

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
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Bill Introductions Related to Higher Education

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<a href="#">SF2</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Stumpf</a>	<a href="#">HF340</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Carlson</a>	Relating to higher education; providing tuition assistance for state high school graduates to attend MnSCU colleges; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF3</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Clausen</a>	<a href="#">HF211</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Kiel</a>	Relating to health; adding rural mental health professionals, public health nurses, dental therapists, and advanced dental therapists to the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF5</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Bonoff</a>	<a href="#">HF551</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">O'Neill</a>	Relating to workforce development; requiring the commissioner of labor and industry to identify competency standards for dual training; creating a dual training competency grant program; appropriating money;
<a href="#">SF43</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Wiklund</a>	<a href="#">HF470</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Zerwas</a>	Relating to health occupations; establishing a registration system for speech-language pathology assistants; setting registration fees
<a href="#">SF54</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Pappas</a>	<a href="#">HF284</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">O'Driscoll</a>	Relating to retirement; making administrative changes to the Teachers Retirement Association; changing maximum excluded earnings limits from calendar year to fiscal year; extending the interest-free period for leave of absence service credit purchases; making federal conformity changes affecting all state pension plans
<a href="#">SF55</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Pappas</a>	<a href="#">HF285</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">O'Driscoll</a>	Relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; making administrative and technical modifications
				<a href="#">HF1</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Kresha</a>	Relating to economic development; jobs creation; modifying permitting efficiency goals; rulemaking reform; allowing a subtraction for certain active business income of pass-through entities; increasing the rate of and providing for limited refundability of the research credit; adopting the Minnesota New Markets Jobs Act; providing capital for business growth in economically distressed communities; workforce housing; providing for a workforce housing grant program; providing for additions to taxable income; providing a credit for contributions to land trusts; promoting the creation of land trusts; providing a credit for new STEM and long-term care employees; depositing revenue from certain agency penalties in the general fund instead of dedicated funds; eliminating statutory appropriations of penalty revenue to agencies; creating a small business compliance assistance grant program; imposing penalties; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF473</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Pratt</a>	<a href="#">HF2</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Loon</a>	Relating to education; clarifying conditions for teacher licensure and employment; amending alternative teacher licensure; providing for teacher licensure reciprocity with adjoining states; clarifying the license via portfolio option; clarifying the exemption for technical education instructors; clarifying decisions affecting teachers' unrequested leaves of absence and teaching assignments; prohibiting school administrators from placing students with ineffective teachers; clarifying teacher skills examination requirements

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				<a href="#">HF24</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Quam</a>	Relating to labor; restricting public union release time
<a href="#">SF396</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Clausen</a>	<a href="#">HF77</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Hansen</a>	Relating to higher education; requiring a Truth in Enrollment disclosure at the time of admission
				<a href="#">HF94</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Quam</a>	Relating to education; modifying certain teacher licensure provisions
				<a href="#">HF117</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Quam</a>	Relating to higher education; prohibiting postsecondary institutions from sponsoring certain informational campaigns
				<a href="#">HF139</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Mullery</a>	Relating to state government; providing that laws governing purchasing from small businesses and targeted group businesses apply to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
				<a href="#">HF194</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Slocum</a>	Relating to education; establishing additional accountability measures for charter schools serving at-risk student populations
<a href="#">SF194</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Sheran</a>	<a href="#">HF198</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Johnson, C</a>	Relating to capital investment; appropriating money to design, renovate, renew, furnish, and equip laboratory, classroom, and office spaces at South Central College
<a href="#">SF97</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Bonoff</a>					Relating to education; modifying requirements for placing teachers on unrequested leave of absence or discontinuing or terminating teachers
<a href="#">SF106</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Bonoff</a>	<a href="#">HF217</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Selcer</a>	Relating to education; authorizing 9th and 10th grade students to enroll in concurrent enrollment world language courses
<a href="#">SF165</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Pederson</a>					Relating to capital investment; appropriating money for St. Cloud State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds
<a href="#">SF218</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Fischbach</a>	<a href="#">HF223</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Howe</a>	Relating to state government; providing for zero-based budgeting
<a href="#">SF223</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Champion</a>					Relating to cosmetology; providing for cosmetology apprenticeships
<a href="#">SF696</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Bonoff</a>	<a href="#">HF234</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Hilstom</a>	Relating to higher education; establishing certain duties for private for-profit postsecondary schools; requiring certain disclosures
<a href="#">SF697</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Bonoff</a>	<a href="#">HF235</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Hilstom</a>	Relating to higher education; establishing certain requirements related to private education loans; requiring certain disclosures
<a href="#">SF664</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Torres Ray</a>	<a href="#">HF244</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Urdahl</a>	Relating to education; collecting and reporting data on the efficacy of teacher preparation programs approved by the state Board of Teaching; appropriating money
				<a href="#">HF245</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Urdahl</a>	Relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a tax credit for K-12 teachers who complete a master's degree in a content area directly related to their licensure field; appropriating money;
<a href="#">SF665</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Torres Ray</a>	<a href="#">HF246</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Urdahl</a>	Relating to education; reaffirming the importance of teacher mentorship programs; appropriating money
				<a href="#">HF247</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Urdahl</a>	Relating to education; providing for interstate reciprocity agreements for teacher licensure
<a href="#">SF280</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Metzen</a>	<a href="#">SF488</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Knoblach</a>	Relating to state government; ratifying labor agreements and compensation plans
				<a href="#">HF306</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Quam</a>	Relating to education; amending the definition of public employee to include replacement employees who are employed for more than 60 days as a replacement teacher or faculty member
<a href="#">SF418</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Franzen</a>	<a href="#">HF320</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Murphy, E.</a>	Relating to higher education; requiring student loan originators to provide certain disclosures

