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**ARTICLE 7**

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**FACILITIES**188.22 Section 1. **[121A.336] NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.**

188.23 Upon notification by the Department of Health or Pollution Control Agency to a school  
 188.24 district, charter school, or nonpublic school of environmental hazards that may affect the  
 188.25 health of students or school staff, the school must notify school staff, students, and parents  
 188.26 of the hazards as soon as practicable. The notice must include direction on how to obtain  
 188.27 additional information about the hazard, including any actions that may reduce potential  
 188.28 harm to those affected by the hazard.

188.29 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 123B.595, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

188.30 Subd. 3. **Intermediate districts and other cooperative units.** (a) Upon approval through  
 188.31 the adoption of a resolution by each member district school board of an intermediate district  
 189.1 or other cooperative ~~units~~ unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, or a joint powers  
 189.2 district under section 471.59, and the approval of the commissioner of education, a school  
 189.3 district may include in its authority under this section a proportionate share of the long-term  
 189.4 maintenance costs of the intermediate district ~~or,~~ cooperative unit, or joint powers district.  
 189.5 The cooperative unit or joint powers district may issue bonds to finance the project costs  
 189.6 or levy for the costs; using long-term maintenance revenue transferred from member districts  
 189.7 to make debt service payments or pay project costs or, for leased facilities, pay the portion  
 189.8 of lease costs attributable to the amortized cost of long-term facilities maintenance projects  
 189.9 completed by the landlord. Authority under this subdivision is in addition to the authority  
 189.10 for individual district projects under subdivision 1.

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

189.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2023 and later.

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**ARTICLE 6**

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**FACILITIES, FUND TRANSFERS, & ACCOUNTING**90.3 Sec. 2. **[121A.336] NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.**

85.8 Upon notification by the Department of Health or Pollution Control Agency to a school  
 85.9 district, charter school, or nonpublic school of environmental hazards that may affect the  
 85.10 health of students or school staff, the school must notify school staff, students, and parents  
 85.11 of the hazards as soon as practicable. The notice must include direction on how to obtain  
 85.12 additional information about the hazard, including any actions that may reduce potential  
 85.13 harm to those affected by the hazard.

(NOTE: SENATE LANGUAGE ABOVE FROM ARTICLE 5, SECTION 2)

90.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 123B.10, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 90.4 to read:

90.5 Subd. 5. **Consulting fees.** The board must also publish at the same time and in a  
 90.6 conspicuous place on the district's official website a summary of actual expenditures by  
 90.7 vendor which exceed \$25,000 for the prior fiscal year for consulting fees for professional  
 90.8 services, consistent with the Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards Object  
 90.9 Code 305. The summary must include a notice that the district must provide more detailed  
 90.10 information upon request.

90.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 123B.595, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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 90.13 the adoption of a resolution by each member district school board of an intermediate district  
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 90.15 district under section 471.59, and the approval of the commissioner of education, a school  
 90.16 district may include in its authority under this section a proportionate share of the long-term  
 90.17 maintenance costs of the intermediate district ~~or,~~ cooperative unit, or joint powers district.  
 90.18 The cooperative unit or joint powers district may issue bonds to finance the project costs  
 90.19 or levy for the costs; using long-term maintenance revenue transferred from member districts  
 90.20 to make debt service payments or pay project costs or, for leased facilities, pay the portion  
 90.21 of lease costs attributable to the amortized cost of long-term facilities maintenance projects  
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 90.23 for individual district projects under subdivision 1.

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 90.25 share the project costs under this subdivision, except that debt service payments for bonds  
 90.26 issued by a cooperative unit or joint powers district to finance long-term maintenance project  
 90.27 costs must be the responsibility of all member districts.

90.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2023 and later.

189.16 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.40, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

189.17 Subdivision 1. **To lease building or land.** (a) When an independent or a special school  
189.18 district or a group of independent or special school districts finds it economically  
189.19 advantageous to rent or lease a building or land for any instructional purposes or for school  
189.20 storage or furniture repair, and it determines that the operating capital revenue authorized  
189.21 under section 126C.10, subdivision 13, is insufficient for this purpose, it may apply to the  
189.22 commissioner for permission to make an additional capital expenditure levy for this purpose.  
189.23 An application for permission to levy under this subdivision must contain financial  
189.24 justification for the proposed levy, the terms and conditions of the proposed lease, and a  
189.25 description of the space to be leased and its proposed use.

