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**ARTICLE 33**

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**STUDENT AND SCHOOL SAFETY**

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Section 1. **[121A.35] SCHOOL SAFETY ASSESSMENT.**

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Subdivision 1. **School safety assessment.** "School safety assessment" means a fact-based process using an integrated team approach that helps schools evaluate and assess potentially threatening situations or students whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of school staff or students.

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Subd. 2. **Policy.** A school board must adopt a policy to establish safety assessment teams to conduct school safety assessments consistent with subdivision 1. A safety assessment policy must be consistent with district policies developed in accordance with section 121A.035, and with any guidance provided by the Department of Public Safety's School Safety Center. A safety assessment policy must include procedures for referrals to mental health centers or health care providers for evaluation or treatment, when appropriate. A safety assessment policy must require notice to the parent or guardian of a student whose behavior is assessed to determine whether the student poses a threat to the safety of school staff or students, unless notice to the parent or guardian is not in the minor's best interests, consistent with section 13.02, subdivision 8, and 13.32, subdivision 2.

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Subd. 3. **Oversight committees.** The superintendent of a school district must establish a committee or individual charged with oversight of the safety assessment teams operating within the district, which may be an existing committee established by the school board.

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Subd. 4. **Safety assessment teams.** (a) The superintendent of a school district must establish, for each school, a safety assessment team that includes, to the extent practicable, school officials with expertise in counseling, school administration, students with disabilities, and law enforcement. A safety assessment team may serve one or more schools, as determined by the superintendent.

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(b) A safety assessment team must:

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(1) provide guidance to students, faculty, and staff regarding recognition of threatening or aberrant behavior that may represent a threat to the community, school, or self, and the members of the community to whom threatening or aberrant behavior should be reported;

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(2) consider whether there is sufficient information to determine whether or not a student poses a threat;

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(3) implement a policy adopted by the school board under subdivision 2; and

2.1 (4) report summary data on its activities according to guidance developed by the School  
2.2 Safety Center.

2.3 (c) Upon a preliminary determination that a student poses a threat of violence or physical  
2.4 harm to self or others, a safety assessment team must immediately report its determination  
2.5 to the district superintendent or the superintendent's designee, who must immediately attempt  
2.6 to notify the student's parent or legal guardian. The safety assessment team must consider  
2.7 services to address the student's underlying issues, which may include counseling, social  
2.8 work services, character education consistent with section 120B.232, evidence-based  
2.9 academic and positive behavioral interventions and supports, mental health services, and  
2.10 referrals for special education or section 504 evaluations.

2.11 (d) Upon determining that a student exhibits suicidal ideation or self-harm, a school  
2.12 safety assessment team must follow the district's suicide prevention policy or protocol or  
2.13 refer the student to an appropriate school-linked mental health professional or other support  
2.14 personnel. Access to information regarding a student exhibiting suicidal ideation or self-harm  
2.15 is subject to section 13.32, subdivision 2.

2.16 (e) Nothing in this section precludes a school district official or employee from acting  
2.17 immediately to address an imminent threat.

2.18 Subd. 5. **Rediscovery.** (a) A safety assessment team member must not redisclose  
2.19 educational records or use any record of an individual beyond the purpose for which the  
2.20 disclosure was made to the safety assessment team. A school district employee who has  
2.21 access to information related to a safety assessment is subject to this subdivision.

2.22 (b) Nothing in this section prohibits the disclosure of educational records in health,  
2.23 including mental health, and safety emergencies in accordance with state and federal law.

2.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2019-2020 school year and later.

2.25 Sec. 2. **[121A.441] EXPULSION FOR MAKING A THREAT OF VIOLENCE.**

2.26 Notwithstanding the time limitation in section 121A.41, subdivision 5, a school board  
2.27 may expel for a period of at least one year a pupil who makes a threat of gun violence against  
2.28 another person or makes a threat of violence with the intent to cause evacuation of a school  
2.29 site or school administration building. A school board may modify the expulsion for a pupil  
2.30 on a case-by-case basis.

2.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2018-2019 school year and later.

