

340.2 **ARTICLE 19**
340.3 **STATE AGENCIES**

172.5 **ARTICLE 14**
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340.4 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.115, is amended to read:

340.5 **120B.115 REGIONAL CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.**

340.6 (a) Regional centers of excellence are established to assist and support school
340.7 boards, school districts, school sites, and charter schools in implementing research-based
340.8 interventions and practices to increase the students' achievement within a region.
340.9 The centers must develop partnerships with local and regional service cooperatives,
340.10 postsecondary institutions, integrated school districts, the department, children's mental
340.11 health providers, or other local or regional entities interested in providing a cohesive
340.12 and consistent regional delivery system that serves all schools equitably. Centers must
340.13 assist school districts, school sites, and charter schools in developing similar partnerships.
340.14 Center support may include assisting school districts, school sites, and charter schools
340.15 with common principles of effective practice, including:

340.16 (1) defining measurable education goals under sections 120B.022, subdivisions 1a
340.17 and 1b, and 120B.11, subdivision 2;

340.18 (2) implementing evidence-based practices, including applied and experiential
340.19 learning, contextualized learning, competency-based curricula and assessments, and other
340.20 nontraditional learning opportunities, among other practices;

340.21 (3) engaging in data-driven decision-making;

340.22 (4) providing multilayered levels of support;

340.23 (5) supporting culturally responsive teaching and learning aligning the development
340.24 of academic English proficiency, state and local academic standards, and career and
340.25 college readiness benchmarks;

340.26 (6) engaging parents, families, youth, and local community members in programs
340.27 and activities at the school district, school site, or charter school that foster collaboration
340.28 and shared accountability for the achievement of all students; and

340.29 (7) translating district forms and other information such as a multilingual glossary of
340.30 commonly used education terms and phrases.

340.31 Centers must work with school site leadership teams to build the expertise and experience
340.32 to implement programs that close the achievement gap, provide effective and differentiated
340.33 programs and instruction for different types of English learners, including English learners
340.34 with limited or interrupted formal schooling and long-term English learners under section
341.1 124D.59, subdivisions 2 and 2a, increase students' progress and growth toward career and
341.2 college readiness, and increase student graduation rates.

341.3 (b) The department must assist the regional centers of excellence to meet staff,
341.4 facilities, and technical needs, provide the centers with programmatic support, and work
341.5 with the centers to establish a coherent statewide system of regional support, including
341.6 consulting, training, and technical support, to help school boards, school districts, school
341.7 sites, and charter schools effectively and efficiently implement the world's best workforce
341.8 goals under section 120B.11 and other state and federal education initiatives, including
341.9 secondary and postsecondary career pathways and technical education.

341.10 (c) The department must employ a literacy/dyslexia specialist at one regional
341.11 center to be determined by the commissioner, and a literacy/dyslexia specialist at the
341.12 department, to provide technical assistance for dyslexia and related disorders and to
341.13 serve as the primary source of information and support for schools in addressing the
341.14 needs of students with dyslexia and related disorders. The literacy/dyslexia specialist
341.15 shall also act to increase professional awareness and instructional competencies. For
341.16 purposes of this paragraph, a literacy/dyslexia specialist is a dyslexia therapist, licensed
341.17 psychologist, certified psychometrist, licensed speech-language pathologist, or certified
341.18 dyslexia training specialist who has a minimum of three years of field experience in
341.19 screening, identifying, and treating dyslexia and related disorders. A literacy/dyslexia
341.20 specialist shall be highly trained in dyslexia and related disorders, and in using scientific,
341.21 evidence-based interventions and treatment, which incorporate multisensory, systematic,
341.22 sequential teaching strategies in the areas of phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary,
341.23 fluency, and comprehension.

341.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2016-2017 school year and
341.25 later.