189.26 (b) The criteria for approval of applications to levy under this subdivision must include:  
189.27 the reasonableness of the price, the appropriateness of the space to the proposed activity,  
189.28 the feasibility of transporting pupils to the leased building or land, conformity of the lease  
189.29 to the laws and rules of the state of Minnesota, and the appropriateness of the proposed  
189.30 lease to the space needs and the financial condition of the district. The commissioner must  
189.31 not authorize a levy under this subdivision in an amount greater than the cost to the district  
189.32 of renting or leasing a building or land for approved purposes. The proceeds of this levy  
189.33 must not be used for custodial or other maintenance services. A district may not levy under  
190.1 this subdivision for the purpose of leasing or renting a district-owned building or site to  
190.2 itself.

190.3 (c) For agreements finalized after July 1, 1997, a district may not levy under this  
190.4 subdivision for the purpose of leasing: (1) a newly constructed building used primarily for  
190.5 regular kindergarten, elementary, or secondary instruction; or (2) a newly constructed  
190.6 building addition or additions used primarily for regular kindergarten, elementary, or  
190.7 secondary instruction that contains more than 20 percent of the square footage of the  
190.8 previously existing building.

190.9 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a district may levy under this subdivision for the  
190.10 purpose of leasing or renting a district-owned building or site to itself only if the amount is  
190.11 needed by the district to make payments required by a lease purchase agreement, installment  
190.12 purchase agreement, or other deferred payments agreement authorized by law, and the levy  
190.13 meets the requirements of paragraph (c). A levy authorized for a district by the commissioner  
190.14 under this paragraph may be in the amount needed by the district to make payments required  
190.15 by a lease purchase agreement, installment purchase agreement, or other deferred payments  
190.16 agreement authorized by law, provided that any agreement include a provision giving the  
190.17 school districts the right to terminate the agreement annually without penalty.

190.18 (e) The total levy under this subdivision for a district for any year must not exceed \$212  
190.19 times the adjusted pupil units for the fiscal year to which the levy is attributable.

190.20 (f) For agreements for which a review and comment have been submitted to the  
190.21 Department of Education after April 1, 1998, the term "instructional purpose" as used in  
190.22 this subdivision excludes expenditures on stadiums.

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91.5 justification for the proposed levy, the terms and conditions of the proposed lease, and a  
91.6 description of the space to be leased and its proposed use.

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91.8 the reasonableness of the price, the appropriateness of the space to the proposed activity,  
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91.10 to the laws and rules of the state of Minnesota, and the appropriateness of the proposed  
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91.12 not authorize a levy under this subdivision in an amount greater than the cost to the district  
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92.3 this subdivision excludes expenditures on stadiums.

190.23 (g) The commissioner of education may authorize a school district to exceed the limit  
 190.24 in paragraph (e) if the school district petitions the commissioner for approval. The  
 190.25 commissioner shall grant approval to a school district to exceed the limit in paragraph (e)  
 190.26 for not more than five years if the district meets the following criteria:

190.27 (1) the school district has been experiencing pupil enrollment growth in the preceding  
 190.28 five years;

190.29 (2) the purpose of the increased levy is in the long-term public interest;

190.30 (3) the purpose of the increased levy promotes colocation of government services; and

190.31 (4) the purpose of the increased levy is in the long-term interest of the district by avoiding  
 190.32 over construction of school facilities.

191.1 (h) A school district that is a member of an intermediate school district or other  
 191.2 cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, or a joint powers district under  
 191.3 section 471.59 may include in its authority under this section the costs associated with leases  
 191.4 of administrative and classroom space for ~~intermediate school district~~ programs of the  
 191.5 intermediate school district or other cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision  
 191.6 2, or joint powers district under section 471.59. This authority must not exceed \$65 times  
 191.7 the adjusted pupil units of the member districts. This authority is in addition to any other  
 191.8 authority authorized under this section. The intermediate school district, other cooperative  
 191.9 unit, or joint powers district may specify which member districts will levy for lease costs  
 191.10 under this paragraph.

