of
85.16 the principal and interest on bonds issued under section 123B.62; and

85.17 (3) any excess amount in the debt redemption fund used to retire bonds, certificates, or
85.18 notes issued under this section or section 123B.62 after April 1, 1997, other than amounts
85.19 used to pay capitalized interest.

85.20 (e) If the district's general fund levy is less than the amount of the reduction, the balance
85.21 shall be deducted first from the district's community service fund levy, and next from the
85.22 district's general fund or community service fund levies for the following year.

85.23 (f) A district using an excess amount in the debt redemption fund to retire the certificates
85.24 or notes shall report the amount used for this purpose to the commissioner by July 15 of the
85.25 following fiscal year. A district having an outstanding capital loan under section 126C.69
85.26 or an outstanding debt service loan under section 126C.68 must not use an excess amount
85.27 in the debt redemption fund to retire the certificates or notes.

85.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2019.

193.18 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.44, is amended to read:

193.19 126C.44 SAFE SCHOOLS ~~LEVY~~ REVENUE.

193.20 Subdivision 1. **School district safe schools revenue.** ~~(a) Each district may make a levy~~
193.21 ~~on all taxable property located within the district for the purposes specified in this section.~~
193.22 ~~The maximum amount which may be levied for all costs under this section shall be equal~~
193.23 ~~to \$36 multiplied by the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year. For fiscal year~~
193.24 ~~2020 only, the initial safe schools revenue for a school district equals the greater of \$45~~
193.25 ~~times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year, or \$18,750. For fiscal year 2021~~

85.29 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 124E.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

85.30 Subd. 2. **Certain federal, state, and local requirements.** (a) A charter school shall
85.31 meet all federal, state, and local health and safety requirements applicable to school districts.

86.1 (b) A school must comply with statewide accountability requirements governing standards
86.2 and assessments in chapter 120B.

86.3 (c) A charter school must comply with the Minnesota Public School Fee Law, sections
86.4 123B.34 to 123B.39.

86.5 (d) A charter school is a district for the purposes of tort liability under chapter 466.

86.6 (e) A charter school must comply with the Pledge of Allegiance requirement under
86.7 section 121A.11, subdivision 3.

86.8 (f) A charter school and charter school board of directors must comply with chapter 181
86.9 governing requirements for employment.

86.10 (g) A charter school must comply with continuing truant notification under section
86.11 260A.03.

86.12 (h) A charter school must develop and implement a teacher evaluation and peer review
86.13 process under section 122A.40, subdivision 8, paragraph (b), clauses (2) to (13), and place
86.14 students in classrooms in accordance with section 122A.40, subdivision 8, paragraph (d).
86.15 The teacher evaluation process in this paragraph does not create any additional employment
86.16 rights for teachers.

86.17 (i) A charter school must adopt a policy, plan, budget, and process, consistent with
86.18 section 120B.11, to review curriculum, instruction, and student achievement and strive for
86.19 the world's best workforce.

86.20 (j) A charter school is subject to and must comply with the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act,
86.21 sections 121A.40 to 121A.56.

86.22 (k) A charter school must adopt a safety assessment policy consistent with section
86.23 121A.35.

86.24 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 126C.44, is amended to read:

86.25 126C.44 SAFE SCHOOLS ~~LEVY~~ REVENUE.

86.26 Subdivision 1. **Safe schools revenue.** ~~(a) Each district may make a levy on all taxable~~
86.27 ~~property located within the district for the purposes specified in this section. The maximum~~
86.28 ~~amount which may be levied for all costs under this section shall be equal to \$36 multiplied~~
86.29 ~~by the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year. For fiscal year 2020 and later, safe~~
86.30 ~~schools revenue for a school district equals the sum of its safe schools levy and its safe~~
86.31 ~~schools aid.~~

193.26 and later, the initial safe schools revenue for a school district equals the greater of \$54 times
193.27 the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year, or \$22,500.

193.28 Subd. 2. **Charter school revenue.** (a) For fiscal year 2020, safe schools revenue for a
193.29 charter school equals \$9 times the adjusted pupil units for the school year. For fiscal year
193.30 2021 and later, safe schools revenue for a charter schools equals \$54 times the adjusted
193.31 pupil units for the school year.

194.1 (b) The revenue must be reserved and used only for costs associated with safe schools
194.2 activities authorized under subdivision 9, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (10), or for building
194.3 lease expenses not funded by charter school building lease aid that are attributable to facility
194.4 security enhancements made by the landlord after March 1, 2019.

194.5 Subd. 3. **Intermediate school districts.** (a) For fiscal year 2020 only, the cooperative
194.6 safe schools revenue for a school district that is a member of an intermediate school district
194.7 equals \$18.75 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year.

194.8 (b) For fiscal year 2021 and later, the cooperative safe schools revenue for a school
194.9 district that is a member of an intermediate school district equals \$22.50 times the district's
194.10 adjusted pupil units for the school year.

194.11 Subd. 4. **Other cooperative units.** (a) For fiscal year 2020 only, the cooperative safe
194.12 schools revenue for a school district that is a member of a cooperative unit other than an
194.13 intermediate district that enrolls students equals \$3.75 times the district's adjusted pupil
194.14 units for the school year.

194.15 (b) For fiscal year 2021 and later, the cooperative safe schools revenue for a school
194.16 district that is a member of a cooperative unit other than an intermediate district that enrolls
194.17 students equals \$7.50 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year.

194.18 Subd. 5. **Transfer to cooperative unit.** Revenue raised under subdivisions 3 and 4 must
194.19 be transferred to the intermediate school district or other cooperative unit of which the
194.20 district is a member and used only for costs associated with safe schools activities authorized
194.21 under subdivision 9, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (10). If the district is a member of more
194.22 than one cooperative unit that enrolls students, the revenue must be allocated among the
194.23 cooperative units.

194.24 Subd. 6. **Total safe schools revenue.** For fiscal year 2020 and later, the safe schools
194.25 revenue for a school district equals the sum of the district's initial safe schools revenue and
194.26 the district's cooperative safe schools revenue.

194.27 Subd. 7. **Safe schools levy.** (a) For fiscal year 2020 only, a district's safe schools levy
194.28 equals \$36 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year.

194.29 (b) For fiscal year 2020 only, the safe schools levy for a school district that is a member
194.30 of an intermediate school district is increased by an amount equal to \$15 times the district's
194.31 adjusted pupil units for the school year.

87.16 Subd. 4. **Safe schools revenue for a charter school.** (a) For fiscal year 2020 and 2021,
87.17 safe schools revenue for a charter school equals \$38 times the adjusted pupil units for the
87.18 school year. For fiscal year 2022 and later, safe schools revenue for a charter school equals
87.19 zero.

87.20 (b) The revenue must be reserved and used only for costs associated with safe schools
87.21 activities authorized under subdivision 5, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (10), or for building
87.22 lease expenses not funded by charter school building lease aid that are attributable to facility
87.23 security enhancements made by the landlord after March 1, 2019.

87.12 Subd. 3a. **Intermediate district revenue transfer.** Revenue raised under subdivision
87.13 2, paragraph (c), must be transferred to the intermediate school district of which the district
87.14 is a member and used only for costs associated with safe schools activities authorized under
87.15 subdivision 5, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (10).