172.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.14, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

172.8 Subd. 9. **Fee.** Each person licensed by the Board of School Administrators shall pay
172.9 the board a fee of \$75, collected each fiscal year. When transmitting notice of the license
172.10 fee, the board also must notify the licensee of the penalty for failing to pay the fee within
172.11 the time specified by the board. The board may provide a lower fee for persons on retired
172.12 or inactive status. After receiving notice from the board, any licensed school administrator
172.13 who does not pay the fee in the given fiscal year shall have all administrative licenses held
172.14 by the person automatically suspended, without the right to a hearing, until the fee has been
172.15 paid to the board. If the board suspends a licensed school administrator for failing to pay
172.16 the fee, it must immediately notify the district currently employing the school administrator
172.17 of the school administrator's suspension. The executive secretary shall deposit the fees in
172.18 the educator licensure account in the special revenue fund in the state treasury.

172.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

172.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.18, subdivision 7c, is amended to read:

172.21 Subd. 7c. **Temporary military license.** The Board of Teaching shall establish

172.22 a temporary license in accordance with section 197.4552 for teaching. The fee for a

172.23 temporary license under this subdivision shall be \$87.90 for an online application or

172.24 \$86.40 for a paper application. The board must deposit the fees received from applicants

172.25 in the educator licensure account in the special revenue fund.

172.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

172.27 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.18, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

172.28 Subd. 8. **Background checks.** (a) The Board of Teaching and the commissioner

172.29 of education must request a criminal history background check from the superintendent

172.30 of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension on all applicants for initial licenses under their

172.31 jurisdiction. An application for a license under this section must be accompanied by:

172.32 (1) an executed criminal history consent form, including fingerprints; and

173.1 (2) a money order or cashier's check payable to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

173.2 for the fee for conducting payment to conduct the criminal history background check. The

173.3 Board of Teaching and the commissioner of education must deposit payments received

173.4 under this subdivision in the educator licensure background check account in the special

173.5 revenue fund.

173.6 (b) The superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension shall perform the

173.7 background check required under paragraph (a) by retrieving criminal history data as

173.8 defined in section 13.87 and shall also conduct a search of the national criminal records

173.9 repository. The superintendent is authorized to exchange fingerprints with the Federal

173.10 Bureau of Investigation for purposes of the criminal history check. The superintendent

173.11 shall recover the cost to the bureau of a background check through the fee charged to

173.12 the applicant under paragraph (a).

173.13 (c) The Board of Teaching or the commissioner of education may issue a license

173.14 pending completion of a background check under this subdivision, but must notify

173.15 the individual that the individual's license may be revoked based on the result of the

173.16 background check.

173.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

173.18 Sec. 4. **[122A.185] SPECIAL REVENUE FUND ACCOUNTS; EDUCATOR**

173.19 **LICENSURE AND BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

173.20 Subdivision 1. **Educator licensure account.** An educator licensure account is
 173.21 created in the special revenue fund. Applicant licensure fees received by the Department
 173.22 of Education, the Board of Teaching, or the Board of School Administrators must be
 173.23 deposited in the educator licensure account. Any funds appropriated from this account
 173.24 that remain unexpended at the end of the biennium cancel to the educator licensure
 173.25 account in the special revenue fund.

173.26 Subd. 2. **Background check account.** An educator licensure background check
 173.27 account is created in the special revenue fund. The Department of Education, the Board of
 173.28 Teaching, and the Board of School Administrators must deposit all payments submitted by
 173.29 license applicants for criminal background checks conducted by the Bureau of Criminal
 173.30 Apprehension in the educator licensure background check account. Amounts in the
 173.31 account are annually appropriated to the commissioner of education for payment to the
 173.32 superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for the costs of background
 173.33 checks on applicants for licensure.

173.34 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

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83.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.21, as amended by Laws 2015, First

83.2 Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 17, is amended to read:

83.3 **122A.21 TEACHERS' AND ADMINISTRATORS' LICENSES; FEES.**

83.4 Subdivision 1. **Licensure applications.** Each application for the issuance, renewal,
 83.5 or extension of a license to teach, including applications for licensure via portfolio under
 83.6 subdivision 2, must be accompanied by a processing fee of \$57. Each application for
 83.7 issuing, renewing, or extending the license of a school administrator or supervisor must
 83.8 be accompanied by a processing fee in the amount set by the Board of Teaching School
 83.9 Administrators. The processing fee for a teacher's license and for the licenses of supervisory
 83.10 personnel must be paid to the executive secretary of the appropriate board. The executive
 83.11 secretary of the board shall deposit the fees with the commissioner of management and
 83.12 budget. The fees as set by the board are nonrefundable for applicants not qualifying for a
 83.13 license. However, a fee must be refunded by the commissioner of management and budget
 83.14 in any case in which the applicant already holds a valid unexpired license. The board may
 83.15 waive or reduce fees for applicants who apply at the same time for more than one license.

