

Chapter 117

2026 Regular Session

Subject Anonymous Threat Reporting for Schools and Compensatory Revenue

Bill H.F. 2433

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Overview

This act requires school districts and charter schools to adopt local anonymous threat reporting systems or use and promote the statewide system, and funds and supports state and local anonymous threat reporting systems for Minnesota school students through agency appropriations and grants to schools. The act also makes changes to compensatory revenue for fiscal year 2027.

Summary

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1	Local anonymous threat reporting system. [Defined; Data Practices] References statute governing data relating to a local anonymous threat reporting system.
2	State anonymous threat reporting system. [Defined; Data Practices] References statute governing data relating to the state anonymous threat reporting system.
3	Anonymous threat reporting system. Subd. 1. Anonymous threat reporting system. Requires a school board, by June 30, 2027, to adopt a policy to implement the use of an anonymous threat reporting system and implement the system by July 1, 2028. Subd. 2. Local anonymous threat reporting system. Establishes requirements for a local anonymous threat reporting system. Requires a district or charter school implementing a local system to designate staff to receive a report, require training for designated staff, promote public awareness and education about the system, and report to the commissioner the type of system adopted. Allows a school district or charter school that implemented a local system before July 1, 2026, to continue to use the system if the system immediately forwards reported

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	information to designated school staff, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and law enforcement.
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Subd. 3. Statewide anonymous threat reporting system. Requires a district or charter school that does not implement a local anonymous threat reporting system to use the Department of Public Safety's statewide system, promote the system, and report compliance to the commissioner.

Subd. 4. Department of Education. Requires the commissioner of education, starting January 15, 2028, and annually thereafter, to report to the legislature the districts and charter schools that have implemented a local anonymous threat reporting system, used and promoted the statewide system, or done neither.

Subd. 5. Data practices. Defines terms, including "anonymous threat reporting data," and classifies this data as confidential data or protected nonpublic data while the anonymous threat report is active. Allows active data to be shared among a school district or charter school, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Education, law enforcement agencies, and noncriminal justice partners.

4	Compensatory education revenue.
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Partially funds a hold harmless for school sites where compensatory revenue declined between fiscal year 2026 and 2027. Creates a onetime adjustment in compensatory revenue equal to the reduction in revenue between the two years times the product of the ratio of the change in average daily membership at the site for the two years and a constant set at 0.659771.

5	Building allocation. [Compensatory revenue]
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Extends for one more year (fiscal year 2028) the authority of a school board to reallocate up to 40 percent of each site's compensatory revenue (ongoing law sets the reallocation at not more than 20 percent of each site's compensatory revenue).

6	General education aid. [Appropriation]
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Increases the session law appropriation for general education by the forecast adjustments and by an aid entitlement of \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2027.

7	Superseding effect. [General education appropriation]
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Supersedes other adjustments to the 2025 session law general education aid appropriation if another bill were to be enacted with a lower appropriation. Note that general education aid is an open and standing statutory appropriation (see

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	Minn. Stat. section 126C.20). As a result, the line item appropriation is not determinative of the actual amount appropriated).
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8	Appropriations; anonymous threat reporting systems.
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	Appropriates \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for grants to Minnesota schools. Sets the grant amounts at up to \$10,000 for school districts and cooperative units, and up to \$2,500 for charter schools, nonpublic schools, and Tribal contract schools.
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	Appropriates \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, for staffing and operating costs related to threat assessment and investigations.
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