191.11 ~~(i) In addition to the allowable capital levies in paragraph (a), for taxes payable in 2012~~  
 191.12 ~~to 2023, a district that is a member of the "Technology and Information Education Systems"~~  
 191.13 ~~data processing joint board, that finds it economically advantageous to enter into a lease~~  
 191.14 ~~agreement to finance improvements to a building and land for a group of school districts~~  
 191.15 ~~or special school districts for staff development purposes, may levy for its portion of lease~~  
 191.16 ~~costs attributed to the district within the total levy limit in paragraph (e). The total levy~~  
 191.17 ~~authority under this paragraph shall not exceed \$632,000.~~

191.18 ~~(i)~~ (i) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a district may levy under this subdivision for the  
 191.19 purpose of leasing administrative space if the district can demonstrate to the satisfaction of  
 191.20 the commissioner that the lease cost for the administrative space is no greater than the lease  
 191.21 cost for instructional space that the district would otherwise lease. The commissioner must  
 191.22 deny this levy authority unless the district passes a resolution stating its intent to lease  
 191.23 instructional space under this section if the commissioner does not grant authority under  
 191.24 this paragraph. The resolution must also certify that the lease cost for administrative space  
 191.25 under this paragraph is no greater than the lease cost for the district's proposed instructional  
 191.26 lease.

191.27 (j) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a district may levy under this subdivision for the  
 191.28 district's proportionate share of deferred maintenance expenditures for a district-owned

92.4 (g) The commissioner of education may authorize a school district to exceed the limit  
 92.5 in paragraph (e) if the school district petitions the commissioner for approval. The  
 92.6 commissioner shall grant approval to a school district to exceed the limit in paragraph (e)  
 92.7 for not more than five years if the district meets the following criteria:

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 92.13 over construction of school facilities.

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 92.15 cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, or a joint powers district under  
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 93.4 this paragraph. The resolution must also certify that the lease cost for administrative space  
 93.5 under this paragraph is no greater than the lease cost for the district's proposed instructional  
 93.6 lease.

93.7 (k) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a district may levy under this subdivision for the  
 93.8 district's proportionate share of deferred maintenance expenditures for a district-owned

191.29 building or site leased to a cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, or a joint  
 191.30 powers district under section 471.59 for any instructional purposes or for school storage.

191.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2023 and later.

192.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.44, is amended to read:

192.2 **126C.44 SAFE SCHOOLS LEVY.**

192.3 (a) Each district may make a levy on all taxable property located within the district for  
 192.4 the purposes specified in this section. The maximum amount which may be levied for all  
 192.5 costs under this section shall be equal to \$36 multiplied by the district's adjusted pupil units  
 192.6 for the school year.

93.9 building or site leased to a cooperative unit under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, or a joint  
 93.10 powers district under section 471.59 for any instructional purposes or for school storage.

93.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue in fiscal year 2023 and later.

85.14 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 126C.44, is amended to read:

85.15 **126C.44 SAFE SCHOOLS LEVY REVENUE.**

85.16 ~~Subdivision 1. **Safe schools revenue.** (a) Each district may make a levy on all taxable~~  
 85.17 ~~property located within the district for the purposes specified in this section. The maximum~~  
 85.18 ~~amount which may be levied for all costs under this section shall be equal to \$36 multiplied~~  
 85.19 ~~by For fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023, the safe schools revenue for a school district~~  
 85.20 ~~equals \$37 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year. For fiscal year 2024~~  
 85.21 ~~and later, the safe schools revenue for a school district equals \$47 times the district's adjusted~~  
 85.22 ~~pupil units for the school year.~~

85.23 Subd. 2. **Safe schools levy.** (a) For fiscal year 2022, a district's safe schools levy equals  
 85.24 \$36 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year.

85.25 (b) To obtain safe schools revenue for fiscal year 2023 and later, a district may levy an  
 85.26 amount not more than \$37 times the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year, times  
 85.27 the lesser of one or the ratio of its adjusted net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit to the  
 85.28 safe schools equalizing factor. The safe schools equalizing factor equals 60 percent of the  
 85.29 state average net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit for all school districts.

85.30 Subd. 3. **Safe schools aid.** (a) Basic safe schools aid equals safe schools revenue minus  
 85.31 the permitted safe schools levy.

