



MREA Bill Status Short Report

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| HB 3 | David Bedey (R) HD 86 | 01/12/21 - Referred to Committee 01/12/21 - First Reading 01/11/21 - Transmitted to Senate | |
| Supplemental Appropriations Bill | | | |
| 12/30/2020 - NOTE - OPI - Local Level Activities \$4,500,000; General Fund. This funding is needed to make sure there is enough state funding for schools for THIS school year. In a recent session this bill was challenged in the appropriations process. | | | |
| HB 15 | Fred Anderson (R) HD 20 | 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/24/20 - Referred to Committee 12/23/20 - Fiscal Note Requested | |
| Implement K-12 Inflation | | | |
| 12/22/2020 - NOTE 1-I'm guessing that this bill will be heard in H-Ed on Weds., 1/6. 3:00 pm NOTE 2-The standard inflationary adjustments to school funding formula components | | | |
| HB 16 | Fred Anderson (R) HD 20 | 01/08/21 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/07/21 - Fiscal Note Unsigned 01/06/21 - Hearing | |
| Allow 3- and 4-year-olds with disabilities in ANB calculations | | | |
| 12/19/2020 - NOTE-A proposal from the Interim Education Committee. | | | |
| HB 25 | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | 01/12/21 - Fiscal Note Received 01/11/21 - Hearing 01/04/21 - First Reading | |
| Clarify funding for education of children in residential treatment | | | |
| 12/22/2020 - NOTE-Related to children in children's psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment facilities; clarifying that Medicaid does not provide funding for the educational costs of students in children's psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment facilities | | | |
| HB 26 | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | 01/12/21 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/12/21 - Fiscal Note Signed 01/12/21 - Fiscal Note Received | |
| Clarify the definition of pupil | | | |
| 12/19/2020 - NOTE-Clean up bill from Interim Education Committee. | | | |
| HB 27 | Moffie Funk (D) HD 82 | 01/11/21 - Hearing 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/24/20 - Referred to Committee | |
| Authorize school districts to create "handle with care" programs | | | |
| 12/19/2020 - NOTE-Although this bill came from the Interim Education Committee, it was a concept brought forward by the sponsor. | | | |
| HB 32 | Sue Vinton (R) HD 56 | 01/13/21 - Hearing 01/12/21 - Fiscal Note Received 01/04/21 - First Reading | 3:00PM 01/13/2021 House Education Hearing Room 137 |
| Repeal ending fund balance limits for school district funds | | | |
| 12/16/2020 - NOTE-Repeals 20-9-323 Ending fund balance limits. (1) Beginning July 1, 2020, the combined ending fund balance for all budgeted funds of a school district may not exceed 300% of the maximum general fund budget. The 300% limit is not applicable to the building reserve fund, the debt service fund, or the bus depreciation reserve fund. | | | |



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| Clarify school funding related to anticipated enrollment increases 12/19/2020 - NOTE-Clean up bill from Interim Education Committee. | | | |
| HB 46 | David Bedey (R) HD 86 | 01/12/21 - Fiscal Note Received 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/24/20 - Referred to Committee | |
| Revise special education funding 12/22/2020 - NOTE-Moved to priority 1 12/22/2020. This bill would add inflationary increase to statute for Special Education funding from the state. | | | |
| HB 69 | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19 | 01/18/21 - Hearing 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/24/20 - Referred to Committee | 3:00PM 01/18/2021 House Education Hearing Room 137 |
| Eliminate reduced-price co-pays for school meals 12/19/2020 - NOTE-Bill from Interim Education Committee. Concept from Moffie Funk. | | | |
| HB 88 | Marta Bertoglio (R) HD 75 | 01/12/21 - Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed 01/08/21 - Hearing 01/04/21 - First Reading | |
| Generally revise laws on administration of TRS 12/21/2020 - NOTE-This bill is clean-up and was requested by TRS to the SAVA Interim Committee. | | | |
| HB 89 | Wendy McKamey (R) HD 19 | 01/18/21 - Hearing 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/24/20 - Referred to Committee | 3:00PM 01/18/2021 House Education Hearing Room 137 |
| Revise transformational learning program 12/19/2020 - NOTE-Concept from OPI. Leaning toward lottery selection instead of first come first serve. | | | |
| HB 107 | Ron Marshall (R) HD 87 | 01/13/21 - Hearing 01/07/21 - Sponsor List Modified 01/05/21 - Draft Delivered to Requester | 9:00AM 01/13/2021 House State Administration Hearing Room 455 |
| Revise mill levy election laws 1/11/2021 - NOTE-This bill, if passed, would require that school mill levy elections pass by a 2/3 margin and require that increases in property taxes be reported at increments of \$100,000 up to the highest value residence in the boundaries of the district. | | | |
| HB 112 | John Fuller (R) HD 8 | 01/11/21 - Hearing Canceled 01/09/21 - Amendments Available 01/06/21 - First Reading | |
| Require interscholastic athletes to participate under sex assigned at birth 12/18/2020 - NOTE: Although John Fuller is a retired HS social studies teacher, he is very conservative. This bill draft request is no surprise. | | | |