174.1 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.21, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

174.2 Subdivision 1. **Licensure applications.** Each applicant submitting an application
 174.3 ~~for the issuance, renewal, or extension of~~ to the Board of Teaching to issue, renew, or
 174.4 extend a teaching license to teach, including applications for licensure via portfolio under
 174.5 subdivision 2, must be accompanied by include a processing fee of \$57. Each application
 174.6 ~~for issuing, renewing, or extending the license of a school administrator or supervisor~~
 174.7 ~~must be accompanied by a processing fee in the amount set by the Board of Teaching.~~ The
 174.8 processing fee for a teacher's license and for the licenses of supervisory personnel must
 174.9 be paid to the executive secretary of the appropriate board and deposited in the educator
 174.10 licensure account in the special revenue fund. ~~The executive secretary of the board shall~~
 174.11 ~~deposit the fees with the commissioner of management and budget.~~ The fees as set by the
 174.12 board are nonrefundable for applicants not qualifying for a license. However, a fee must
 174.13 ~~be refunded by~~ the commissioner of management and budget ~~must refund a fee~~ in any
 174.14 case in which the applicant already holds a valid unexpired license. The board may waive
 174.15 or reduce fees for applicants who apply at the same time for more than one license.

174.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

83.16 Subd. 2. **Licensure via portfolio.** (a) An eligible candidate may use licensure via
 83.17 portfolio to obtain ~~an initial licensure~~ a professional five-year teaching license or to add a
 83.18 licensure field, consistent with applicable Board of Teaching licensure rules.

83.19 (b) A candidate for ~~initial licensure~~ a professional five-year teaching license must
 83.20 submit to the Educator Licensing Division at the department one portfolio demonstrating
 83.21 pedagogical competence and one portfolio demonstrating content competence.

83.22 (c) A candidate seeking to add a licensure field must submit to the Educator
 83.23 Licensing Division at the department one portfolio demonstrating content competence.

83.24 (d) The Board of Teaching must notify a candidate who submits a portfolio under
 83.25 paragraph (b) or (c) within 90 calendar days after the portfolio is received whether or not
 83.26 the portfolio was approved. If the portfolio was not approved, the board must immediately
 83.27 inform the candidate how to revise the portfolio to successfully demonstrate the requisite
 83.28 competence. The candidate may resubmit a revised portfolio at any time and the Educator
 83.29 Licensing Division at the department must approve or disapprove the portfolio within
 83.30 60 calendar days of receiving it.

83.31 (e) A candidate must pay to the executive secretary of the Board of Teaching a
 83.32 \$300 fee for the first portfolio submitted for review and a \$200 fee for any portfolio
 83.33 submitted subsequently. ~~The fees must be paid to the executive secretary of the Board of~~
 83.34 ~~Teaching.~~ The revenue generated from the fee must be deposited in an education licensure
 83.35 portfolio account in the special revenue fund. The fees set by the Board of Teaching are
 84.1 nonrefundable for applicants not qualifying for a license. The Board of Teaching may
 84.2 waive or reduce fees for candidates based on financial need.

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285.20 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.21, subdivision 2, is
 285.21 amended to read:

285.22 Subd. 2. **Licensure via portfolio.** (a) An eligible candidate may use licensure via
 285.23 portfolio to obtain an initial licensure or to add a licensure field, consistent with applicable
 285.24 Board of Teaching licensure rules.

285.25 (b) A candidate for initial licensure must submit to the Educator Licensing Division
 285.26 at the department one portfolio demonstrating pedagogical competence and one portfolio
 285.27 demonstrating content competence.

285.28 (c) A candidate seeking to add a licensure field must submit to the Educator
 285.29 Licensing Division at the department one portfolio demonstrating content competence.

174.17 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 122A.21, subdivision 2, is
 174.18 amended to read:

174.19 Subd. 2. **Licensure via portfolio.** (a) An eligible candidate may use licensure via
 174.20 portfolio to obtain an initial licensure or to add a licensure field, consistent with applicable
 174.21 Board of Teaching licensure rules.

