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Rep. Considine applauds emergency school aid proposal

St. Paul, Minn. – Following the announcement of Gov. Dayton’s proposal to provide \$138 million in emergency aid to school districts around Minnesota, Rep. Jack Considine, DFL-Mankato, released the following statement:

“School districts across the state are facing potential cuts due to budget deficits, threatening the world-class education we expect for our children. Gov. Dayton’s proposal delivers much-needed emergency funds to our schools to avoid teacher and support staff layoffs and larger class sizes in the coming year.

“Our children deserve a quality education and this emergency funding belongs in our school districts’ hands so they can continue to deliver it.

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

Funding increases are below:

Mankato Public School District

\$1.3 million

Rep. Jack Considine represents District 19B in the Minnesota House of Representatives.