87.1 Subd. 2. **Safe schools levy.** (a) For fiscal year 2020 and later, a district's safe schools
87.2 levy equals the sum of its initial safe schools levy and its intermediate safe schools levy.

87.3 (b) For fiscal year 2020 and later, the initial safe schools levy for a district equals \$36
87.4 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year.

194.32 (c) To obtain safe schools revenue for fiscal year 2021 and later, a district may levy an
194.33 amount not more than the product of its safe schools revenue for the fiscal year times the
195.1 lesser of one or the ratio of its adjusted net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit to the safe
195.2 schools equalizing factor. The safe schools equalizing factor equals 151.3 percent of the
195.3 state average adjusted net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit for all school districts in the
195.4 year preceding the year the levy is certified.

195.5 (d) For purposes of this subdivision, "adjusted net tax capacity" means the value described
195.6 in section 126C.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).

195.7 Subd. 8. **Safe schools aid.** For fiscal year 2020, a district's safe schools aid equals its
195.8 safe schools revenue minus its safe schools levy. For fiscal year 2021 and later, a district's
195.9 safe schools aid equals its safe schools revenue minus its safe schools levy, times the ratio
195.10 of the actual amount levied to the permitted levy.

195.11 Subd. 9. **Uses of safe schools revenue.** (a) The proceeds of the levy revenue must be
195.12 reserved and used for directly funding the following purposes or for reimbursing the cities
195.13 and counties who contract with the district for the following purposes:

195.14 (1) to pay the costs incurred for the salaries, benefits, and transportation costs of peace
195.15 officers and sheriffs for liaison in services in the district's schools;

195.16 (2) to pay the costs for a drug abuse prevention program as defined in section 609.101,
195.17 subdivision 3, paragraph (e), in the elementary schools;

195.18 (3) to pay the costs for a gang resistance education training curriculum in the district's
195.19 schools;

195.20 (4) to pay the costs for security in the district's schools and on school property;

195.21 (5) to pay the costs for other crime prevention, drug abuse, student and staff safety,
195.22 voluntary opt-in suicide prevention tools, and violence prevention measures taken by the
195.23 school district;

195.24 (6) to pay costs for licensed school counselors, licensed school nurses, licensed school
195.25 social workers, licensed school psychologists, and licensed alcohol and chemical dependency
195.26 counselors to help provide early responses to problems;

195.27 (7) to pay for facility security enhancements including laminated glass, public
195.28 announcement systems, emergency communications devices, and equipment and facility
195.29 modifications related to violence prevention and facility security;

195.30 (8) to pay for costs associated with improving the school climate including professional
195.31 development such as restorative practices, social-emotional learning, and other
195.32 evidence-based practices; ~~or~~

87.5 (c) For fiscal year 2020 and later, the intermediate safe schools levy for a school district
87.6 that is a member of an intermediate school district equals \$15 times the district's adjusted
87.7 pupil units for the school year.

87.8 Subd. 3. **Safe schools aid.** For fiscal year 2020 and 2021, a district's safe schools aid
87.9 equals the greater of (1) \$32,000 minus the permitted levy under subdivision 2, paragraph
87.10 (b), or (2) \$38 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year. For fiscal year
87.11 2022 and later, a district's safe schools aid equals zero.

87.24 Subd. 5. **Uses of safe schools revenue.** (a) The proceeds of the levy revenue must be
87.25 reserved and used for directly funding the following purposes or for reimbursing the cities
87.26 and counties who contract with the district for the following purposes:

87.27 (1) to pay the costs incurred for the salaries, benefits, and transportation costs of peace
87.28 officers and sheriffs for liaison in services in the district's schools;

87.29 (2) to pay the costs for a drug abuse prevention program as defined in section 609.101,
87.30 subdivision 3, paragraph (e), in the elementary schools;

87.31 (3) to pay the costs for a gang resistance education training curriculum in the district's
87.32 schools;

88.1 (4) to pay the costs for security in the district's schools and on school property;

88.2 (5) to pay the costs for other crime prevention, drug abuse, student and staff safety,
88.3 voluntary opt-in suicide prevention tools, and violence prevention measures taken by the
88.4 school district;

88.5 (6) to pay costs for licensed school counselors, licensed school nurses, licensed school
88.6 social workers, licensed school psychologists, and licensed alcohol and chemical dependency
88.7 counselors to help provide early responses to problems;

88.8 (7) to pay for facility security enhancements including laminated glass, public
88.9 announcement systems, emergency communications devices, and equipment and facility
88.10 modifications related to violence prevention and facility security;

88.11 (8) to pay for costs associated with improving the school climate; ~~or~~

196.1 (9) to pay costs for colocating and collaborating with mental health professionals who
196.2 are not district employees or contractors;

196.3 (10) by board resolution, to transfer money into the debt redemption fund to pay the
196.4 amounts needed to meet, when due, principal and interest payments on obligations issued
196.5 under sections 123B.61 and 123B.62 for purposes included in clause (7); or

196.6 (11) to pay for training for members of safety assessment teams and oversight committees
196.7 under section 121A.35.

196.8 (b) For expenditures under paragraph (a), clause (1), the district must initially attempt
196.9 to contract for services to be provided by peace officers or sheriffs with the police department
196.10 of each city or the sheriff's department of the county within the district containing the school
196.11 receiving the services. If a local police department or a county sheriff's department does
196.12 not wish to provide the necessary services, the district may contract for these services with
196.13 any other police or sheriff's department located entirely or partially within the school district's
196.14 boundaries.

196.15 (c) A school district that is a member of an intermediate school district may include in
196.16 its authority under this section the costs associated with safe schools activities authorized
196.17 under paragraph (a) for intermediate school district programs. This authority must not exceed
196.18 \$15 times the adjusted pupil units of the member districts. This authority is in addition to
196.19 any other authority authorized under this section. Revenue raised under this paragraph must
196.20 be transferred to the intermediate school district.

196.21 Subd. 10. **Reporting.** A school district or charter school receiving revenue under this
196.22 section must annually report safe schools expenditures to the commissioner, in the form
196.23 and manner specified by the commissioner. The report must include spending by functional
196.24 area, any new staff positions hired, and revenue uses under subdivision 5.

196.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2020 and later.

88.12 (9) to pay costs for colocating and collaborating with mental health professionals who
88.13 are not district employees or contractors or for school-linked mental health services delivered
88.14 by telemedicine;

88.15 (10) to pay the costs of enhancing cybersecurity in the district's information systems; or

88.16 (11) by board resolution, to transfer money into the debt redemption fund to pay the
88.17 amounts needed to meet, when due, principal and interest payments on obligations issued
88.18 under sections 123B.61 and 123B.62 for purposes included in clause (7).

88.19 (b) For expenditures under paragraph (a), clause (1), the district must initially attempt
88.20 to contract for services to be provided by peace officers or sheriffs with the police department
88.21 of each city or the sheriff's department of the county within the district containing the school
88.22 receiving the services. If a local police department or a county sheriff's department does
88.23 not wish to provide the necessary services, the district may contract for these services with
88.24 any other police or sheriff's department located entirely or partially within the school district's
88.25 boundaries.