3.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123B.595, as amended by Laws 2017, First  
 3.2 Special Session chapter 5, article 5, sections 3 and 4, is amended to read:

3.3 **123B.595 LONG-TERM FACILITIES MAINTENANCE REVENUE.**

3.4 Subdivision 1. **Long-term facilities maintenance revenue.** ~~(a) For fiscal year 2017~~  
 3.5 ~~only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue equals the greater of (1) the sum of (i) \$193~~  
 3.6 ~~times the district's adjusted pupil units times the lesser of one or the ratio of the district's~~  
 3.7 ~~average building age to 35 years, plus the cost approved by the commissioner for indoor~~  
 3.8 ~~air quality, fire alarm and suppression, and asbestos abatement projects under section~~  
 3.9 ~~123B.57, subdivision 6, with an estimated cost of \$100,000 or more per site, plus (ii) for a~~  
 3.10 ~~school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program under section 124D.151,~~  
 3.11 ~~the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing instructional space to~~  
 3.12 ~~accommodate prekindergarten instruction, or (2) the sum of (i) the amount the district would~~  
 3.13 ~~have qualified for under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.57, Minnesota Statutes~~  
 3.14 ~~2014, section 123B.59, and Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.591, and (ii) for a school~~  
 3.15 ~~district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program under section 124D.151, the~~  
 3.16 ~~cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing instructional space to~~  
 3.17 ~~accommodate prekindergarten instruction.~~

3.18 ~~(b)~~ (a) For fiscal year 2018 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue equals the  
 3.19 greater of (1) the sum of (i) \$292 times the district's adjusted pupil units times the lesser of  
 3.20 one or the ratio of the district's average building age to 35 years, plus (ii) the cost approved  
 3.21 by the commissioner for indoor air quality, fire alarm and suppression, and asbestos  
 3.22 abatement projects under section 123B.57, subdivision 6, with an estimated cost of \$100,000  
 3.23 or more per site, plus (iii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten  
 3.24 program under section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling  
 3.25 existing instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction, or (2) the sum of  
 3.26 (i) the amount the district would have qualified for under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section  
 3.27 123B.57, Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, and Minnesota Statutes 2014, section  
 3.28 123B.591, and (ii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program  
 3.29 under section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing  
 3.30 instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction.

3.31 ~~(c)~~ (b) For fiscal year 2019 and later, long-term facilities maintenance revenue equals  
 3.32 the greater of (1) the sum of (i) \$380 times the district's adjusted pupil units times the lesser  
 3.33 of one or the ratio of the district's average building age to 35 years, plus (ii) the cost approved  
 3.34 by the commissioner for indoor air quality, fire alarm and suppression, and asbestos  
 3.35 abatement projects under section 123B.57, subdivision 6, with an estimated cost of \$100,000

4.1 or more per site, plus (iii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten  
 4.2 program under section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling  
 4.3 existing instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction, or (2) the sum of  
 4.4 (i) the amount the district would have qualified for under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section  
 4.5 123B.57, Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, and Minnesota Statutes 2014, section  
 4.6 123B.591, and (ii) for a school district with an approved voluntary prekindergarten program  
 4.7 under section 124D.151, the cost approved by the commissioner for remodeling existing  
 4.8 instructional space to accommodate prekindergarten instruction.

4.9 ~~(d)~~ (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), and (b), ~~and~~ ~~(e)~~, a school district that qualified  
 4.10 for eligibility under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, subdivision 1, paragraph  
 4.11 (a), for fiscal year 2010 remains eligible for funding under this section as a district that  
 4.12 would have qualified for eligibility under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59,  
 4.13 subdivision 1, paragraph (a), for fiscal year 2017 and later.

4.14 Subd. 2. **Long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school.** ~~(a) For fiscal~~  
 4.15 ~~year 2017 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter school equals \$34~~  
 4.16 ~~times the adjusted pupil units.~~

4.17 ~~(b)~~ (a) For fiscal year 2018 only, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a charter  
 4.18 school equals \$85 times the adjusted pupil units.

4.19 ~~(e)~~ (b) For fiscal year 2019 and later, long-term facilities maintenance revenue for a  
 4.20 charter school equals \$132 times the adjusted pupil units.

4.21 Subd. 3. **Intermediate districts and other cooperative units.** Upon approval through  
 4.22 the adoption of a resolution by each member district school board of an intermediate district  
 4.23 or other cooperative units under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, and the approval of the  
 4.24 commissioner of education, a school district may include in its authority under this section  
 4.25 a proportionate share of the long-term maintenance costs of the intermediate district or  
 4.26 cooperative unit. The cooperative unit may issue bonds to finance the project costs or levy  
 4.27 for the costs, using long-term maintenance revenue transferred from member districts to  
 4.28 make debt service payments or pay project costs. Authority under this subdivision is in  
 4.29 addition to the authority for individual district projects under subdivision 1.

4.30 Subd. 4. **Facilities plans.** (a) To qualify for revenue under this section, a school district  
 4.31 or intermediate district, not including a charter school, must have a ten-year facility plan  
 4.32 adopted by the school board and approved by the commissioner. The plan must include  
 4.33 provisions for implementing a health and safety program that complies with health, safety,  
 4.34 and environmental regulations and best practices, including indoor air quality management

5.1 and remediation of lead hazards. The plan may include provisions for enhancing school  
5.2 safety through physical modifications to school facilities as described in subdivision 4a.