174.22 (b) A candidate for initial licensure must submit to the Educator Licensing Division
 174.23 at the department one portfolio demonstrating pedagogical competence and one portfolio
 174.24 demonstrating content competence.

174.25 (c) A candidate seeking to add a licensure field must submit to the Educator
 174.26 Licensing Division at the department one portfolio demonstrating content competence.

285.30 (d) The Board of Teaching must notify a candidate who submits a portfolio under
 285.31 paragraph (b) or (c) within 90 calendar days after the portfolio is received whether or not
 285.32 the portfolio was approved. If the portfolio was not approved, the board must immediately
 285.33 inform the candidate how to revise the portfolio to successfully demonstrate the requisite
 285.34 competence. The candidate may resubmit a revised portfolio at any time and the Educator
 286.1 Licensing Division at the department must approve or disapprove the portfolio within
 286.2 60 calendar days of receiving it.

286.3 (e) A candidate must pay to the executive secretary of the Board of Teaching a \$300
 286.4 fee for the first portfolio submitted for review and a \$200 fee for any portfolio submitted
 286.5 subsequently. The fees must be paid to the executive secretary of the Board of Teaching.
 286.6 The revenue generated from the fee ~~must be~~ is deposited in an education licensure
 286.7 portfolio account in the special revenue fund and is appropriated to the commissioner of
 286.8 education for licensure via portfolio expenditures. The fees set by the Board of Teaching
 286.9 are nonrefundable for applicants not qualifying for a license. The Board of Teaching may
 286.10 waive or reduce fees for candidates based on financial need.

174.27 (d) The Board of Teaching must notify a candidate who submits a portfolio under
 174.28 paragraph (b) or (c) within 90 calendar days after the portfolio is received whether or not
 174.29 the portfolio was approved. If the portfolio was not approved, the board must immediately
 174.30 inform the candidate how to revise the portfolio to successfully demonstrate the requisite
 174.31 competence. The candidate may resubmit a revised portfolio at any time and the Educator
 174.32 Licensing Division at the department must approve or disapprove the portfolio within
 174.33 60 calendar days of receiving it.

174.34 (e) A candidate must pay to the executive secretary of the Board of Teaching a \$300
 174.35 fee for the first portfolio submitted for review and a \$200 fee for any portfolio submitted
 175.1 subsequently. The candidate must pay the fees ~~must be paid~~ to the executive secretary
 175.2 of the Board of Teaching. The ~~revenue generated from~~ Board of Teaching executive
 175.3 secretary must deposit the fee ~~must be deposited in an education~~ the educator licensure
 175.4 portfolio account in the special revenue fund. The fees set by the Board of Teaching are
 175.5 nonrefundable for applicants not qualifying for a license. The Board of Teaching may
 175.6 waive or reduce fees for candidates based on financial need.

175.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

175.8 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.21, is amended by adding a subdivision
 175.9 to read:

175.10 Subd. 3. **Annual appropriations.** The amounts collected under subdivision 2
 175.11 and deposited in the educator licensure account in the special revenue fund are annually
 175.12 appropriated to the Board of Teaching.

175.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

341.26 Sec. 2. **[122A.34] CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDY.**

341.27 (a) The Board of Teaching shall adopt rules for a process for approving certificates
 341.28 of advanced professional study. A certificate of advanced professional study is a credential
 341.29 available only to a teacher with a full license in at least one discipline that allows for
 341.30 teaching without further waiver or variance when a licensure program in the discipline
 341.31 does not exist in Minnesota, or when a teacher with a full license in the discipline cannot
 341.32 be found. The certificate of advanced professional study must:

341.33 (1) have fewer requirements than the full license in the discipline;

341.34 (2) set the specific qualifications required to attain it; and

341.35 (3) maintain professional standards for teaching in that discipline.

342.1 (b) The rules adopted under paragraph (a) must limit certificates of advanced
 342.2 professional study to:

342.3 (1) disciplines in which at least one geographic area of the state has a demonstrated
 342.4 shortage of fully licensed teachers; and

342.5 (2) emerging disciplines where full licenses or licensure programs do not exist

342.6 in Minnesota.