86.1 (b) Safe schools equalization aid equals the safe schools revenue minus the basic safe  
 86.2 schools aid minus the safe schools levy. If a school district does not levy the entire amount  
 86.3 permitted, the safe schools equalization aid must be reduced in proportion to the actual  
 86.4 amount levied.

86.5 (c) For fiscal year 2022, a district's safe schools aid equals basic safe schools aid. For  
 86.6 fiscal year 2023 and later, a district's safe schools aid equals basic safe schools aid plus safe  
 86.7 schools equalization aid.

86.8 Subd. 4. **Cooperative safe schools revenue.** In addition to the amounts in subdivision  
 86.9 1, the cooperative safe schools revenue for a school district that is a member of a cooperative  
 86.10 unit that enrolls students equals the district's adjusted pupil units for the school year, times  
 86.11 \$16 for fiscal year 2022, \$20 for fiscal year 2023, and \$26 for fiscal year 2024 and later.  
 86.12 Revenue raised under this subdivision must be transferred to the cooperative unit and be  
 86.13 reserved and used only for costs associated with safe schools activities authorized under  
 86.14 subdivision 10. For purposes of this section, "cooperative unit" has the meaning given under  
 86.15 section 123A.24, subdivision 2.

86.16 Subd. 5. **Cooperative safe schools levy.** (a) For fiscal year 2022, the cooperative safe  
 86.17 schools levy for a school district that is a member of an intermediate district may not exceed  
 86.18 \$15 times the adjusted pupil units of the member district. The cooperative safe schools levy  
 86.19 authority is in addition to a district's safe schools levy authority under subdivision 2.

86.20 (b) For fiscal year 2023 and later, the cooperative safe schools levy for a school district  
 86.21 that is a member of a cooperative unit that enrolls students may not exceed \$20 times the  
 86.22 adjusted pupil units of the member district times the lesser of one or the ratio of its adjusted  
 86.23 net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit to the safe schools equalizing factor. The cooperative  
 86.24 safe schools levy authority is in addition to a district's safe schools levy authority under  
 86.25 subdivision 2.

86.26 Subd. 6. **Cooperative safe schools aid.** (a) Basic cooperative safe schools aid equals  
 86.27 cooperative safe schools revenue minus the permitted cooperative safe schools levy.

86.28 (b) Cooperative safe schools equalization aid equals cooperative safe schools revenue  
 86.29 minus basic cooperative safe schools aid minus the cooperative safe schools levy. If a school  
 86.30 district does not levy the entire amount permitted, the cooperative safe schools equalization  
 86.31 aid must be reduced in proportion to the actual amount levied.

86.32 (c) For fiscal year 2022, the cooperative safe schools aid for a school district that is a  
 86.33 member of a cooperative unit that enrolls students equals basic cooperative safe schools  
 86.34 aid. For fiscal year 2023 and later, the cooperative safe schools aid for a school district that  
 87.1 is a member of a cooperative unit that enrolls students equals basic cooperative safe schools  
 87.2 aid plus cooperative safe schools equalization aid.

87.3 Subd. 7. **Safe schools aid for charter schools.** (a) For fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year  
 87.4 2023, safe schools aid for a charter school equals \$37 times the adjusted pupil units for the  
 87.5 school year. For fiscal year 2024 and later, safe schools aid for a charter school equals \$47  
 87.6 times the adjusted pupil units for the school year.

87.7 (b) Safe schools aid must be reserved and used only for costs associated with safe schools  
 87.8 activities authorized under subdivision 10.

87.9 Subd. 8. **Safe schools aid for nonpublic schools.** (a) For fiscal year 2022 and fiscal  
 87.10 year 2023, safe schools aid for a nonpublic school, excluding a home school, equals \$37  
 87.11 times enrollment for the school year. For fiscal year 2024 and later, safe schools aid for a  
 87.12 nonpublic school, excluding a home school, equals \$47 times enrollment for the school  
 87.13 year.

87.14 (b) Safe schools aid must be reserved and used only for costs associated with safe schools  
 87.15 activities authorized under subdivision 10.

87.16 Subd. 9. **Safe schools aid for American Indian tribal contract or grant schools.** (a)  
 87.17 For fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023, safe schools aid for an American Indian tribal  
 87.18 contract or grant school equals \$37 times enrollment for the school year. For fiscal year

192.7 (b) The proceeds of the levy must be reserved and used for directly funding the following  
 192.8 purposes or for reimbursing the cities and counties who contract with the district for the  
 192.9 following purposes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

192.27 (9) to pay costs for colocating and collaborating with mental health professionals who  
 192.28 are not district employees or contractors.