5.3 (b) The district must annually update the plan, submit the plan to the commissioner for  
5.4 approval by July 31, and indicate whether the district will issue bonds to finance the plan  
5.5 or levy for the costs.

5.6 (c) For school districts issuing bonds to finance the plan, the plan must include a debt  
5.7 service schedule demonstrating that the debt service revenue required to pay the principal  
5.8 and interest on the bonds each year will not exceed the projected long-term facilities revenue  
5.9 for that year.

5.10 Subd. 4a. **School safety facility enhancements.** For fiscal years 2020 and 2021 only,  
5.11 a school district may include in its facilities plan a school safety facilities plan. School safety  
5.12 projects may include remodeling and new construction for school security enhancements,  
5.13 and equipment and facility modifications related to violence prevention and facility security.  
5.14 Projects authorized prior to July 1, 2021, may be included in the plan until the projects are  
5.15 complete.

5.16 **Subd. 5. Bond authorization.** (a) A school district may issue general obligation bonds  
5.17 under this section to finance facilities plans approved by its board and the commissioner.  
5.18 Chapter 475, except sections 475.58 and 475.59, must be complied with. The authority to  
5.19 issue bonds under this section is in addition to any bonding authority authorized by this  
5.20 chapter or other law. The amount of bonding authority authorized under this section must  
5.21 be disregarded in calculating the bonding or net debt limits of this chapter, or any other law  
5.22 other than section 475.53, subdivision 4.

5.23 (b) At least 20 days before the earliest of solicitation of bids, the issuance of bonds, or  
5.24 the final certification of levies under subdivision 6, the district must publish notice of the  
5.25 intended projects, the amount of the bond issue, and the total amount of district indebtedness.

5.26 (c) The portion of revenue under this section for bonded debt must be recognized in the  
5.27 debt service fund.

5.28 **Subd. 6. Levy authorization.** A district may levy for costs related to an approved plan  
5.29 under subdivision 4 as follows:

5.30 (1) if the district has indicated to the commissioner that bonds will be issued, the district  
5.31 may levy for the principal and interest payments on outstanding bonds issued under  
5.32 subdivision 5 after reduction for any aid receivable under subdivision 9;

6.1 (2) if the district has indicated to the commissioner that the plan will be funded through  
 6.2 levy, the district may levy according to the schedule approved in the plan after reduction  
 6.3 for any aid receivable under subdivision 9; or

6.4 (3) if the debt service revenue for a district required to pay the principal and interest on  
 6.5 bonds issued under subdivision 5 exceeds the district's long-term facilities maintenance  
 6.6 revenue for the same fiscal year, the district's general fund levy must be reduced by the  
 6.7 amount of the excess.

6.8 Subd. 7. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue.** ~~(a) For fiscal year~~  
 6.9 ~~2017 only, a district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue equals the lesser~~  
 6.10 ~~of (1) \$193 times the adjusted pupil units or (2) the district's revenue under subdivision 1.~~

6.11 ~~(b)~~ (a) For fiscal year 2018 only, a district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization  
 6.12 revenue equals the lesser of: (1) \$292 times the adjusted pupil units; or (2) the district's  
 6.13 revenue under subdivision 1.

6.14 ~~(c)~~ (b) For fiscal year 2019 and later, a district's long-term facilities maintenance  
 6.15 equalization revenue equals the lesser of: (1) \$380 times the adjusted pupil units; or (2) the  
 6.16 district's revenue under subdivision 1.

6.17 ~~(d)~~ (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) ~~to (c)~~ and (b), a district's long-term facilities  
 6.18 maintenance equalization revenue must not be less than the lesser of the district's long-term  
 6.19 facilities maintenance revenue or the amount of aid the district received for fiscal year 2015  
 6.20 under Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.59, subdivision 6.

6.21 Subd. 8. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalized levy.** ~~(a) For fiscal year 2017~~  
 6.22 ~~and later, A district's long-term facilities maintenance equalized levy equals the district's~~  
 6.23 long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue minus the greater of:

6.24 (1) the lesser of the district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue or  
 6.25 the amount of aid the district received for fiscal year 2015 under Minnesota Statutes 2014,  
 6.26 section 123B.59, subdivision 6; or

6.27 (2) the district's long-term facilities maintenance equalization revenue times the greater  
 6.28 of (i) zero or (ii) one minus the ratio of its adjusted net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit  
 6.29 in the year preceding the year the levy is certified to 123 percent of the state average adjusted  
 6.30 net tax capacity per adjusted pupil unit for all school districts in the year preceding the year  
 6.31 the levy is certified.