176.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 127A.41, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

176.10 Subd. 2. **Errors in distribution.** (a) On determining that the amount of state aid
 176.11 distributed to a school district is in error, the commissioner is authorized to adjust the
 176.12 amount of aid consistent with this subdivision. On determining that the amount of aid is
 176.13 in excess of the school district's entitlement, the commissioner is authorized to recover
 176.14 the amount of the excess by any appropriate means. Notwithstanding the fiscal years
 176.15 designated by the appropriation, the excess may be recovered by reducing future aid
 176.16 payments to the district. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if the aid reduced is not
 176.17 of the same type as that overpaid, the district must adjust all necessary financial accounts
 176.18 to properly reflect all revenues earned in accordance with the uniform financial accounting
 176.19 and reporting standards pursuant to sections 123B.75 to 123B.83. Notwithstanding the
 176.20 fiscal years designated by the appropriation, on determining that the amount of an aid paid
 176.21 is less than the school district's entitlement, the commissioner is authorized to increase
 176.22 such aid from the current appropriation. If the aid program has been discontinued and has
 176.23 no appropriation, the appropriation for general education shall be used for recovery or
 176.24 payment of the aid decrease or increase. Any excess of aid recovery over aid payment
 176.25 shall be canceled to the state general fund.

176.26 (b) If the commissioner determines that an error in aid payments to a school under
 176.27 section 122A.415, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), cannot be corrected under this section,
 176.28 the commissioner must transfer the necessary funds and make those payments from the
 176.29 Department of Education's annual operating budget.

176.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment for
 176.31 aid adjustments for fiscal year 2016 and later.

342.7 Sec. 3. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 4, subdivision 2,
 342.8 is amended to read:

176.32 Sec. 10. Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 4, is amended
 176.33 to read:

177.1 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

177.2 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** Unless otherwise indicated, the sums
 177.3 indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of
 177.4 Education for the fiscal years designated.

342.9 Subd. 2. **Department.** (a) For the Department of Education:

177.5 Subd. 2. **Department.** (a) For the Department of Education:

Senate Language UEH2749-1

House Language H2749-2

342.10		<u>21,246,000</u>		
342.11	\$	<u>21,276,000</u>	2016
342.12		<u>21,973,000</u>		
342.13	\$	<u>28,584,000</u>	2017

177.6	\$	21,246,000	2016
177.7		<u>21,973,000</u>		
177.8	\$	<u>20,075,000</u>	2017

342.14 Of these amounts:

342.15 (1) ~~\$718,000 each year~~ \$748,000 in fiscal year 2016 and zero in fiscal year 2017 is
 342.16 for the Board of Teaching. Any balance in the first year does not cancel, but is available
 342.17 in the second year;

342.18 (2) \$228,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$231,000 in fiscal year 2017 are for the Board
 342.19 of School Administrators;

342.20 (3) \$1,000,000 each year is for Regional Centers of Excellence under Minnesota
 342.21 Statutes, section 120B.115;

342.22 (4) \$500,000 each year is for the School Safety Technical Assistance Center under
 342.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.052;

342.24 (5) \$250,000 each year is for the School Finance Division to enhance financial
 342.25 data analysis; and

342.26 (6) \$441,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$720,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for implementing
 342.27 Laws 2014, chapter 272, article 1, Minnesota's Learning for English Academic Proficiency
 342.28 and Success Act, as amended;

342.29 (7) \$2,750,000 in fiscal year 2017 only is for implementation of schoolwide
 342.30 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in schools and districts throughout
 342.31 Minnesota to reduce the use of restrictive procedures and increase use of positive
 342.32 practices. This is a onetime appropriation;

342.33 (8) \$2,750,000 in fiscal year 2017 only is for Department of Education information
 342.34 technology enhancements and security. This is a onetime appropriation;

177.9 (b) The fiscal year 2017 appropriation includes \$19,173,000 from the general fund
 177.10 and \$916,000 is from the educator licensure account in the special revenue fund.

