

What is the Climate Justice Education Bill?

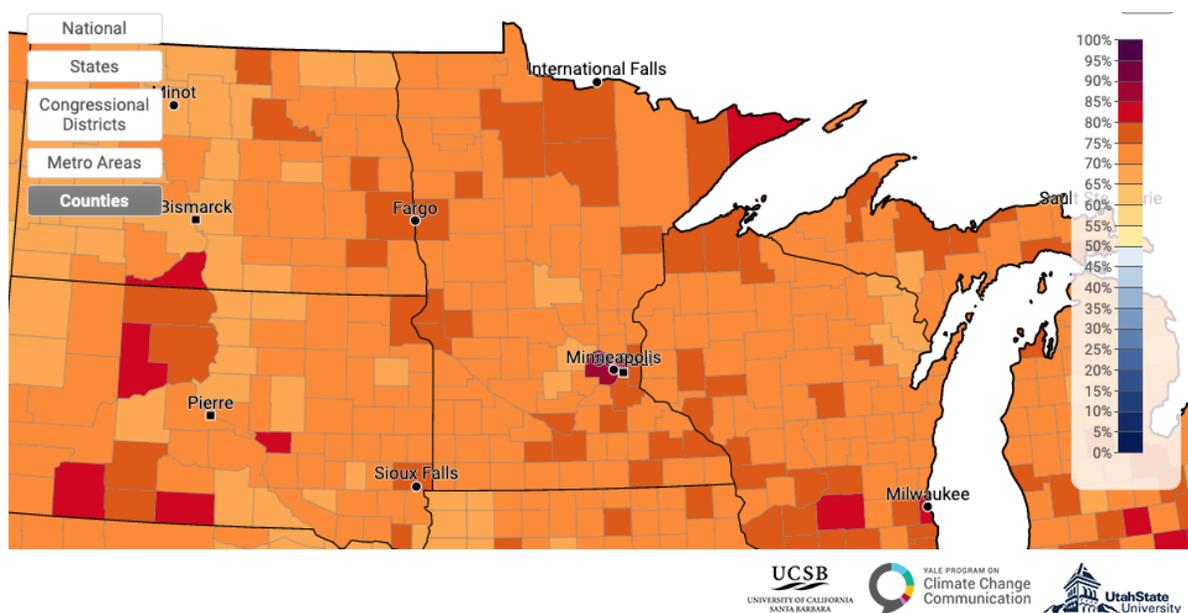
The Climate Justice Education Bill (HF 550/SF 666) is a model program for Minnesota public and charter schools to incorporate climate justice instruction into all subjects and grade levels.

Climate justice is based on the idea that climate change is real, human-caused, and endangers all life on Earth. Climate justice is a framework that shows how climate change affects people, and how BIPOC, low-income, and disabled communities experience the worst effects. Climate justice also focuses on creating and implementing climate solutions that are equitable and effective.

Why is the Climate Justice Education Bill important?

This bill is student-led. Climate change will affect students' futures, yet we learn very little about it in school. Students want climate justice education because it will teach us the knowledge we need in order to be prepared for our futures. Furthermore, this bill provides resources to teachers so they have the tools they need to teach this subject.

We are not alone. According to the [Yale Climate Opinion Maps](#), 76% of Minnesotans believe schools should teach about global warming. Incorporating climate justice themes into schools is necessary for a happy, healthy planet.



Estimated % of adults who believe schools should teach about the causes, consequences, and potential solutions to global warming (78%), 2019