6.32 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "adjusted net tax capacity" means the value described  
 6.33 in section 126C.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).

7.1 Subd. 8a. **Long-term facilities maintenance unequalized levy.** ~~For fiscal year 2017~~  
7.2 ~~and later,~~ A district's long-term facilities maintenance unequalized levy equals the difference  
7.3 between the district's revenue under subdivision 1 and the district's equalization revenue  
7.4 under subdivision 7.

7.5 Subd. 9. **Long-term facilities maintenance equalized aid.** ~~For fiscal year 2017 and~~  
7.6 ~~later,~~ A district's long-term facilities maintenance equalized aid equals its long-term facilities  
7.7 maintenance equalization revenue minus its long-term facilities maintenance equalized levy  
7.8 times the ratio of the actual equalized amount levied to the permitted equalized levy.

7.9 Subd. 10. **Allowed uses for long-term facilities maintenance revenue.** (a) A district  
7.10 may use revenue under this section for any of the following:

7.11 (1) deferred capital expenditures and maintenance projects necessary to prevent further  
7.12 erosion of facilities;

7.13 (2) increasing accessibility of school facilities;

7.14 (3) health and safety capital projects under section 123B.57;

7.15 (4) school safety facility enhancements authorized under subdivision 4a; or

7.16 ~~(4)~~ (5) by board resolution, to transfer money from the general fund reserve for long-term  
7.17 facilities maintenance to the debt redemption fund to pay the amounts needed to meet, when  
7.18 due, principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued under subdivision 5.

7.19 (b) A charter school may use revenue under this section for any purpose related to the  
7.20 school, including school safety facility enhancements.

7.21 Subd. 11. **Restrictions on long-term facilities maintenance revenue.** Notwithstanding  
7.22 subdivision 10, for projects other than school safety facility enhancements authorized under  
7.23 subdivision 4a, long-term facilities maintenance revenue may not be used:

7.24 (1) for the construction of new facilities, remodeling of existing facilities, or the purchase  
7.25 of portable classrooms;

7.26 (2) to finance a lease purchase agreement, installment purchase agreement, or other  
7.27 deferred payments agreement;

7.28 (3) for energy-efficiency projects under section 123B.65, for a building or property or  
7.29 part of a building or property used for postsecondary instruction or administration, or for a  
7.30 purpose unrelated to elementary and secondary education; or

7.31 (4) for violence prevention and facility security, ergonomics, or emergency  
7.32 communication devices.

8.1 Subd. 12. **Reserve account.** The portion of long-term facilities maintenance revenue  
8.2 not recognized under subdivision 5, paragraph (c), must be maintained in a reserve account  
8.3 within the general fund.

8.4 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 123B.61, is amended to read:

8.5 **123B.61 PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT.**

8.6 (a) The board of a district may issue general obligation certificates of indebtedness or  
8.7 capital notes subject to the district debt limits to:

8.8 ~~(a)~~ (1) purchase vehicles, computers, telephone systems, cable equipment, photocopy  
8.9 and office equipment, technological equipment for instruction, public announcement systems,  
8.10 emergency communications devices, other equipment related to violence prevention and  
8.11 facility security, and other capital equipment having an expected useful life at least as long  
8.12 as the terms of the certificates or notes;

8.13 ~~(b)~~ (2) purchase computer hardware and software, without regard to its expected useful  
8.14 life, whether bundled with machinery or equipment or unbundled, together with application  
8.15 development services and training related to the use of the computer; and

8.16 ~~(c)~~ (3) prepay special assessments.

8.17 (b) The certificates or notes must be payable in not more than ten years and must be  
8.18 issued on the terms and in the manner determined by the board, except that certificates or  
8.19 notes issued to prepay special assessments must be payable in not more than 20 years. The  
8.20 certificates or notes may be issued by resolution and without the requirement for an election.  
8.21 The certificates or notes are general obligation bonds for purposes of section 126C.55.

8.22 (c) A tax levy must be made for the payment of the principal and interest on the  
8.23 certificates or notes, in accordance with section 475.61, as in the case of bonds. The sum  
8.24 of the tax levies under this section and section 123B.62 for each year must not exceed the  
8.25 lesser of the sum of the amount of the district's total operating capital revenue and safe  
8.26 schools revenue or the sum of the district's levy in the general and community service funds  
8.27 excluding the adjustments under this section for the year preceding the year the initial debt  
8.28 service levies are certified.