88.26 ~~(c) A school district that is a member of an intermediate school district may include in~~
88.27 ~~its authority under this section the costs associated with safe schools activities authorized~~
88.28 ~~under paragraph (a) for intermediate school district programs. This authority must not exceed~~
88.29 ~~\$15 times the adjusted pupil units of the member districts. This authority is in addition to~~
88.30 ~~any other authority authorized under this section. Revenue raised under this paragraph must~~
88.31 ~~be transferred to the intermediate school district.~~

88.32 Subd. 6. **Report.** By January 15 of each year, the commissioner of education must deliver
88.33 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction
89.1 over kindergarten through grade 12 education a report detailing district-level expenditures
89.2 of safe schools revenue for the prior fiscal year for each of the authorized purposes under
89.3 subdivision 5.

89.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2020 and later.

89.5 Sec. 7. **[245.4901] SCHOOL-LINKED MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS.**

89.6 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of human services shall establish a
89.7 school-linked mental health grant program to provide early identification and intervention
89.8 for students with mental health needs and to build the capacity of schools to support students
89.9 with mental health needs in the classroom.

89.10 Subd. 2. **Eligible applicants.** An eligible applicant for school-linked mental health grants
89.11 is an entity that is:

89.12 (1) certified under Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0750 to 9520.0870;

- 89.13 (2) a community mental health center under section 256B.0625, subdivision 5;
89.14 (3) an Indian health service facility or a facility owned and operated by a tribe or tribal
89.15 organization operating under United States Code, title 25, section 5321;
89.16 (4) a provider of children's therapeutic services and supports as defined in section
89.17 256B.0943; or
89.18 (5) enrolled in medical assistance as a mental health or substance use disorder provider
89.19 agency and employs at least two full-time equivalent mental health professionals as defined
89.20 in section 245.4871, subdivision 27, clauses (1) to (6), or two alcohol and drug counselors
89.21 licensed or exempt from licensure under chapter 148F who are qualified to provide clinical
89.22 services to children and families.
89.23 Subd. 3. **Allowable grant activities and related expenses.** (a) Allowable grant activities
89.24 and related expenses may include but are not limited to:
89.25 (1) identifying and diagnosing mental health conditions of students;
89.26 (2) delivering mental health treatment and services to students and their families,
89.27 including via telemedicine consistent with section 256B.0625, subdivision 3b;
89.28 (3) supporting families in meeting their child's needs, including navigating health care,
89.29 social service, and juvenile justice systems;
89.30 (4) providing transportation for students receiving school-linked mental health services
89.31 when school is not in session;
90.1 (5) building the capacity of schools to meet the needs of students with mental health
90.2 concerns, including school staff development activities for licensed and nonlicensed staff;
90.3 and
90.4 (6) purchasing equipment, connection charges, on-site coordination, set-up fees, and
90.5 site fees in order to deliver school-linked mental health services via telemedicine.
90.6 (b) Grantees shall obtain all available third-party reimbursement sources as a condition
90.7 of receiving a grant. For purposes of this grant program, a third-party reimbursement source
90.8 excludes a public school as defined in section 120A.20, subdivision 1. Grantees shall serve
90.9 students regardless of health coverage status or ability to pay.
90.10 Subd. 4. **Data collection and outcome measurement.** Grantees shall provide data to
90.11 the commissioner for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the school-linked mental
90.12 health grant program.
90.13 Subd. 5. **Specialized grants.** (a) Specialized grants must be made available to eligible
90.14 applicants under subdivision 2, serving a public school program that provides instruction
90.15 to students in a setting of federal instructional level 4 or higher. Specialized grants must
90.16 first be awarded to providers working in conjunction with school programs that received a
90.17 grant under Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 62, subdivision 2, and Laws 2017,

196.26 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 626.556, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

196.27 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings
196.28 given them unless the specific content indicates otherwise:

90.18 First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 56. Additional specialized grants may be
90.19 made available to eligible applicants under subdivision 2, who cooperate with programs
90.20 operated by:

90.21 (1) a school district or charter school; or

90.22 (2) a special education cooperative or other cooperative unit under section 123A.24,
90.23 subdivision 2.

90.24 (b) In addition to allowable grant expenses under subdivision 3, grant funds awarded
90.25 under this subdivision may be used to develop innovative therapeutic teaching models.

90.26 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 299F.30, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

90.27 Subdivision 1. **Duties of fire marshal.** Consistent with sections 121A.035, 121A.037,
90.28 and this section, it shall be the duty of the state fire marshal, deputies and assistants, to
90.29 require public and private schools and educational institutions to have at least five fire drills
90.30 each school year, including at least four drills as provided under subdivision 2, paragraph
90.31 (a), and to keep all doors and exits unlocked from the inside of the building during school
90.32 hours.

91.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

91.2 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 299F.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

91.3 Subd. 2. **Fire drill.** (a) Each superintendent, principal, or other person in charge of a
91.4 public or private school, educational institution, children's home or orphanage housing 20
91.5 or more students or other persons, shall must instruct and train such students or other persons
91.6 to quickly and expeditiously quit the premises in case of fire or other emergency by means
91.7 of drills or rapid dismissals while such school, institution, home, or orphanage is in operation.

91.8 (b) In addition to the drills required under paragraph (a), a public or private school or
91.9 educational institution may implement an alternative fire drill that does not require students
91.10 or other persons to quit the premises. A school or educational institution choosing to develop
91.11 and implement nonevacuating fire drill protocols must work in partnership with the local
91.12 fire chief or the fire chief's designee and chief law enforcement officers or their designee.

91.13 (c) Records of such fire drills shall must be posted so that such records are available for
91.14 review by the state fire marshal at all times and shall must include the type of drill conducted,
91.15 nonevacuation or evacuation, and drill date and the time required to evacuate the building,
91.16 if the drill required an evacuation.

91.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

91.18 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 626.556, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

91.19 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings
91.20 given them unless the specific content indicates otherwise:

196.29 (a) "Accidental" means a sudden, not reasonably foreseeable, and unexpected occurrence
196.30 or event which:

196.31 (1) is not likely to occur and could not have been prevented by exercise of due care; and

197.1 (2) if occurring while a child is receiving services from a facility, happens when the
197.2 facility and the employee or person providing services in the facility are in compliance with
197.3 the laws and rules relevant to the occurrence or event.

197.4 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

197.5 (c) "Facility" means:

197.6 (1) a licensed or unlicensed day care facility, certified license-exempt child care center,
197.7 residential facility, agency, hospital, sanitarium, or other facility or institution required to
197.8 be licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.58, 241.021, or 245A.01 to 245A.16, or chapter
197.9 144H, 245D, or 245H;

197.10 (2) a school as defined in section 120A.05, subdivisions 9, 11, and 13; and chapter 124E;
197.11 or

197.12 (3) a nonlicensed personal care provider organization as defined in section 256B.0625,
197.13 subdivision 19a.

197.14 (d) "Family assessment" means a comprehensive assessment of child safety, risk of
197.15 subsequent child maltreatment, and family strengths and needs that is applied to a child
197.16 maltreatment report that does not allege sexual abuse or substantial child endangerment.
197.17 Family assessment does not include a determination as to whether child maltreatment
197.18 occurred but does determine the need for services to address the safety of family members
197.19 and the risk of subsequent maltreatment.

