



STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Comparing Proposals: E-12 Education

Category	Governor's E-12 Education Proposal	House GOP E-12 Education Proposal
Total New Investment	\$694.6 million	\$156.7 million
School Funding Formula	Governor Dayton's budget proposal includes a \$173.7 million investment in the basic school funding formula over the next two years. This would increase the formula by 1% in FY16, and another 1% in FY17. The Governor has since said that he supports increasing that investment to deliver a 2% increase in FY16, and another 2% increase in FY17.	The House GOP has proposed a 0.6% increase in FY16 and another 0.6% increase in FY17, for a total \$97.7 million investment in the basic school funding formula over the next two years. This is \$76 million less than Governor Dayton has proposed.
Special Education	Governor Dayton has proposed \$39.4 million in special education, freeing up additional funds for all Minnesota classrooms. Overall, this would benefit an estimated 130,000 students.	\$0
Universal Pre-Kindergarten (Voluntary)	Governor Dayton has proposed a \$343.2 million investment in voluntary, full-day pre-kindergarten for all four-year-olds. In the program's first year, this investment would benefit 47,000 young learners. Within just a few years, an estimated 57,000 students would be enrolled in preschool.	\$0
Early Learning Scholarships	Governor Dayton's proposal would expand eligibility for existing scholarship funding (\$56 million) to be used by children ages 0-5 for high-	The House GOP has proposed investing an additional \$30 million in early learning scholarships.

	quality early learning programs; 4-year-olds would be eligible for free pre-kindergarten programs statewide.	
Northside Achievement Zone and Promise Neighborhood	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$4 million in the programs, providing wraparound services for children and families to permanently close the achievement gaps within these communities.	\$0
Help Me Grow	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$2 million to connect parents of at-risk children to a variety of early interventions, supports, and community resources for children.	\$0
Head Start	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$19.4 million to eliminate the waiting list for Head Start. Right now, more than 2,400 kids are stuck on the waiting list.	\$0
Parent Aware	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$3.5 million in the Parent Aware program.	The House GOP has proposed investing \$3.5 million in the Parent Aware program.
School Readiness	Governor Dayton's proposal would repurpose existing school readiness funds to help fund universal, voluntary pre-kindergarten programs statewide.	The House GOP proposal would invest \$9.5 million in the school readiness program.
Minnesota Reading Corps	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$10 million in the Reading Corps, training tutors for students who are struggling with their literacy skills. The Governor's proposal would focus resources on preK through first grade. It would increase the number of AmeriCorps volunteers from 1,200 to 1,700, and increase the number of children served to 44,000 each year.	The House GOP has proposed investing \$6 million in the Reading Corps.
English Language Learning	There are over 68,000 students in Minnesota for whom English is not their first language. In 2014, Governor Dayton extended the number of years schools can serve these students from 5 to 6 years. This year, the Governor is proposing an additional \$7.97 million investment to continue supporting ELL students by extending funding from 6 to 7 years.	\$0

Positive Behavior in Schools	Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) has been implemented in 478 of Minnesota's nearly 2,000 schools. By working to implement interventions that curb bad behavior before it happens, PBIS schools have seen a 20 percent decline in disciplinary incidents. Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$4.6 million in PBIS, which would extend services to another 600 schools.	\$0
American Indian Education	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$20 million in American Indian education initiatives. The proposal would replace the competitive Success for the Future program with a new American Indian education aid initiative that would help 19,000 American Indian students by: strengthening and expanding programs to support academic achievement, decreasing the dropout rate, and improving the school climate for American Indian students in a culturally appropriate manner. The Governor's proposal also includes funding to lift the BIE equalization cap, providing additional funding for federally-operated schools that serve American Indians.	The House GOP has proposed investing \$1.4 million in the existing Success for the Future program.
Teach Minnesota	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$20 million to provide loans and subsequent loan forgiveness to teacher candidates who go into high needs areas.	The House GOP has proposed \$1.55 million for loan forgiveness for teachers.
Stepping Up for Kids	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$4 million to provide paraprofessionals with financial assistance when they enroll in a program in Minnesota leading to a teacher licensure	\$0
Teacher Certifications	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$352,000 in CAPS teacher certifications.	\$0
American Indian Teacher Preparation Scholarships	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$180,000 for scholarships for American Indian teachers.	\$0
Department of Education, Board of Teaching, and	Governor Dayton has proposed new investments for basic operations of the Minnesota Department	The House GOP proposal would cut \$3.66 million from the Department of Education's operating

Board of School Administrators	of Education (\$818,000), Board of Teaching (\$200,000), and Board of School Administrators (\$9,000).	budget. It would provide an additional \$375,000 investment to implement their proposed changes to teacher tenure.
Perpich Center for the Arts	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$1.4 million to improve operations, and make facility and instructional improvements at the Perpich Center for the Arts.	\$0
Minnesota State Academies	Governor Dayton has proposed investing \$1.7 million in the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and Blind. These funds would improve operations of the schools, and make critical technology improvements for students.	The House GOP has proposed investing \$1.2 million in critical technology improvements for students.
Achievement and Integration Aid	No change	The House GOP proposal would cut \$6.18 million from the program by capping aid at \$350 per pupil, mostly impacting districts with the highest concentration of minority students. The proposal also repurposes integration fund dollars, contrary to their current intended purpose.
Enhanced Transportation Sparsity	No change	The House GOP proposal includes \$2.87 million to provide additional resources for school transportation in rural areas.
Concurrent Enrollment	No change	The House GOP proposal includes \$9 million for additional College In the Schools coursework opportunities for students to earn college credit during high school.
Adult Basic Education	No change	The House GOP proposal cuts \$3.4 million for adult basic education.
Compensatory Revenue	No change	The House GOP proposal adjusts the compensatory revenue formula, which would reduce compensatory funding for some urban school districts.
Compensatory Pilots	No change	The House GOP proposal includes \$10 million in grants for compensatory pilot programs in various school districts.