8.29 (d) The district's general fund levy for each year must be reduced by the sum of:

8.30 (1) the amount of the tax levies for debt service certified for each year for payment of  
8.31 the principal and interest on the certificates or notes issued under this section as required  
8.32 by section 475.61<sub>2</sub>;



9.1 (2) the amount of the tax levies for debt service certified for each year for payment of  
 9.2 the principal and interest on bonds issued under section 123B.62<sub>2</sub>; and

9.3 (3) any excess amount in the debt redemption fund used to retire bonds, certificates, or  
 9.4 notes issued under this section or section 123B.62 after April 1, 1997, other than amounts  
 9.5 used to pay capitalized interest.

9.6 (e) If the district's general fund levy is less than the amount of the reduction, the balance  
 9.7 shall be deducted first from the district's community service fund levy, and next from the  
 9.8 district's general fund or community service fund levies for the following year.

9.9 (f) A district using an excess amount in the debt redemption fund to retire the certificates  
 9.10 or notes shall report the amount used for this purpose to the commissioner by July 15 of the  
 9.11 following fiscal year. A district having an outstanding capital loan under section 126C.69  
 9.12 or an outstanding debt service loan under section 126C.68 must not use an excess amount  
 9.13 in the debt redemption fund to retire the certificates or notes.

9.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2018.

9.15 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 126C.44, is amended to read:

9.16 **126C.44 SAFE SCHOOLS LEVY REVENUE.**

9.17 **Subdivision 1. Safe schools revenue.** (a) A school district's total safe schools revenue  
 9.18 equals the sum of:

9.19 (1) the greater of: (i) \$30,000; or (ii) \$54 per adjusted pupil unit for fiscal year 2019 or  
 9.20 \$41.50 per adjusted pupil unit for fiscal year 2020 and later;

9.21 (2) the amounts under subdivision 7; and

9.22 (3) for a district not accessing revenue under subdivision 7, the amount under subdivision  
 9.23 8.

9.24 (b) A charter school's safe schools revenue equals \$18 times its adjusted pupil units for  
 9.25 fiscal year 2019 and \$5.50 times its adjusted pupil units for fiscal year 2020 and later. The  
 9.26 revenue must be reserved and used only for costs associated with safe schools activities  
 9.27 authorized under subdivision 6, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (9), or for building lease  
 9.28 expenses not funded by charter school building lease aid that are attributable to facility  
 9.29 security enhancements made by the landlord after March 1, 2018.

9.30 **Subd. 2. Equalized safe schools revenue.** A school district's equalized safe schools  
 9.31 revenue equals \$36 times the district's adjusted pupil units for that year.

10.1 Subd. 3. Safe schools equalized levy. ~~(a) Each district may make a levy on all taxable~~  
 10.2 ~~property located within the district for the purposes specified in this section. The maximum~~  
 10.3 ~~amount which may be levied for all costs under this section shall be equal to \$36 multiplied~~  
 10.4 ~~by the district's~~ For fiscal years 2020 and 2021 only, a school district's safe schools equalized  
 10.5 levy equals the product of its equalized safe schools revenue under subdivision 2 times the  
 10.6 lesser of one or the ratio of its adjusted net tax capacity per adjusted pupil units for the  
 10.7 school year unit to 68.5 percent of the statewide adjusted net tax capacity equalizing factor.

10.8 (b) For fiscal year 2022 and later, a school district's safe schools equalized levy equals  
 10.9 its equalized safe schools revenue.

10.10 Subd. 4. Safe schools aid. (a) A school district's safe schools aid equals the sum of:

10.11 (1) the greater of (i) the district's revenue under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1),  
 10.12 minus the district's equalized safe schools revenue under subdivision 2, or (ii) \$18 times its  
 10.13 adjusted pupil units for fiscal year 2019 and \$5.50 times its adjusted pupil units for fiscal  
 10.14 year 2020 and later;

10.15 (2) its safe schools equalization aid equal to: (i) the difference between its safe schools  
 10.16 equalized revenue minus its safe schools equalized levy; times (ii) the ratio of the actual  
 10.17 amount levied to the permitted levy under subdivision 3;

10.18 (3) its intermediate school district aid under subdivision 7; and

10.19 (4) its cooperative unit aid under subdivision 8.

10.20 (b) A charter school's safe schools aid equals its safe schools revenue.

10.21 (c) For fiscal year 2019 only, a district's aid under this subdivision is increased by the  
 10.22 greater of (1) zero or (2) \$30,000 minus the district's aid under paragraph (a), clause (1),  
 10.23 minus the safe schools levy certified by the district for taxes payable in 2018.