197.20 (e) "Investigation" means fact gathering related to the current safety of a child and the
197.21 risk of subsequent maltreatment that determines whether child maltreatment occurred and
197.22 whether child protective services are needed. An investigation must be used when reports
197.23 involve sexual abuse or substantial child endangerment, and for reports of maltreatment in
197.24 facilities required to be licensed or certified under chapter 245A, 245D, or 245H; under
197.25 sections 144.50 to 144.58 and 241.021; in a school as defined in section 120A.05,
197.26 subdivisions 9, 11, and 13, and chapter 124E; or in a nonlicensed personal care provider
197.27 association as defined in section 256B.0625, subdivision 19a.

197.28 (f) "Mental injury" means an injury to the psychological capacity or emotional stability
197.29 of a child as evidenced by an observable or substantial impairment in the child's ability to
197.30 function within a normal range of performance and behavior with due regard to the child's
197.31 culture.

197.32 (g) "Neglect" means the commission or omission of any of the acts specified under
197.33 clauses (1) to (9), other than by accidental means:

91.21 (a) "Accidental" means a sudden, not reasonably foreseeable, and unexpected occurrence
91.22 or event which:

91.23 (1) is not likely to occur and could not have been prevented by exercise of due care; and

91.24 (2) if occurring while a child is receiving services from a facility, happens when the
91.25 facility and the employee or person providing services in the facility are in compliance with
91.26 the laws and rules relevant to the occurrence or event.

91.27 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

91.28 (c) "Facility" means:

91.29 (1) a licensed or unlicensed day care facility, certified license-exempt child care center,
91.30 residential facility, agency, hospital, sanitarium, or other facility or institution required to
92.1 be licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.58, 241.021, or 245A.01 to 245A.16, or chapter
92.2 144H, 245D, or 245H;

92.3 (2) a school as defined in section 120A.05, subdivisions 9, 11, and 13; and chapter 124E;
92.4 or

92.5 (3) a nonlicensed personal care provider organization as defined in section 256B.0625,
92.6 subdivision 19a.

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92.8 subsequent child maltreatment, and family strengths and needs that is applied to a child
92.9 maltreatment report that does not allege sexual abuse or substantial child endangerment.
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92.11 occurred but does determine the need for services to address the safety of family members
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92.15 whether child protective services are needed. An investigation must be used when reports
92.16 involve sexual abuse or substantial child endangerment, and for reports of maltreatment in
92.17 facilities required to be licensed or certified under chapter 245A, 245D, or 245H; under
92.18 sections 144.50 to 144.58 and 241.021; in a school as defined in section 120A.05,
92.19 subdivisions 9, 11, and 13, and chapter 124E; or in a nonlicensed personal care provider
92.20 association as defined in section 256B.0625, subdivision 19a.

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92.22 of a child as evidenced by an observable or substantial impairment in the child's ability to
92.23 function within a normal range of performance and behavior with due regard to the child's
92.24 culture.

92.25 (g) "Neglect" means the commission or omission of any of the acts specified under
92.26 clauses (1) to (9), other than by accidental means:

198.1 (1) failure by a person responsible for a child's care to supply a child with necessary
198.2 food, clothing, shelter, health, medical, or other care required for the child's physical or
198.3 mental health when reasonably able to do so;

198.4 (2) failure to protect a child from conditions or actions that seriously endanger the child's
198.5 physical or mental health when reasonably able to do so, including a growth delay, which
198.6 may be referred to as a failure to thrive, that has been diagnosed by a physician and is due
198.7 to parental neglect;

198.8 (3) failure to provide for necessary supervision or child care arrangements appropriate
198.9 for a child after considering factors as the child's age, mental ability, physical condition,
198.10 length of absence, or environment, when the child is unable to care for the child's own basic
198.11 needs or safety, or the basic needs or safety of another child in their care;

198.12 (4) failure to ensure that the child is educated as defined in sections 120A.22 and
198.13 260C.163, subdivision 11, which does not include a parent's refusal to provide the parent's
198.14 child with sympathomimetic medications, consistent with section 125A.091, subdivision
198.15 5;

198.16 (5) nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that a child is neglected solely
198.17 because the child's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child's care in good
198.18 faith selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for treatment or care of disease or
198.19 remedial care of the child in lieu of medical care; except that a parent, guardian, or caretaker,
198.20 or a person mandated to report pursuant to subdivision 3, has a duty to report if a lack of
198.21 medical care may cause serious danger to the child's health. This section does not impose
198.22 upon persons, not otherwise legally responsible for providing a child with necessary food,
198.23 clothing, shelter, education, or medical care, a duty to provide that care;

198.24 (6) prenatal exposure to a controlled substance, as defined in section 253B.02, subdivision
198.25 2, used by the mother for a nonmedical purpose, as evidenced by withdrawal symptoms in
198.26 the child at birth, results of a toxicology test performed on the mother at delivery or the
198.27 child at birth, medical effects or developmental delays during the child's first year of life
198.28 that medically indicate prenatal exposure to a controlled substance, or the presence of a
198.29 fetal alcohol spectrum disorder;

198.30 (7) "medical neglect" as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 6, clause (5);

198.31 (8) chronic and severe use of alcohol or a controlled substance by a parent or person
198.32 responsible for the care of the child that adversely affects the child's basic needs and safety;
198.33 or

199.1 (9) emotional harm from a pattern of behavior which contributes to impaired emotional
199.2 functioning of the child which may be demonstrated by a substantial and observable effect
199.3 in the child's behavior, emotional response, or cognition that is not within the normal range
199.4 for the child's age and stage of development, with due regard to the child's culture.

199.5 (h) "Nonmaltreatment mistake" means:

92.27 (1) failure by a person responsible for a child's care to supply a child with necessary
92.28 food, clothing, shelter, health, medical, or other care required for the child's physical or
92.29 mental health when reasonably able to do so;

92.30 (2) failure to protect a child from conditions or actions that seriously endanger the child's
92.31 physical or mental health when reasonably able to do so, including a growth delay, which
92.32 may be referred to as a failure to thrive, that has been diagnosed by a physician and is due
92.33 to parental neglect;

93.1 (3) failure to provide for necessary supervision or child care arrangements appropriate
93.2 for a child after considering factors as the child's age, mental ability, physical condition,
93.3 length of absence, or environment, when the child is unable to care for the child's own basic
93.4 needs or safety, or the basic needs or safety of another child in their care;

93.5 (4) failure to ensure that the child is educated as defined in sections 120A.22 and
93.6 260C.163, subdivision 11, which does not include a parent's refusal to provide the parent's
93.7 child with sympathomimetic medications, consistent with section 125A.091, subdivision
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93.10 because the child's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child's care in good
93.11 faith selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for treatment or care of disease or
93.12 remedial care of the child in lieu of medical care; except that a parent, guardian, or caretaker,
93.13 or a person mandated to report pursuant to subdivision 3, has a duty to report if a lack of
93.14 medical care may cause serious danger to the child's health. This section does not impose
93.15 upon persons, not otherwise legally responsible for providing a child with necessary food,
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93.19 the child at birth, results of a toxicology test performed on the mother at delivery or the
93.20 child at birth, medical effects or developmental delays during the child's first year of life
93.21 that medically indicate prenatal exposure to a controlled substance, or the presence of a
93.22 fetal alcohol spectrum disorder;

93.23 (7) "medical neglect" as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 6, clause (5);

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93.25 responsible for the care of the child that adversely affects the child's basic needs and safety;
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93.28 functioning of the child which may be demonstrated by a substantial and observable effect
93.29 in the child's behavior, emotional response, or cognition that is not within the normal range
93.30 for the child's age and stage of development, with due regard to the child's culture.