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<a href="#">SF595</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Fischbach</a>	<a href="#">HF323</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Howe</a>	Relating to employment; modifying payment of wages and payroll and payroll deductions
<a href="#">SF293</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Clausen</a>					Relating to taxation; income; establishing a credit and subtraction for certain contributions for higher education expenses
<a href="#">SF298</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Stumpf</a>					Relating to education; providing for teacher licensure
<a href="#">SF314</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Rosen</a>	<a href="#">HF376</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Zerwas</a>	Relating to health; adding rural mental health professionals, public health nurses, dental therapists, and advanced dental therapists to the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF329</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Benson</a>					Relating to higher education; requiring disclosures in certain materials disseminated by public postsecondary institutions
				<a href="#">HF353</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Mullery</a>	Relating to state government; providing that laws governing purchasing from small businesses and targeted group businesses apply to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
				<a href="#">HF360</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Murphy, E.</a>	Relating to education; allowing a tax credit for K-12 teachers who complete a master's degree in a content area directly related to their licensure field; appropriating money
				<a href="#">HF384</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Urdahl</a>	Relating to education; making school year-long student teaching programs part of teacher preparation
<a href="#">SF352</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Clausen</a>	<a href="#">HF647</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">McDonald</a>	Relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to establish supplemental academic instruction; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF375</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Hall</a>					Relating to higher education; modifying child care grant eligibility
<a href="#">SF411</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Dziedzic</a>					Relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota High Tech Association's SciTechsperience program; providing for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) internships.
<a href="#">SF420</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Saxhaug</a>					Relating to rural workforce development; providing for rural workforce system coordinators; requiring reports; appropriating money for rural workforce system coordinators; appropriating money for the Minnesota youth program
<a href="#">SF429</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>					Relating to education; modifying certain enrollment options provisions
<a href="#">SF430</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Kiffmeyer</a>					Relating to education; requiring a study on concurrent enrollment course
<a href="#">SF597</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Marty</a>	<a href="#">HF394</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Freiberg</a>	Relating to education; integrating service-learning into Minnesota's education system; establishing an evidence-based service-learning grant program; providing for a task force on teacher preparation and licensure requirements related to service learning; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF692</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Miller</a>	<a href="#">HF405</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Pelowski</a>	Relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Winona State University's education village phase 2; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.
				<a href="#">HF418</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Scott</a>	Relating to government contracts; requiring submission to an agency or municipality of certain documents maintained by a contractor upon request
				<a href="#">HF463</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Green</a>	Relating to state and local government; limiting amount a public agency may pay to acquire real property or an interest in real property
<a href="#">SF487</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Dziedzic</a>					Relating to employment; providing for performance-based grants; appropriating money

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<a href="#">SF514</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Gazelka</a>					Relating to commerce; modifying regulation of interactive Internet continuing education courses
<a href="#">SF653</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Sheran</a>	<a href="#">HF545</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Johnson, C</a>	Relating to higher education; establishing a veterans-to-agriculture pilot program; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF472</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Bonoff</a>	<a href="#">HF552</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Gunther</a>	Relating to workforce development; appropriating money to the commissioner of employment and economic development for career counseling services;
<a href="#">SF518</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Pappas</a>	<a href="#">HF566</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">O'Driscoll</a>	Relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System; general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association; Teachers Retirement Association; modifying provisions directing criteria for making recommendations to adjust employee and employer contribution rates
<a href="#">SF519</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Pappas</a>	<a href="#">HF565</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">O'Driscoll</a>	Relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan; correctional state employees retirement plan; State Patrol retirement plan; public employees police and fire retirement plan; Teachers Retirement Association; St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association; modifying the financial sustainability triggers for postretirement adjustment mechanisms
<a href="#">SF524</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Clausen</a>	<a href="#">HF643</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Fenton</a>	Relating to education; modifying Principals' Leadership Academy provisions; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF525</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Tomassoni</a>					Relating to workforce development; providing grants to employers for job training; requiring a report; appropriating money
<a href="#">SF526</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Tomassoni</a>					Relating to workforce development; providing a job training tax credit; requiring a report; appropriating money;
<a href="#">SF559</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Clausen</a>	<a href="#">HF589</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Fenton</a>	Relating to education; amending alternative teacher licensure; allowing for teacher license reciprocity
<a href="#">SF588</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Pappas</a>	<a href="#">HF659</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">O'Driscoll</a>	Relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System; modifying disability application deadlines in certain instances
<a href="#">SF590</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Sparks</a>					Relating to long-term care; providing for long-term care workforce needs; appropriating money
				<a href="#">HF622</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Torkelson</a>	Relating to capital investment; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR) at the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.
				<a href="#">HF627</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Franson</a>	Relating to long-term care; modifying nursing facility employee scholarship costs; expanding the health professionals eligible for the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money
				<a href="#">HF642</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Erickson</a>	Relating to education; requiring reports of teacher and principal evaluation results
				<a href="#">HF645</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Summary	<a href="#">Kiel</a>	Relating to education; clarifying the requirements for issuing Minnesota teaching licenses to out-of-state applicants

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<a href="#">SF682</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>	<a href="#">Nelson</a>					Relating to education; clarifying foreign language proficiency levels required for proficiency certificates and gold and platinum bilingual and multilingual state seals; directing Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to award academic credit for students' demonstrated foreign language proficiency; establishing an advisory task force on assessing students' proficiency in foreign languages when ACTFL assessments are unavailable;