10.24 Subd. 5. Revenue reserved. ~~The proceeds of the levy~~ A school district's safe schools  
 10.25 revenue must be reserved and used for directly funding the following purposes or for  
 10.26 ~~reimbursing the cities and counties who contract with the district for the following purposes:~~  
 10.27 authorized in subdivision 6.

10.28 Subd. 6. Revenue uses. (a) A school district must use its safe schools revenue for the  
 10.29 following:

10.30 (1) to pay the costs incurred for the salaries, benefits, and transportation costs of peace  
 10.31 officers and sheriffs for liaison in services in the district's schools, whether through contract  
 10.32 or reimbursement to the city or county employing authority;

11.1 (2) to pay the costs for a drug abuse prevention program as defined in section 609.101,  
11.2 subdivision 3, paragraph (e), in the elementary schools;

11.3 (3) to pay the costs for a gang resistance education training curriculum in the district's  
11.4 schools;

11.5 (4) to pay the costs for security in the district's schools and on school property;

11.6 (5) to pay the costs for other crime prevention, drug abuse, student and staff safety,  
11.7 voluntary opt-in suicide prevention tools, and violence prevention measures taken by the  
11.8 school district;

11.9 (6) to pay costs for licensed school counselors, licensed school nurses, licensed school  
11.10 social workers, licensed school psychologists, and licensed alcohol and chemical dependency  
11.11 counselors to help provide early responses to problems;

11.12 (7) to pay for facility security enhancements including laminated glass, public  
11.13 announcement systems, emergency communications devices, and equipment and facility  
11.14 modifications related to violence prevention and facility security;

11.15 (8) to pay for costs associated with improving the school climate; ~~or~~

11.16 (9) to pay costs for collocating and collaborating with mental health professionals who  
11.17 are not district employees or contractors; or

11.18 (10) by board resolution, to transfer money into the debt redemption fund to pay the  
11.19 amounts needed to meet, when due, principal and interest payments on obligations issued  
11.20 under sections 123B.61 and 123B.62 for purposes included in clause (7).

11.21 (b) For expenditures under paragraph (a), clause (1), the district must initially attempt  
11.22 to contract for services to be provided by peace officers or sheriffs with the police department  
11.23 of each city or the sheriff's department of the county within the district containing the school  
11.24 receiving the services. If a local police department or a county sheriff's department does  
11.25 not wish to provide the necessary services, the district may contract for these services with  
11.26 any other police or sheriff's department located entirely or partially within the school district's  
11.27 boundaries.

11.28 Subd. 7. Intermediate school districts. ~~(e)~~ (a) A school district that is a member of an  
11.29 intermediate school district may ~~include in~~ add to its levy authority under this section the  
11.30 costs associated with safe schools activities authorized under ~~paragraph (a)~~ subdivision 6  
11.31 for intermediate school district programs. This levy authority must not exceed \$15 times  
11.32 the adjusted pupil units of the member districts. This levy authority is in addition to any

12.1 other authority authorized under this section. Revenue raised under this ~~paragraph~~ subdivision  
12.2 must be transferred to the intermediate school district.

12.3 (b) For fiscal year 2019 only, a school district that is a member of an intermediate school  
12.4 district is eligible for additional safe schools aid equal to \$6 times its adjusted pupil units  
12.5 for that year.

12.6 Subd. 8. **Other cooperative units.** A school district that is a member of a cooperative  
12.7 unit defined under section 123A.24, subdivision 2, other than a member of an intermediate  
12.8 school district, is eligible for additional safe schools aid equal to \$7.50 times its adjusted  
12.9 pupil units for fiscal year 2019 and \$3.50 times its adjusted pupil units for fiscal year 2020  
12.10 and later. Revenue raised under this subdivision must be transferred to the cooperative unit.

12.11 Subd. 9. **Reporting.** A school district or charter school receiving revenue under this  
12.12 section must annually report safe schools expenditures to the commissioner, in the form  
12.13 and manner specified by the commissioner. The report must include spending by functional  
12.14 area and any new staff positions hired and align with the revenue uses according to  
12.15 subdivision 6.

12.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for fiscal year 2019 and later.

12.17 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 245.4889, subdivision 1, is amended  
12.18 to read:

12.19 Subdivision 1. **Establishment and authority.** (a) The commissioner is authorized to  
12.20 make grants from available appropriations to assist:

12.21 (1) counties;

12.22 (2) Indian tribes;

12.23 (3) children's collaboratives under section 124D.23 or 245.493; or

12.24 (4) mental health service providers.

