

The equalization of Local Optional Revenue does not reach some of the poorest school districts in the state.

The property wealth of school districts in the Central Lakes and NE Minnesota are among the highest in the state and have almost no relation to median income or Free and Reduced Lunch Percentages.

RMV/RPU (White) >\$510,000/RPU 23 Districts are 61% above state average



(Brown)>33% of Net Tax Capacity is Seasonal Rec 23 Districts average 42.9%, state average 5.6%



Median Household Income (Brown)<\$44,400 23 Districts are 16% below state average



23 Districts average 50.4% FRE students, 11% more than State average FRE of 39.0%

Rationale for HF 1641

In these 23 Districts the RMV Equalization Tiers are not having their intended impact.

Seasonal Rec Property is excluded from Referendum Market Value, but similar lake homes that are occupied year-round are included in RMV. These homes have higher than average property value due to their location on lakes and other factors. These year-round occupied homes artificially inflate the RMV/RPU of the school district.

HF 1641 adjusts the equalizing factor upwards for districts with 30% or more Seasonal Rec to take into account the higher value of yearround occupied homes within the districts.

HF 1641/SF 1323: Enhanced Equalization for Districts with more than 30% Seasonal Rec Property as a Percentage of Total Market Value											
		Seasonal			Current				Proposed		
		Rec as % of	Median	Free and	Referendum	Current			LOR		
		Total Market	Household	Reduced	Market Value	Equalizing	Current	Current	Equalizing	Proposed	Change in
ISD #	District Name	Value	Income	Lunch %	(RMV) per Pupil	Factor	LOR/APU	LOR Levy	Factor*	LOR Levy	LOR Levy
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1	AITKIN	40.9%	\$43.172	46.0%	\$603.143	\$510.000	\$0	\$0	\$694.551	\$0	\$0
876	ANNANDALE	31.4%	\$57,946	26.0%	\$540,812	\$510,000	\$424	\$759,554	\$534,185	\$759,554	\$0
542	BATTLE LAKE	50.2%	\$47,208	39.0%	\$899,246	\$510,000	\$424	\$188,850	\$853,330	\$188,850	\$0
166	COOK COUNTY	51.3%	\$50,309	33.0%	\$969,799	\$510,000	\$424	\$207,506	\$872,395	\$207,506	\$0
182	CROSBY-IRONTON	46.9%	\$41,660	54.0%	\$613,408	\$510,000	\$424	\$509,733	\$797,536	\$392,051	-\$117,682
317	DEER RIVER	33.1%	\$40,678	67.0%	\$366,706	\$510,000	\$424	\$300,358	\$562,329	\$272,407	-\$27,951
696	ELY	34.4%	\$43,325	37.0%	\$763,318	\$510,000	\$424	\$245,835	\$584,851	\$245,835	\$0
545	HENNING	31.9%	\$42,714	49.0%	\$411,386	\$510,000	\$424	\$128,256	\$541,739	\$120,741	-\$7,515
473	ISLE	41.2%	\$39,573	45.0%	\$644,324	\$510,000	\$424	\$203,859	\$700,108	\$187,616	-\$16,243
2889	LAKE PARK AUDUBON	35.7%	\$56,140	42.0%	\$569,972	\$510,000	\$424	\$328,261	\$606,715	\$308,381	-\$19,880
306	LAPORTE	41.0%	\$44,833	70.0%	\$444,771	\$510,000	\$0	\$0	\$696,705	\$0	\$0
4	MCGREGOR	47.1%	\$38,446	72.0%	\$617,530	\$510,000	\$0	\$0	\$800,318	\$0	\$0
308	NEVIS	53.8%	\$46,631	54.0%	\$896,339	\$510,000	\$424	\$148,800	\$914,819	\$145,794	-\$3,006
118	NORTHLAND COMMUNITY	60.0%	\$39,531	67.0%	\$1,010,301	\$510,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,019,402	\$0	\$0
480	ONAMIA	42.4%	\$37,723	71.0%	\$389,509	\$510,000	\$424	\$211,783	\$720,344	\$149,941	-\$61,842
309	PARK RAPIDS	33.5%	\$42,037	50.0%	\$547,813	\$510,000	\$424	\$704,094	\$569,080	\$677,782	-\$26,312
548	PELICAN RAPIDS	46.6%	\$48,359	51.0%	\$504,356	\$510,000	\$424	\$403,794	\$791,962	\$260,031	-\$143,763
186	PEQUOT LAKES	57.7%	\$48,359	32.0%	\$708,630	\$510,000	\$0	\$0	\$980,687	\$0	\$0
549	PERHAM-DENT	35.5%	\$49,481	41.0%	\$703,796	\$510,000	\$424	\$596,992	\$603,566	\$596,992	\$0
116	PILLAGER	40.8%	\$55,516	53.0%	\$425,450	\$510,000	\$0	\$0	\$693,183	\$0	\$0
2174	PINE RIVER-BACKUS	45.5%	\$42,098	62.0%	\$510,399	\$510,000	\$424	\$396,106	\$773,453	\$261,389	-\$134,717
2142	ST. LOUIS COUNTY	34.9%	\$49,485	49.0%	\$574,782	\$510,000	\$424	\$861,229	\$594,068	\$833,269	-\$27,960
113	WALKER-HACKENSACK-AKEL	51.5%	\$43,731	50.0%	\$846,421	\$510,000	\$424	\$328,176	\$876,058	\$317,074	-\$11,102
	State Averages	5.6%	\$54,276	39.0%	\$392,951						-\$597,973
	Districts >30% Season Rec	42.9%	\$45,607	50.4%	\$633,140						
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	*Proposed Equalizing Factor =	Current Equa	lizing Factor X (S	easonal Rec	Percentage/.30) or	X 1.0, whiche	ver is the g	reater			EA
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