

May 22, 2025 -- Same and similar no-cost items

HF2433 - House Education Finance Bill					SF2255 - Senate Education Finance Bill				Staff Recommendation
Article	Section	House Provision	Comparison	Article	Section	Senate Provision			
1	10	<b>Alternative attendance programs. [Transfers to ALCs]</b> Requires 100 percent (instead of an amount determined by the resident district between 90 percent and 100 percent) of the designated portion of general education revenue to be transferred from the resident school district to the Area Learning Center (ALC).	Same.	1	20	<b>Alternative attendance programs.</b> Increases the minimum tuition rate for an area learning center (ALC) operated by a service cooperative, intermediate district, education district, or joint powers cooperative. Provides that a resident school district must pay tuition equal to 100% of the district average general education revenue per pupil, as adjusted for certain general education programs. Effective for fiscal year 2026 and later.		House	
1	15	<b>Career and technical program expansion; aeronautics pilot program.</b> Clarifies that equipment purchases made by the Little Falls School District after receiving a legislative grant of \$450,000 for an aeronautics and commercial over-the-road career and technical education program are valid and reimbursable by the grant regardless of the official date of grant approval from the Minnesota Department of Education. Requires the pilot program’s grant to show how the early expenditures for the program were successful in providing the aeronautics and commercial over-the-road technical program in a more timely manner to the school district’s participating high school students.	Same.	1	22	<b>Career and technical program expansion; aeronautics pilot program.</b> Provides that the school district’s program expenditures before the official grant award are eligible to be reimbursed from the grant. Effective retroactively from May 23, 2023.		House	
2	1	<b>Minnesota math corps program.</b> Requires Minnesota math corps to use evidence-based instructional support to evaluate and accelerate student learning on foundational mathematics skills. Defines “evidence-based.”	Similar.	2	5	<b>Minnesota math corps program.</b> Requires the program to use evidence-based instructional support to evaluate and accelerate student learning on foundational mathematics skills.		House  House position previously agreed to in E12 Policy conference committee discussions	
2	2	<b>Full-service community schools.</b> Extends the 2024/2025 appropriations for full-service community schools from June 30, 2025, to June 30, 2027.	Same.	2	11	<b>Full-service community schools.</b> Extends the availability of the fiscal year 2024 and 2025 appropriations for full-service community schools until June 30, 2027. Effective immediately.		House	
6	5	<b>Review and comment.</b> Subjects school district construction projects funded through capital leases to the same review and comment process that the Department of Education uses for other school construction projects (requiring review and comment for any construction project exceeding \$2 million at any individual school site).	Same.	6	10	<b>Review and comment.</b> Removes the current-law review and comment exemption for projects funded only with proceeds from an additional capital expenditure levy (building lease levy). Effective for taxes payable in 2026 and later.		House	

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6	6	<b>To lease building or land. [Capital leases]</b> Clarifies the school district building lease levy authority and subjects the building lease projects to the review and comment process.	Same.	6	12	<b>To lease building or land.</b> Provides that projects funded by the building lease levy may be subject to review and comment if the project exceeds certain expenditure thresholds. Requires the commissioner to annually prescribe criteria for approval of lease levy applications. Makes other clarifying and technical changes. Effective for taxes payable in 2026 and later.	House		
6	7	<b>Definitions. [Capital leases.]</b> Defines the terms used in the capital lease statute.	Same.	6	13	<b>Definitions [for the building lease levy program].</b> Provides definitions applicable to the building lease levy program. Effective for taxes payable in 2026 and later.	House		
6	8	<b>Ice arena levy.</b> Authorizes two or more school districts to enter into a cooperative agreement to operate and maintain an ice arena and share in the annual property tax burden of supporting the ice arena.	Same.	6	14	<b>Ice arena levy.</b> Authorizes two or more school districts to apportion the levy for the costs of cooperative operation of an ice arena among cooperating districts. Requires each cooperating district to report information about the apportionment to the commissioner. Effective for taxes payable in 2026 and later.	House		