12.25 (b) The following services are eligible for grants under this section:

12.26 (1) services to children with emotional disturbances as defined in section 245.4871,  
12.27 subdivision 15, and their families;

12.28 (2) transition services under section 245.4875, subdivision 8, for young adults under  
12.29 age 21 and their families;

12.30 (3) respite care services for children with severe emotional disturbances who are at risk  
12.31 of out-of-home placement;

- 13.1 (4) children's mental health crisis services;
- 13.2 (5) mental health services for people from cultural and ethnic minorities;
- 13.3 (6) children's mental health screening and follow-up diagnostic assessment and treatment;
- 13.4 (7) services to promote and develop the capacity of providers to use evidence-based  
13.5 practices in providing children's mental health services;
- 13.6 (8) school-linked mental health services, ~~including transportation for children receiving~~  
13.7 ~~school-linked mental health services when school is not in session;~~
- 13.8 (9) building evidence-based mental health intervention capacity for children birth to age  
13.9 five;
- 13.10 (10) suicide prevention and counseling services that use text messaging statewide;
- 13.11 (11) mental health first aid training;
- 13.12 (12) training for parents, collaborative partners, and mental health providers on the  
13.13 impact of adverse childhood experiences and trauma and development of an interactive  
13.14 Web site to share information and strategies to promote resilience and prevent trauma;
- 13.15 (13) transition age services to develop or expand mental health treatment and supports  
13.16 for adolescents and young adults 26 years of age or younger;
- 13.17 (14) early childhood mental health consultation;
- 13.18 (15) evidence-based interventions for youth at risk of developing or experiencing a first  
13.19 episode of psychosis, and a public awareness campaign on the signs and symptoms of  
13.20 psychosis;
- 13.21 (16) psychiatric consultation for primary care practitioners; and
- 13.22 (17) providers to begin operations and meet program requirements when establishing a  
13.23 new children's mental health program. These may be start-up grants.
- 13.24 (c) Services under paragraph (b) must be designed to help each child to function and  
13.25 remain with the child's family in the community and delivered consistent with the child's  
13.26 treatment plan. Transition services to eligible young adults under this paragraph must be  
13.27 designed to foster independent living in the community.
- 13.28 (d) As a condition of receiving grant funds, a grantee must obtain all available third-party  
13.29 reimbursement sources, if applicable.

14.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 245.4889, is amended by adding a subdivision  
14.2 to read:

14.3 Subd. 1a. **School-linked mental health services grants.** (a) An eligible applicant for  
14.4 school-linked mental health services grants under subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (8),  
14.5 is an entity that is:

14.6 (1) certified under Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0750 to 9520.0870;

14.7 (2) a community mental health center under section 256B.0625, subdivision 5;

14.8 (3) an Indian health service facility or facility owned and operated by a tribe or tribal  
14.9 organization operating under United States Code, title 25, section 5321;

14.10 (4) a provider of children's therapeutic services and supports as defined in section  
14.11 256B.0943; or

14.12 (5) enrolled in medical assistance as a mental health or substance use disorder provider  
14.13 agency and employs at least two full-time equivalent mental health professionals as defined  
14.14 in section 245.4871, subdivision 27, clauses (1) to (6), or two alcohol and drug counselors  
14.15 licensed or exempt from licensure under chapter 148F who are qualified to provide clinical  
14.16 services to children and families.

14.17 (b) Allowable grant expenses include transportation for children receiving school-linked  
14.18 mental health services when school is not in session, and may be used to purchase equipment,  
14.19 connection charges, on-site coordination, set-up fees, and site fees in order to deliver  
14.20 school-linked mental health services defined in subdivision 1a, via telemedicine consistent  
14.21 with section 256B.0625, subdivision 3b.

14.22 Sec. 8. Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 57, subdivision 34,  
14.23 is amended to read:

14.24 Subd. 34. **Sanneh Foundation.** (a) For a grant to the Sanneh Foundation to provide  
14.25 all-day, in-school, and before- and after-school academic and behavioral interventions for  
14.26 low-performing and chronically absent students with a focus on low-income students and  
14.27 students of color throughout the school year and during the summer to decrease absenteeism,  
14.28 encourage school engagement, and improve grades and graduation rates.

14.29 \$ 1,000,000 ..... 2018

14.30 \$ 250,000 ..... 2019

14.31 (b) Funds appropriated ~~in this section~~ for fiscal year 2018 must be used to establish and  
14.32 provide services in schools where the Sanneh Foundation does not currently operate, and

15.1 must not be used for programs operating in schools as of June 30, 2017. Funds appropriated  
 15.2 for fiscal year 2019 may be used to provide services under paragraph (a) in any school.

15.3 (c) This is a onetime appropriation. Any balance in the first year does not cancel but is  
 15.4 available in the second year.