177.11 Of these amounts:

177.12 (1) \$718,000 each in fiscal year 2016 is for the Board of Teaching;

177.13 (2) \$228,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$231,000 in fiscal year 2017 are is for the
 177.14 Board of School Administrators;

177.15 (3) \$1,000,000 each in fiscal year 2016 only is for Regional Centers of Excellence
 177.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.115;

177.17 (4) \$500,000 each year is for the School Safety Technical Assistance Center under
 177.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 127A.052;

177.19 (5) \$250,000 each year is for the School Finance Division to enhance financial
 177.20 data analysis; and

177.21 (6) \$441,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$720,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for implementing
 177.22 Laws 2014, chapter 272, article 1, Minnesota's Learning for English Academic Proficiency
 177.23 and Success Act, as amended.

125.14 Subd. 9. **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).** For
 125.15 implementation of schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in
 125.16 schools and districts throughout Minnesota to reduce the use of restrictive procedures and
 125.17 increase use of positive practices;

125.18	\$	<u>2,750,000</u>	2017
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125.19 This is a onetime appropriation.

342.35 (9) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2017 and later is for employing literacy/dyslexia
 342.36 specialists under Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.115, paragraph (c). The commissioner
 343.1 must employ a literacy/dyslexia specialist at the department as soon as practicable, but
 343.2 no later than September 1, 2016. The commissioner must employ the literacy/dyslexia
 343.3 specialist at one or more regional centers no later than January 1, 2017; and
 343.4 (10) \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017 only is for the Children's Cabinet system redesign
 343.5 report to the legislature. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

343.7 (c) None of the amounts appropriated under this subdivision may be used for
 343.8 Minnesota's Washington, D.C. office.

343.9 (d) The expenditures of federal grants and aids as shown in the biennial budget
 343.10 document and its supplements are approved and appropriated and shall be spent as
 343.11 indicated.

343.12 (e) This appropriation includes funds for information technology project services and
 343.13 support subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any ongoing
 343.14 information technology costs will be incorporated into the service level agreement and
 343.15 will be paid to the Office of MN.IT Services by the Department of Education under the
 343.16 rates and mechanism specified in that agreement.

343.17 (f) The agency's base budget in fiscal year 2018 is ~~\$21,973,000~~ \$22,371,000. The
 343.18 ~~agency's base budget in fiscal year 2019 is \$21,948,000.~~

343.19 Sec. 4. **SYSTEM REDESIGN; HOMELESS CHILDREN SUPPORTS.**

177.24 ~~(b)~~

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

177.26 ~~(e)~~ (d) None of the amounts appropriated under this subdivision may be used for
 177.27 Minnesota's Washington, D.C. office.

177.28 ~~(d)~~ (e) The expenditures of federal grants and aids as shown in the biennial budget
 177.29 document and its supplements are approved and appropriated and shall be spent as
 177.30 indicated.

177.31 ~~(e)~~ (f) This appropriation includes funds for information technology project services
 177.32 and support subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any
 177.33 ongoing information technology costs will be incorporated into the service level agreement
 177.34 and will be paid to the Office of MN.IT Services by the Department of Education under
 177.35 the rates and mechanism specified in that agreement.

178.1 ~~(f)~~ (g) If a school qualifying for aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.415,
 178.2 subdivision 3, paragraph (c), does not receive aid under that section or Minnesota Statutes,
 178.3 section 127A.41, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), the commissioner must transfer the
 178.4 amounts necessary to make these payments from the agency appropriation in paragraph
 178.5 (a) to the appropriation for alternative compensation revenue.

178.6 (h) \$51,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for agency compliance.

178.7 (i) The agency's base budget in fiscal year 2018 is ~~\$21,973,000~~ \$20,024,000. The
 178.8 agency's base budget in fiscal year 2019 is ~~\$21,948,000~~ \$19,999,000.