93.31 (h) "Nonmaltreatment mistake" means:

199.6 (1) at the time of the incident, the individual was performing duties identified in the
199.7 center's child care program plan required under Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0045;

199.8 (2) the individual has not been determined responsible for a similar incident that resulted
199.9 in a finding of maltreatment for at least seven years;

199.10 (3) the individual has not been determined to have committed a similar nonmaltreatment
199.11 mistake under this paragraph for at least four years;

199.12 (4) any injury to a child resulting from the incident, if treated, is treated only with
199.13 remedies that are available over the counter, whether ordered by a medical professional or
199.14 not; and

199.15 (5) except for the period when the incident occurred, the facility and the individual
199.16 providing services were both in compliance with all licensing requirements relevant to the
199.17 incident.

199.18 This definition only applies to child care centers licensed under Minnesota Rules, chapter
199.19 9503. If clauses (1) to (5) apply, rather than making a determination of substantiated
199.20 maltreatment by the individual, the commissioner of human services shall determine that a
199.21 nonmaltreatment mistake was made by the individual.

199.22 (i) "Operator" means an operator or agency as defined in section 245A.02.

199.23 (j) "Person responsible for the child's care" means (1) an individual functioning within
199.24 the family unit and having responsibilities for the care of the child such as a parent, guardian,
199.25 or other person having similar care responsibilities, or (2) an individual functioning outside
199.26 the family unit and having responsibilities for the care of the child such as a teacher, school
199.27 administrator, other school employees or agents, or other lawful custodian of a child having
199.28 either full-time or short-term care responsibilities including, but not limited to, day care,
199.29 babysitting whether paid or unpaid, counseling, teaching, and coaching.

199.30 (k) "Physical abuse" means any physical injury, mental injury, or threatened injury,
199.31 inflicted by a person responsible for the child's care on a child other than by accidental
199.32 means, or any physical or mental injury that cannot reasonably be explained by the child's
200.1 history of injuries, or any aversive or deprivation procedures, or regulated interventions,
200.2 that have not been authorized under section 125A.0942 or 245.825.

200.3 Abuse does not include reasonable and moderate physical discipline of a child
200.4 administered by a parent or legal guardian which does not result in an injury. Abuse does
200.5 not include the use of reasonable force by a teacher, principal, or school employee as allowed
200.6 by section 121A.582. Actions which are not reasonable and moderate include, but are not
200.7 limited to, any of the following:

200.8 (1) throwing, kicking, burning, biting, or cutting a child;

200.9 (2) striking a child with a closed fist;

93.32 (1) at the time of the incident, the individual was performing duties identified in the
93.33 center's child care program plan required under Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0045;

94.1 (2) the individual has not been determined responsible for a similar incident that resulted
94.2 in a finding of maltreatment for at least seven years;

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94.18 or other person having similar care responsibilities, or (2) an individual functioning outside
94.19 the family unit and having responsibilities for the care of the child such as a teacher, school
94.20 administrator, other school employees or agents, or other lawful custodian of a child having
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94.30 not include the use of reasonable force by a teacher, principal, or school employee as allowed
94.31 by section 121A.582. Actions which are not reasonable and moderate include, but are not
94.32 limited to, any of the following:

94.33 (1) throwing, kicking, burning, biting, or cutting a child;

95.1 (2) striking a child with a closed fist;

200.10 (3) shaking a child under age three;

200.11 (4) striking or other actions which result in any nonaccidental injury to a child under 18

200.12 months of age;

200.13 (5) unreasonable interference with a child's breathing;

200.14 (6) threatening a child with a weapon, as defined in section 609.02, subdivision 6;

200.15 (7) striking a child under age one on the face or head;

200.16 (8) striking a child who is at least age one but under age four on the face or head, which

200.17 results in an injury;

200.18 (9) purposely giving a child poison, alcohol, or dangerous, harmful, or controlled

200.19 substances which were not prescribed for the child by a practitioner, in order to control or

200.20 punish the child; or other substances that substantially affect the child's behavior, motor

200.21 coordination, or judgment or that results in sickness or internal injury, or subjects the child

200.22 to medical procedures that would be unnecessary if the child were not exposed to the

200.23 substances;

200.24 (10) unreasonable physical confinement or restraint not permitted under section 609.379,

200.25 including but not limited to tying, caging, or chaining; or

200.26 (11) in a school facility or school zone, an act by a person responsible for the child's

200.27 care that is a violation under section 121A.58.

200.28 (l) "Practice of social services," for the purposes of subdivision 3, includes but is not

200.29 limited to employee assistance counseling and the provision of guardian ad litem and

200.30 parenting time expeditor services.

201.1 (m) "Report" means any communication received by the local welfare agency, police

201.2 department, county sheriff, or agency responsible for child protection pursuant to this section

201.3 that describes neglect or physical or sexual abuse of a child and contains sufficient content

201.4 to identify the child and any person believed to be responsible for the neglect or abuse, if

201.5 known.

201.6 (n) "Sexual abuse" means the subjection of a child by a person responsible for the child's

201.7 care, by a person who has a significant relationship to the child, as defined in section 609.341,

201.8 or by a person in a position of authority, as defined in section 609.341, subdivision 10, to

201.9 any act which constitutes a violation of section 609.342 (criminal sexual conduct in the first

201.10 degree), 609.343 (criminal sexual conduct in the second degree), 609.344 (criminal sexual

201.11 conduct in the third degree), 609.345 (criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree), ~~or~~

201.12 609.3451 (criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree), or 609.352 (solicitation of children

201.13 to engage in sexual conduct; communication of sexually explicit materials to children).

201.14 Sexual abuse also includes any act which involves a minor which constitutes a violation of

201.15 prostitution offenses under sections 609.321 to 609.324 or 617.246. Effective May 29, 2017,

201.16 sexual abuse includes all reports of known or suspected child sex trafficking involving a

95.2 (3) shaking a child under age three;

95.3 (4) striking or other actions which result in any nonaccidental injury to a child under 18

95.4 months of age;

95.5 (5) unreasonable interference with a child's breathing;

95.6 (6) threatening a child with a weapon, as defined in section 609.02, subdivision 6;

95.7 (7) striking a child under age one on the face or head;

95.8 (8) striking a child who is at least age one but under age four on the face or head, which

95.9 results in an injury;

95.10 (9) purposely giving a child poison, alcohol, or dangerous, harmful, or controlled

95.11 substances which were not prescribed for the child by a practitioner, in order to control or

95.12 punish the child; or other substances that substantially affect the child's behavior, motor

95.13 coordination, or judgment or that results in sickness or internal injury, or subjects the child

95.14 to medical procedures that would be unnecessary if the child were not exposed to the

95.15 substances;

95.16 (10) unreasonable physical confinement or restraint not permitted under section 609.379,

95.17 including but not limited to tying, caging, or chaining; or

95.18 (11) in a school facility or school zone, an act by a person responsible for the child's

95.19 care that is a violation under section 121A.58.