15.5 Sec. 9. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

15.6 Subdivision 1. Commissioner of education. The sums indicated in this section are  
 15.7 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the specified  
 15.8 purposes.

15.9 Subd. 2. Safe schools aid. (a) For safe schools aid under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 15.10 126C.44:

15.11 \$ 19,919,000 ..... 2019

15.12 (b) The 2019 appropriation includes \$0 for 2018 and \$19,919,000 for 2019.

15.13 Subd. 3. Children's school-linked mental health grants. For transfer to the  
 15.14 commissioner of human services for children's school-linked mental health grants under  
 15.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 245.4889, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), clause (8), including  
 15.16 the delivery of school-linked mental health services by telemedicine:

15.17 \$ 5,000,000 ..... 2019

15.18 (b) The commissioner's administrative expenses are included in this amount.

15.19 (c) The base for fiscal year 2020 is \$5,000,000.

15.20 Subd. 4. Physical security audit grants for public schools. (a) For transfer to the  
 15.21 commissioner of public safety for grants to school districts and charter schools to reimburse  
 15.22 applicants for up to 100 percent of the cost for an audit of the physical security of public  
 15.23 school campuses and crisis management policies adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes,  
 15.24 section 121A.035, subdivision 2:

15.25 \$ 1,000,000 ..... 2019

15.26 (b) The commissioner of public safety must establish specific eligibility and application  
 15.27 criteria including a requirement that audits be conducted by consultants holding professional  
 15.28 certification deemed acceptable by the commissioner, including but not limited to a Certified  
 15.29 Protection Professional certification from the American Society for Industrial Security.

15.30 (c) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2021.

16.1 Subd. 5. **School resource officer training grants.** (a) For grants to reimburse school  
 16.2 districts and charter schools for up to one-half of the costs of school resource officer training:

16.3     \$        250,000    .....    2019

16.4     (b) The commissioner and the director of the Minnesota School Safety Center are  
 16.5 encouraged to develop school resource officer training guidelines and provide school districts  
 16.6 and charter schools a list of approved school resource officer training programs.

16.7     (c) A district or charter school seeking a grant under this subdivision must submit an  
 16.8 application in the form and manner specified by the commissioner of education.

16.9 Reimbursement must not exceed \$500 per officer. The commissioner must prorate grant  
 16.10 amounts if the appropriation is insufficient to fully fund the state's share of the training.

16.11     (d) A recipient school district or charter school and the local law enforcement agency  
 16.12 must enter into an agreement to pay for the remaining training costs for school resource  
 16.13 officer training. The school district or charter school and the law enforcement agency may  
 16.14 seek private funds to pay for the local share of the school resource officer training costs.

16.15     (e) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2021.

16.16 Subd. 6. **Safety assessment grants.** (a) For grants to school districts for training for  
 16.17 members of safety assessment teams and oversight committees under Minnesota Statutes,  
 16.18 section 121A.35:

16.19     \$        150,000    .....    2019

16.20     (b) The commissioner and the director of the Minnesota School Safety Center are  
 16.21 encouraged to develop safety assessment training guidelines and provide school districts a  
 16.22 list of approved safety assessment training programs.

16.23     (c) This is a onetime appropriation.

16.24     (d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the fiscal year 2019  
 16.25 appropriation is available until June 30, 2021. Any remaining balance is canceled to the  
 16.26 general fund.

16.27 Subd. 7. **Suicide prevention training for teachers.** (a) For a grant to a nationally  
 16.28 recognized organization to offer evidence-based online training for teachers on suicide  
 16.29 prevention and engaging students experiencing mental distress:

16.30     \$        273,000    .....    2019

16.31     (b) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2021.



17.1 (c) The recipient of the suicide prevention training grant under this subdivision must  
17.2 make the training accessible to all Minnesota school districts, cooperative units defined  
17.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 123A.24, subdivision 2, tribal schools, and charter schools.

17.4 Subd. 8. Incentive grants for character development education. (a) For incentive  
17.5 grants to public schools and charter schools that offer the Congressional Medal of Honor  
17.6 character development program:

17.7 §            190,000    ..... 2019

17.8 (b) The commissioner must award grants to public schools and charter schools that  
17.9 demonstrate use of the Congressional Medal of Honor character development program. The  
17.10 commissioner must allocate the appropriation proportionally among the public schools and  
17.11 charter schools that apply, not to exceed \$5,000 per school per fiscal year. If the entire  
17.12 appropriation is not expended in fiscal year 2019, the commissioner must award additional  
17.13 grants in fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The grant award may be used for any school-related  
17.14 purpose consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.232.

17.15 (c) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2021.