

Subject Board of School Administrators; License Fee Increase

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Overview

Minnesota's schools are overseen by licensed school administrators, including superintendents, principals and assistant principals, community education directors, and special education directors. The licensing and oversight board for these school employees is called the Board of School Administrators (BOSA). Under current law, the annual administrator license fee is \$75 per year (most administrators also hold a teacher license and separately pay that fee through the teacher licensing board).

H.F. 1838 proposes to increase the annual license fee from \$75 to \$100 for each school administrator. This bill also separates the special revenue account for school administrators from the special revenue account for teacher license fees.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Fee. Increases the annual license fee for school administrators from \$75 to \$100 beginning with licenses renewed after June 30, 2019.
2	Special revenue fund; administrator license. Creates a new account in the special revenue fund for administrator license fees.
3	Educator licensure account. Removes administrator license fees from the educator licensure account (these fees would be deposited in the administrator license account instead under section 2).
4	Appropriation; Board of School Administrators. Appropriates \$387,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$347,000 in fiscal year 2021 from the administrator licensure account to the Board of School Administrators for the board's activities. Authorizes general fund moneys to supplement the revenue from the special revenue account in fiscal year 2020 only. Sets the appropriations base for subsequent years at \$347,000.



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