95.20 (l) "Practice of social services," for the purposes of subdivision 3, includes but is not

95.21 limited to employee assistance counseling and the provision of guardian ad litem and

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95.23 (m) "Report" means any communication received by the local welfare agency, police

95.24 department, county sheriff, or agency responsible for child protection pursuant to this section

95.25 that describes neglect or physical or sexual abuse of a child and contains sufficient content

95.26 to identify the child and any person believed to be responsible for the neglect or abuse, if

95.27 known.

95.28 (n) "Sexual abuse" means the subjection of a child by a person responsible for the child's

95.29 care, by a person who has a significant relationship to the child, as defined in section 609.341,

95.30 or by a person in a position of authority, as defined in section 609.341, subdivision 10, to

95.31 any act which constitutes a violation of section 609.342 (criminal sexual conduct in the first

95.32 degree), 609.343 (criminal sexual conduct in the second degree), 609.344 (criminal sexual

96.1 conduct in the third degree), 609.345 (criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree), ~~or~~

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96.3 to engage in sexual conduct; communication of sexually explicit materials to children).

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96.5 prostitution offenses under sections 609.321 to 609.324 or 617.246. Effective May 29, 2017,

96.6 sexual abuse includes all reports of known or suspected child sex trafficking involving a

201.17 child who is identified as a victim of sex trafficking. Sexual abuse includes child sex
201.18 trafficking as defined in section 609.321, subdivisions 7a and 7b. Sexual abuse includes
201.19 threatened sexual abuse which includes the status of a parent or household member who
201.20 has committed a violation which requires registration as an offender under section 243.166,
201.21 subdivision 1b, paragraph (a) or (b), or required registration under section 243.166,
201.22 subdivision 1b, paragraph (a) or (b).

201.23 (o) "Substantial child endangerment" means a person responsible for a child's care, by
201.24 act or omission, commits or attempts to commit an act against a child under their care that
201.25 constitutes any of the following:

201.26 (1) egregious harm as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 14;
201.27 (2) abandonment under section 260C.301, subdivision 2;
201.28 (3) neglect as defined in paragraph (g), clause (2), that substantially endangers the child's
201.29 physical or mental health, including a growth delay, which may be referred to as failure to
201.30 thrive, that has been diagnosed by a physician and is due to parental neglect;
201.31 (4) murder in the first, second, or third degree under section 609.185, 609.19, or 609.195;
201.32 (5) manslaughter in the first or second degree under section 609.20 or 609.205;
201.33 (6) assault in the first, second, or third degree under section 609.221, 609.222, or 609.223;
202.1 (7) solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution under section 609.322;
202.2 (8) criminal sexual conduct under sections 609.342 to 609.3451;
202.3 (9) solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct under section 609.352;
202.4 (10) malicious punishment or neglect or endangerment of a child under section 609.377
202.5 or 609.378;
202.6 (11) use of a minor in sexual performance under section 617.246; or
202.7 (12) parental behavior, status, or condition which mandates that the county attorney file
202.8 a termination of parental rights petition under section 260C.503, subdivision 2.

202.9 (p) "Threatened injury" means a statement, overt act, condition, or status that represents
202.10 a substantial risk of physical or sexual abuse or mental injury. Threatened injury includes,
202.11 but is not limited to, exposing a child to a person responsible for the child's care, as defined
202.12 in paragraph (j), clause (1), who has:

202.13 (1) subjected a child to, or failed to protect a child from, an overt act or condition that
202.14 constitutes egregious harm, as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 14, or a similar law
202.15 of another jurisdiction;
202.16 (2) been found to be palpably unfit under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph
202.17 (b), clause (4), or a similar law of another jurisdiction;

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96.8 trafficking as defined in section 609.321, subdivisions 7a and 7b. Sexual abuse includes
96.9 threatened sexual abuse which includes the status of a parent or household member who
96.10 has committed a violation which requires registration as an offender under section 243.166,
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96.12 subdivision 1b, paragraph (a) or (b).

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96.14 act or omission, commits or attempts to commit an act against a child under their care that
96.15 constitutes any of the following:

96.16 (1) egregious harm as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 14;
96.17 (2) abandonment under section 260C.301, subdivision 2;
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96.19 physical or mental health, including a growth delay, which may be referred to as failure to
96.20 thrive, that has been diagnosed by a physician and is due to parental neglect;
96.21 (4) murder in the first, second, or third degree under section 609.185, 609.19, or 609.195;
96.22 (5) manslaughter in the first or second degree under section 609.20 or 609.205;
96.23 (6) assault in the first, second, or third degree under section 609.221, 609.222, or 609.223;
96.24 (7) solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution under section 609.322;
96.25 (8) criminal sexual conduct under sections 609.342 to 609.3451;
96.26 (9) solicitation of children to engage in sexual conduct under section 609.352;
96.27 (10) malicious punishment or neglect or endangerment of a child under section 609.377
96.28 or 609.378;
96.29 (11) use of a minor in sexual performance under section 617.246; or
96.30 (12) parental behavior, status, or condition which mandates that the county attorney file
96.31 a termination of parental rights petition under section 260C.503, subdivision 2.

97.1 (p) "Threatened injury" means a statement, overt act, condition, or status that represents
97.2 a substantial risk of physical or sexual abuse or mental injury. Threatened injury includes,
97.3 but is not limited to, exposing a child to a person responsible for the child's care, as defined
97.4 in paragraph (j), clause (1), who has:

97.5 (1) subjected a child to, or failed to protect a child from, an overt act or condition that
97.6 constitutes egregious harm, as defined in section 260C.007, subdivision 14, or a similar law
97.7 of another jurisdiction;
97.8 (2) been found to be palpably unfit under section 260C.301, subdivision 1, paragraph
97.9 (b), clause (4), or a similar law of another jurisdiction;

202.18 (3) committed an act that has resulted in an involuntary termination of parental rights
202.19 under section 260C.301, or a similar law of another jurisdiction; or

202.20 (4) committed an act that has resulted in the involuntary transfer of permanent legal and
202.21 physical custody of a child to a relative under Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 260C.201,
202.22 subdivision 11, paragraph (d), clause (1), section 260C.515, subdivision 4, or a similar law
202.23 of another jurisdiction.

202.24 A child is the subject of a report of threatened injury when the responsible social services
202.25 agency receives birth match data under paragraph (q) from the Department of Human
202.26 Services.

202.27 (q) Upon receiving data under section 144.225, subdivision 2b, contained in a birth
202.28 record or recognition of parentage identifying a child who is subject to threatened injury
202.29 under paragraph (p), the Department of Human Services shall send the data to the responsible
202.30 social services agency. The data is known as "birth match" data. Unless the responsible
202.31 social services agency has already begun an investigation or assessment of the report due
202.32 to the birth of the child or execution of the recognition of parentage and the parent's previous
203.1 history with child protection, the agency shall accept the birth match data as a report under
203.2 this section. The agency may use either a family assessment or investigation to determine
203.3 whether the child is safe. All of the provisions of this section apply. If the child is determined
203.4 to be safe, the agency shall consult with the county attorney to determine the appropriateness
203.5 of filing a petition alleging the child is in need of protection or services under section
203.6 260C.007, subdivision 6, clause (16), in order to deliver needed services. If the child is
203.7 determined not to be safe, the agency and the county attorney shall take appropriate action
203.8 as required under section 260C.503, subdivision 2.