192.29 ~~(b)~~ (c) For expenditures under paragraph ~~(a)~~ (b), clause (1), the district must initially  
 192.30 attempt to contract for services to be provided by peace officers or sheriffs with the police  
 192.31 department of each city or the sheriff's department of the county within the district containing  
 192.32 the school receiving the services. If a local police department or a county sheriff's department  
 193.1 does not wish to provide the necessary services, the district may contract for these services  
 193.2 with any other police or sheriff's department located entirely or partially within the school  
 193.3 district's boundaries.

87.19 2024 and later, safe schools aid for an American Indian tribal contract or grant school equals  
 87.20 \$47 times enrollment for the school year.

87.21 (b) Safe schools aid must be reserved and used only for costs associated with safe schools  
 87.22 activities authorized under subdivision 10.

87.23 Subd. 10. Uses of safe schools revenue. ~~The proceeds of the levy~~ (a) For fiscal year  
 87.24 2021 and later, safe schools revenue must be reserved and used for directly funding the  
 87.25 following purposes or for reimbursing the cities and counties who contract with the district  
 87.26 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~~

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; or

88.15 (10) to pay for the costs of enhancing cybersecurity in the district's information system.

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

193.4 ~~(e)~~ (d) A school district that is a member of an intermediate school district may include  
 193.5 in its authority under this section the costs associated with safe schools activities authorized  
 193.6 under paragraph ~~(a)~~ (b) for intermediate school district programs. This authority must not  
 193.7 exceed \$15 times the adjusted pupil units of the member districts. This authority is in addition  
 193.8 to any other authority authorized under this section. Revenue raised under this paragraph  
 193.9 must be transferred to the intermediate school district.

193.10 (e) A school district or charter school receiving revenue under this section must annually  
 193.11 report safe schools expenditures to the commissioner, in the form and manner specified by  
 193.12 the commissioner. The report must conform to uniform financial and reporting standards  
 193.13 established for this purpose and provide a breakdown by functional area.

193.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later.

88.23 ~~(c) A school district that is a member of an intermediate school district may include in~~  
 88.24 ~~its authority under this section the costs associated with safe schools activities authorized~~  
 88.25 ~~under paragraph (a) for intermediate school district programs. This authority must not exceed~~  
 88.26 ~~\$15 times the adjusted pupil units of the member districts. This authority is in addition to~~  
 88.27 ~~any other authority authorized under this section. Revenue raised under this paragraph must~~  
 88.28 ~~be transferred to the intermediate school district. A school district, charter school, or~~  
 88.29 ~~cooperative unit receiving revenue under this section must annually report safe schools~~  
 88.30 ~~expenditures to the commissioner, in the form and manner specified by the commissioner.~~  
 88.31 ~~The report must conform to uniform financial and reporting standards established for this~~  
 88.32 ~~purpose and provide a breakdown by functional area.~~

89.1 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2022 and later,  
 89.2 except that subdivision 10 is effective the day following final enactment.

(NOTE: SENATE LANGUAGE ABOVE FROM ARTICLE 5, SECTION 3)

93.12 Sec. 4. Laws 2020, chapter 116, article 3, section 8, is amended to read:  
 93.13 Sec. 8. **FUND TRANSFERS; FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021 ONLY;**  
 93.14 **REVENUE REDIRECTION FISCAL YEAR 2021 ONLY.**

93.15 Subdivision 1. **Fund and account transfers allowed.** Notwithstanding Minnesota  
 93.16 Statutes, section 123B.80, subdivision 3, for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 only, a school  
 93.17 district, charter school, or cooperative unit may transfer any funds not already assigned to  
 93.18 or encumbered by staff salary and benefits, or otherwise encumbered by federal law, from  
 93.19 any accounts or operating fund to the undesignated balance in any other operating fund.

93.20 Subd. 1a. **Redirected revenue uses.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for fiscal  
 93.21 year 2021 only, a school district may redirect any reserved or restricted revenue to another  
 93.22 use upon adoption of a written resolution of the school board. This authority applies to any  
 93.23 funds not already assigned to or encumbered by staff salary and benefits, or otherwise  
 93.24 encumbered by federal law.

