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Rep. Sauke announces support for emergency school aid proposal

St. Paul, Minn. – Following the <u>release of Gov. Dayton's proposal</u> to provide \$138 million in emergency aid to school districts around Minnesota, Rep. Duane Sauke, DFL-Rochester, released the following statement:

"As school districts grapple with budget deficits and potential cuts that threaten the quality education we pride ourselves on delivering to our students, Gov. Dayton's proposal delivers necessary emergency funds to communities around the state.

"Every Minnesotan deserves a world-class education and providing it should be one of the most significant investments we make as a state. I'm proud to support this proposal and advocate its passage without delay."

The proposal increases school resources by 2 percent, amounting to an additional \$126 for every student in Minnesota.

Funding increases are below:

Rochester Public School District \$2.7 million

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