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| SB 18 | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/23/20 - Referred to Committee 12/11/20 - Introduced | |
| <p>Establish graduation requirements for educationally-disrupted youth</p> <p>1/2/2021 - NOTE-If we don't support his bill then we shouldn't expect higher education to reconsider their admission and graduation requirements for education students. This may also be a way for a small number of high school students to receive a high diploma that otherwise wouldn't graduate. Their diploma does not have to be regular diploma, can be framed as a minimum state requirements diploma.</p> | | | |
| SB 22 | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/23/20 - Referred to Committee 12/11/20 - Introduced | |
| <p>Clarify amount of support for state-level strengthening CTSO program</p> <p>12/22/2020 - NOTE-25% of the appropriation for secondary k-12 career and vocational/technical education is designated to support the state-level strengthening career and technology student organizations program</p> | | | |
| SB 23 | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | 01/11/21 - Hearing 01/08/21 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/08/21 - Fiscal Note Signed | |
| <p>Eliminate state school flexibility account</p> <p>12/19/2020 - NOTE-Housekeeping bill from Interim Education Committee.</p> | | | |
| SB 24 | Daniel R Salomon (R) SD 47 | 01/11/21 - Hearing 01/11/21 - Fiscal Note Printed 01/11/21 - Fiscal Note Signed | |
| <p>Allow nonoperating school districts to retain oil and gas revenue</p> <p>12/19/2020 - NOTE-Housekeeping bill from Interim Education Committee.</p> | | | |
| SB 42 | Carlie Boland (D) SD 12 | 01/13/21 - Hearing 01/04/21 - First Reading 12/23/20 - Referred to Committee | 2:30PM 01/13/2021 Senate Education and Cultural Resources Hearing Room 422 |
| <p>Allow use of school major maintenance funds for lead remediation</p> <p>12/22/2020 - NOTE-Revises school funding laws to clarify that school districts can use transferred funds, state major maintenance aid, and proceeds from the major maintenance levy for lead remediation and other emergent health and safety issues</p> | | | |
| SB 72 | Keith Regier (R) SD 3 | 01/13/21 - Hearing 01/05/21 - First Reading 01/05/21 - Introduced Bill Text Available Electronically | 2:30PM 01/13/2021 Senate Education and Cultural Resources Hearing Room 422 |
| <p>Revise school laws related to participation in extracurricular activities</p> <p>1/11/2021 - NOTE-This bill is very similar to the same bill title last session. It would allow school districts to claim partial ANB (1/16th for 6 weeks=only hundreds of dollars) for students not enrolled but participated in a sport or activity sanctioned by MHSA, an approved CTSO, or a school theater production.</p> | | | |



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Revise school funding laws related to unforeseen emergencies

1/11/2021 - NOTE-This bill appears to allow for an exception in meeting minimum aggregate hours for a circumstance related to an unforeseen emergency. This bill DOES NOT create an opportunity to close school and receive full state funding in cases similar to COVID-19 closures. The language in this bill is simply coordinating language with 20-9-805 and 806. Clean-up only.