93.25 Subd. 2. **No aid or levy effect.** A fund ~~or~~ transfer, account transfer, or redirection of  
 93.26 revenue is allowed under this section if the transfer or revenue redirection does not increase  
 93.27 state aid obligations to the district or school, or result in additional property tax authority  
 93.28 for the district. Redirected revenue, a fund transfer, or an account transfer is limited to the  
 93.29 operating funds and accounts of a school district, charter school, or cooperative unit.

93.30 Subd. 3. **Board approval required; reporting; audit trail.** (a) A fund or account  
 93.31 transfer under this section for fiscal year 2020 is effective June 30, 2020, and a fund or  
 93.32 account transfer under this section for fiscal year 2021 is effective June 30, 2021. The school  
 94.1 board must approve any fund or account transfer before the reporting deadline for the  
 94.2 respective fiscal year.

94.3 (b) A school board that redirects reserved or restricted revenue or uses revenue for a  
 94.4 different purpose than the specific purposes listed in statute for that revenue must adopt a

193.15 Sec. 5. APPROPRIATIONS.

193.16 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are  
193.17 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
193.18 designated.

193.19 Subd. 2. Debt service equalization aid. For debt service equalization aid under  
193.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 6:

193.21 \$ 25,001,000 ..... 2022

193.22 \$ 24,286,000 ..... 2023

193.23 The 2022 appropriation includes \$2,588,000 for 2021 and \$22,413,000 for 2022.

193.24 The 2023 appropriation includes \$2,371,000 for 2022 and \$21,915,000 for 2023.

193.25 Subd. 3. Long-term facilities maintenance equalized aid. For long-term facilities  
193.26 maintenance equalized aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.595, subdivision 9:

193.27 \$ 108,582,000 ..... 2022

193.28 \$ 111,077,000 ..... 2023

193.29 The 2022 appropriation includes \$10,660,000 for 2021 and \$97,922,000 for 2022.

193.30 The 2023 appropriation includes \$10,880,000 for 2022 and \$100,197,000 for 2023.

194.1 Subd. 4. Equity in telecommunications access. (a) For equity in telecommunications  
194.2 access:

94.5 written resolution outlining the purpose for, and specifying the amount of, funds that are  
94.6 redirected.

94.7 (c) A school district, charter school, or cooperative unit must maintain accounting records  
94.8 for the purposes of this section that are sufficient to document both the specific funds  
94.9 transferred or redirected and use of those funds. The accounting records are subject to auditor  
94.10 review. Any execution of flexibility must not interfere with or jeopardize funding per federal  
94.11 requirements. Any transfer or redirection of funds must not interfere with the equitable  
94.12 delivery of distance learning or social distancing models.

94.13 Subd. 4. Commissioner's guidance. The commissioner must prepare and post to the  
94.14 department's website a document providing guidance on the process for approval of fund  
94.15 and account balance transfers authorized under this section.

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

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94.28 maintenance equalized aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.595, subdivision 9:

94.29 \$ 108,468,000 ..... 2022

94.30 \$ 110,899,000 ..... 2023

94.31 The 2022 appropriation includes \$10,660,000 for 2021 and \$97,808,000 for 2022.

95.1 The 2023 appropriation includes \$10,867,000 for 2022 and \$100,032,000 for 2023.

95.2 Subd. 4. Equity in telecommunications access. (a) For equity in telecommunications  
95.3 access:



194.3        \$        3,750,000    ..... 2022

194.4        \$        3,750,000    ..... 2023

194.5        (b) If the appropriation amount is insufficient, the commissioner shall reduce the  
194.6 reimbursement rate in Minnesota Statutes, section 125B.26, subdivisions 4 and 5, and the  
194.7 revenue for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 shall be prorated.

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

194.9        Subd. 5. Maximum effort loan aid. For aid payments to schools under Minnesota  
194.10 Statutes, section 477A.09.

194.11       \$        3,288,000    ..... 2022

194.12       \$            0            ..... 2023

194.13       The base for fiscal year 2024 is \$0.

95.4        \$        3,750,000    ..... 2022

95.5        \$        3,750,000    ..... 2023

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