203.9 (r) Persons who conduct assessments or investigations under this section shall take into
203.10 account accepted child-rearing practices of the culture in which a child participates and
203.11 accepted teacher discipline practices, which are not injurious to the child's health, welfare,
203.12 and safety.

203.13 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 626.556, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

203.14 Subd. 3b. **Agency responsible for assessing or investigating reports of**
203.15 **maltreatment.** The Department of Education is the agency responsible for assessing or
203.16 investigating allegations of child maltreatment in schools as defined in section 120A.05,
203.17 subdivisions 9, 11, and 13; and chapter 124E. The Department of Education's responsibility
203.18 to assess and investigate includes allegations of maltreatment involving students 18 to 21
203.19 years of age, including students receiving special education services, up to and until
203.20 graduation and the issuance of a secondary or high school diploma.

203.21 Sec. 13. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 56, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

203.22 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The purpose of the support our students grant program is to:

97.10 (3) committed an act that has resulted in an involuntary termination of parental rights
97.11 under section 260C.301, or a similar law of another jurisdiction; or

97.12 (4) committed an act that has resulted in the involuntary transfer of permanent legal and
97.13 physical custody of a child to a relative under Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 260C.201,
97.14 subdivision 11, paragraph (d), clause (1), section 260C.515, subdivision 4, or a similar law
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97.27 whether the child is safe. All of the provisions of this section apply. If the child is determined
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97.30 260C.007, subdivision 6, clause (16), in order to deliver needed services. If the child is
97.31 determined not to be safe, the agency and the county attorney shall take appropriate action
97.32 as required under section 260C.503, subdivision 2.

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98.8 to assess and investigate includes allegations of maltreatment involving students 18 to 21
98.9 years of age, including students receiving special education services, up to and until
98.10 graduation and the issuance of a secondary or high school diploma.

- 203.23 (1) address shortages of student support services personnel, including trauma coaches,
203.24 within Minnesota schools;
- 203.25 (2) decrease caseloads for existing student support services personnel to ensure effective
203.26 services;
- 203.27 (3) ensure that students receive effective academic guidance and integrated and
203.28 comprehensive services to improve kindergarten prekindergarten through grade 12 school
203.29 outcomes and career and college readiness;
- 203.30 (4) ensure that student support services personnel serve within the scope and practice
203.31 of their training and licensure;
- 204.1 (5) fully integrate learning supports, instruction, and school management within a
204.2 comprehensive approach that facilitates interdisciplinary collaboration; and
- 204.3 (6) improve school safety and school climate to support academic success and career
204.4 and college readiness.
- 204.5 Sec. 14. Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 56, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 204.6 Subd. 3. **Grant eligibility and application.** (a) A school district, charter school,
204.7 intermediate school district, or other cooperative unit is eligible to apply for a six-year
204.8 matching grant under this section. Beginning July 1, 2019, once a six-year grant is awarded,
204.9 the commissioner shall ensure funds are available for all six years of the grant.
- 204.10 (b) The commissioner of education shall specify the form and manner of the grant
204.11 application. In awarding grants, the commissioner must give priority to schools in which
204.12 student support services personnel positions do not currently exist. To the extent practicable,
204.13 the commissioner must award grants equally between applicants in metro counties and
204.14 nonmetro counties. Additional criteria must include at least the following:
- 204.15 (1) existing student support services personnel caseloads;
- 204.16 (2) school demographics;
- 204.17 (3) Title I revenue;
- 204.18 (4) Minnesota student survey data;
- 204.19 (5) graduation rates; and
- 204.20 (6) postsecondary completion rates.
- 204.21 Sec. 15. **SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION REPORT.**
- 204.22 The commissioner of education must submit a report to the committees of the legislature
204.23 having jurisdiction over kindergarten through grade 12 education on the sexual health

204.24 education program required under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.211. The report must
204.25 include:

204.26 (1) a description of how the model sexual health education program or programs were
204.27 identified;

204.28 (2) assistance provided to school districts and charter schools implementing a sexual
204.29 health education program;

205.1 (3) the number of school districts and charter schools that adopted each model program;
205.2 and

205.3 (4) a list of the school districts and charter schools that did not adopt the model program.

205.4 The commissioner must submit the report no later than January 15, 2022, and must submit
205.5 the report in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 3.195.

205.6 **Sec. 16. WORKING GROUP ON LINKS BETWEEN HEALTH DISPARITIES**
205.7 **AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR CHILDREN FROM AMERICAN**
205.8 **INDIAN COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR; REPORT.**

205.9 Subdivision 1. **Working group established.** (a) The commissioner of health, in
205.10 consultation with the commissioner of education, must convene one or more working groups
205.11 to:

205.12 (1) examine the links between health disparities and disparities in educational achievement
205.13 for children from American Indian communities and communities of color; and

205.14 (2) develop recommendations for programs, services, or funding to address health
205.15 disparities and decrease disparities in educational achievement for children from American
205.16 Indian communities and communities of color.

205.17 (b) Membership in the working group must include persons from American Indian
205.18 communities in Minnesota and communities of color in Minnesota and representatives from:

205.19 (1) organizations that represent American Indian communities or communities of color
205.20 and children from American Indian communities or communities of color;

205.21 (2) community health boards;

205.22 (3) one or more organizations representing teachers;

205.23 (4) an organization representing school nurses;

205.24 (5) federally qualified health centers;

205.25 (6) school-based health clinics;

205.26 (7) pediatricians and other health care providers who provide health care services to
205.27 children from American Indian communities or communities of color;

205.28 (8) organizations with knowledge and expertise regarding specific health disparities
205.29 experienced by American Indian communities or one or more communities of color; and

206.1 (9) other experts and organizations designated by the commissioner of health or
206.2 commissioner of education.

206.3 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The working group must:

206.4 (1) identify and examine health disparities experienced by children from American
206.5 Indian communities or one or more communities of color, including disparities in mental
206.6 and emotional health, chronic health conditions, and physical health conditions that contribute
206.7 to chronic health conditions;

206.8 (2) identify and examine disparities in educational achievement for children from
206.9 American Indian communities or one or more communities of color, including but not
206.10 limited to disparities in third grade literacy rates, proficiency in mathematics, rates of
206.11 graduation from secondary school, attendance and absentee rates, and rates at which children
206.12 change schools during the school year;

206.13 (3) identify particular health disparities experienced by children from American Indian
206.14 communities or one or more communities of color that have the greatest impacts on one or
206.15 more of the particular disparities in educational achievement identified in clause (2);

206.16 (4) identify disparities in the ability of these communities to access health services;

206.17 (5) identify new or existing programs or services or recommend additional funding that
206.18 would be most effective in addressing the health disparities identified in clause (3) and the
206.19 disparities in accessing the health services identified in clause (4), and that would have the
206.20 greatest impact on decreasing disparities in educational achievement; and

206.21 (6) by February 15, 2020, report to the members of the legislative committees with
206.22 jurisdiction over health and education on disparities in health and educational achievement
206.23 examined by the working group and make recommendations for programs, services, and
206.24 funding that would be most effective in addressing these health disparities and decreasing
206.25 disparities in educational achievement for children from American Indian communities and
206.26 communities of color.

