

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 3173

(SENATE AUTHORS: FARNSWORTH, Kunesh, Maye Quade and Kreun)

DATE
03/30/2023

D-PG

Introduction and first reading
Referred to Education Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education finance; appropriating money for onetime school capital
1.3 projects.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. SUPPLEMENTAL AID FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sum indicated in this section is
1.7 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal year
1.8 designated.

1.9 Subd. 2. Supplemental aid for school capital projects. (a) Aid for a school district
1.10 equals \$..... times the adjusted pupil units for the school year times the district's 2022
1.11 maintenance cost index under Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.10, subdivision 16.

1.12 \$ 2024

1.13 (b) The aid must be placed in a reserved account in the general fund and may only be
1.14 used for the following purposes:

1.15 (1) to improve and repair school sites and buildings, and equip or re-equip school
1.16 buildings with permanent attached fixtures, including library media centers;

1.17 (2) to eliminate barriers or increase access to school buildings by individuals with a
1.18 disability; and

1.19 (3) to bring school buildings into compliance with the State Fire Code adopted according
1.20 to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

1.21 (c) 100 percent of aid must be paid in the current fiscal year.

2.1 (d) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until funds are spent.

2.2 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.