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

343.20 (a) The Children's Cabinet must create a plan for a cross-agency system that provides
 343.21 support for a family that is homeless, especially with children up to four years of age, to
 343.22 access available services. The Children's Cabinet shall create the plan in consultation
 343.23 with the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services, the Department
 343.24 of Health, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, and stakeholders including counties,
 343.25 school districts, and nonprofits. The redesigned system must address issues including:

343.26 (1) implementation methodology that addresses differences in service delivery in
 343.27 rural versus urban settings;

343.28 (2) a training pipeline to increase qualified staff for service providers, including
 343.29 staff of color;

343.30 (3) statewide entry and intake forms to assess and identify the educational and
 343.31 developmental needs of the child;

343.32 (4) a support plan that follows the child even after the child is no longer homeless;

343.33 (5) a common data system that allows for easier sharing of data and the plan
 343.34 components for each child between local entities;

343.35 (6) identifying and supporting a community outreach system;

344.1 (7) personalizing assistance for a child who is homeless and the child's family to
 344.2 help the child and the family navigate systems and resources;

344.3 (8) transportation options to access services; and

344.4 (9) methods to ensure that all state-funded programs and services for a child who is
 344.5 homeless are adequately staffed with personnel who are trained on the specifics of the
 344.6 program and receive professional development to handle complex, intergenerational
 344.7 trauma.

344.8 (b) The Children's Cabinet must report findings and recommendations regarding
 344.9 the plan, along with draft legislation, to the chairs and ranking minority members of
 344.10 the legislative committees having jurisdiction over early childhood through grade 12
 344.11 education, housing, and human services policy by January 23, 2017.

344.12 Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATIONS; BOARD OF TEACHING.**

344.13 (a) The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the
 344.14 Board of Teaching for the fiscal years designated:

344.15 \$ 1,500,000 2017

344.16 Of these amounts:

178.20 Sec. 12. **APPROPRIATION; BOARD OF TEACHING.**

178.21 \$718,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the educator licensure account in
 178.22 the special revenue fund to the Board of Teaching.

344.17 (1) \$302,000 in fiscal year 2017 is for implementation of certificates of advanced
 344.18 professional study. The base appropriation in fiscal year 2018 and thereafter is \$50,000
 344.19 each year;
 344.20 (2) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2017 only is for Excellence in Teaching incentive grants.
 344.21 This is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended; and

344.22 (3) \$80,000 in fiscal year 2017 and later is for a contract for an electronic statewide
 344.23 school teacher and administrator job board. The job board must allow school districts
 344.24 to post job openings for prekindergarten through grade 12 teaching and administrative
 344.25 positions. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466, the board is not
 344.26 required to consult with the Office of MN.IT Services nor transfer any of this appropriation
 344.27 to the Office of MN.IT Services.

344.28 (b) This appropriation includes funds for information technology project services
 344.29 and support subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any ongoing information
 344.30 technology costs will be incorporated into an interagency agreement and will be paid to
 344.31 the Office of MN.IT Services by the Board of Teaching under the mechanism specified
 344.32 in that agreement.

344.33 (c) The board's base budget for fiscal year 2018 and later is \$1,098,000.

122.21 Sec. 88. **STATEWIDE SCHOOL TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR JOB**
 122.22 **BOARD.**

122.23 For fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019 only, the Board of Teaching must contract for
 122.24 an electronic statewide school teacher and administrator job board. The job board must
 122.25 allow school districts to post job openings for prekindergarten through grade 12 teaching
 122.26 and administrative positions.

122.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2016.

126.21 Sec. 91. **APPROPRIATION; JOB BOARD.**

126.22 \$239,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
 126.23 Teaching for an electronic statewide job board. The board may expend \$79,000 of this
 126.24 appropriation in fiscal year 2017, and the remaining unexpended funds are available
 126.25 until June 30, 2019.

178.10 Sec. 11. **TRANSFERS.**

178.11 Subdivision 1. **Portfolio account.** On July 1, 2016, the commissioner of management
 178.12 and budget shall transfer any balances in the educator licensure portfolio account in the
 178.13 special revenue fund to the educator licensure account in the special revenue fund.

178.14 Subd. 2. **Background check.** Any balance in an account that holds fees collected
178.15 under Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.18, subdivision 8, is transferred to the educator
178.16 licensure background check account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes,
178.17 section 122A.185, subdivision 2. On July 2, 2016, \$80,000 is transferred from the
178.18 education licensure background check account in the special revenue fund to the educator
178.19 licensure account in the special revenue fund.

178.23 Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATION; BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.**

178.24 \$231,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the educator licensure account in
178.25 the special revenue fund to the Board of School Administrators.