206.27 Subd. 3. **Administrative support.** The commissioner of health must provide
206.28 administrative support and meeting space for the working group.

206.29 Subd. 4. **Compensation and reimbursement for expenses.** Compensation and
206.30 reimbursement for expenses for the working group members are governed by Minnesota
206.31 Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 6.

206.32 Subd. 5. **Expiration.** The working group expires on March 1, 2020, or upon submission
206.33 of the report required under subdivision 2, clause (6), whichever is later.

207.1 Sec. 17. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

207.2 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
207.3 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the specified purposes.

207.4 Subd. 2. **Safe schools aid.** (a) For safe schools aid under Minnesota Statutes, section
207.5 126C.44:

207.6 \$ 5,769,000 2020

207.7 \$ 18,601,000 2021

207.8 (b) For fiscal year 2020 only, each district's safe schools state aid equals its safe schools
207.9 revenue for fiscal year 2020 minus the safe schools levy certified by the school district for
207.10 taxes payable in 2019.

207.11 Subd. 3. **Support our students grant program.** (a) For grants to eligible schools under
207.12 the support our students grant program:

207.13 \$ 5,000,000 2020

207.14 \$ 5,000,000 2021

105.1 Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

105.2 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are
105.3 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years
105.4 designated.

105.5 Subd. 2. **Suicide prevention training for teachers.** (a) For a grant to a
105.6 nationally-recognized provider of evidence-based online training on suicide prevention and
105.7 engagement of students experiencing mental distress:

105.8 \$ 480,000 2020

105.9 (b) Training funded by the grant must be accessible to teachers in every school district,
105.10 charter school, intermediate school district, service cooperative, and tribal school in
105.11 Minnesota.

105.12 (c) The grant recipient must report to the commissioner of education the number of
105.13 teachers completing the online training, average length of time to complete training, and
105.14 length of average stay using the online training. The commissioner must survey online
105.15 training users to determine their perception of the online training. By January 8, 2021, the
105.16 commissioner must report the grant recipient's information and the survey results to the
105.17 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over
105.18 kindergarten through grade 12 education.

105.19 (d) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2021.

105.20 Subd. 3. **Safe schools aid.** (a) For safe schools aid under Minnesota Statutes, section
105.21 126C.44:

105.22 \$ 37,097,000 2020

105.23 \$ 37,426,000 2021

105.24 (b) One hundred percent of the aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.44, must be
105.25 paid in the current year.

207.15 (b) To the extent practicable, the commissioner shall ensure funds are available in each
207.16 year of the six-year grant period to each qualifying entity. Up to \$100,000 in each fiscal
207.17 year may be retained by the commissioner for administration of the grant program.

207.18 (c) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year. This
207.19 is a onetime appropriation.

207.20 Subd. 4. **Title IX training and compliance.** For costs related to sexual harassment and
207.21 sex discrimination training and compliance under Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.032:

207.22	\$	145,000	.....	2020
207.23	\$	147,000	.....	2021

207.24 Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

207.25 Subd. 5. **Innovative mental health grants; level 4 programs.** (a) For transfer to the
207.26 commissioner of human services for additional school-linked mental health grants:

207.27	\$	2,700,000	.....	2020
207.28	\$	2,700,000	.....	2021

207.29 (b) Of the appropriations in paragraph (a), the commissioner of human services must
207.30 first award grants to eligible providers for programs established under Laws 2017, First
207.31 Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 56. The commissioner may award any remaining
207.32 funds to eligible providers serving students in other federal instructional level 4 programs.

208.1 (c) The commissioner of human services may designate a portion of the awards granted
208.2 under this subdivision for school staff development activities for licensed and unlicensed
208.3 staff supporting families in meeting their children's needs, including assistance navigating
208.4 the health care, social service, and juvenile justice systems.

208.5 (d) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

208.6 Subd. 6. **Trauma-informed school incentive aid.** (a) For grants to fund trauma-informed
208.7 and systematic professional development for all staff who work with students, including all
208.8 administration, to support students with adverse childhood experiences, and to promote
208.9 restorative practices and nonexclusionary discipline in school districts and charter schools:

208.10	\$	3,000,000	.....	2020
208.11	\$	3,000,000	.....	2021

208.12 (b) Of the appropriations in paragraph (a), \$150,000 per year is for each of 20 selected
208.13 school sites.

208.14 (c) The commissioner must select schools to receive grant funds. Preference must be
208.15 given to schools identified for comprehensive support under the Every Student Succeeds
208.16 Act, schools within districts with large discipline disparities identified by the Minnesota
208.17 Department of Human Rights, or schools without a quality compensation plan or other plan
208.18 under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.40, subdivision 8, or 122A.41, subdivision 5. The
208.19 commissioner must provide grant recipients with a list of all grant recipients and facilitate
208.20 communication among recipients to encourage recipients to share best practices.

208.21 (d) Trauma-informed support program plans and allocation of grant funds must be
208.22 negotiated by the school district and the exclusive representative of the teachers. Plans to
208.23 implement trauma-informed support programs may include:

208.24 (1) hiring social workers, counselors, school psychologists, nurses, paraprofessionals,
208.25 or trauma coaches;

208.26 (2) mentoring programs;

208.27 (3) extra professional development days;

208.28 (4) family home visiting programs; or

208.29 (5) other outreach to students or families who have experienced trauma or adverse
208.30 childhood experiences.

208.31 (e) A school district that receives a grant under this subdivision and the exclusive
208.32 representative of teachers in the district must:

209.1 (1) assess the outcomes of the grant. The assessment must include data on suspensions
209.2 and expulsions, attendance, and academic achievement and growth; and

209.3 (2) report to the commissioner on efforts to share best practices with other grant recipients.

209.4 (f) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year.

209.5 Subd. 7. **Working group on links between health disparities and educational**
209.6 **achievement.** (a) For transfer to the commissioner of health for purposes of the working
209.7 group examining links between health disparities and disparities in educational achievement
209.8 for children from American Indian communities and communities of color and the report
209.9 with recommendations to address disparities;

209.10 \$ 143,000 2020

209.11 (b) Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is available in the second year. This
209.12 is a onetime appropriation.

209.13 Sec. 18. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

209.14 The revisor of statutes shall codify Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 25, section 56, as

209.15 amended, as Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.395, in the next publication of Minnesota

209.16 Statutes.

209.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2019.

105.26 Subd. 4. **School-linked mental health grants.** (a) For transfer to the commissioner of

105.27 human services for school-linked mental health grants under Minnesota Statutes, section

105.28 245.4901, subdivisions 1 to 5:

105.29 \$ 2,500,000 2020

105.30 \$ 2,500,000 2021

105.31 (b) Any balance in the first year is available in the second year. The base for fiscal year

105.32 2022 is \$2,500,000. The base for fiscal year 2024 is \$0.