**MREA Platform Issues**

1. **Facility Fallout from inadequate facility maintenance revenue in 92% of MN school districts**
   1. Ag2School Long Term Maintenance Revenue & Equalization—[HF 2121/SF 1996](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF1996&ssn=0&y=2015) Kiel/Dahle
   2. Ag2School Tax Equity for Debt Service—Ag Land Tax Credit-- [HF 2122/SF 1995](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF1995&ssn=0&y=2015) Kiel/Dahle
   3. Enhanced equalization for natural disasters, consolidating districts [SF 489 Dahle](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF489&y=2015&ssn=0&b=senate)/[HF 1147 Norton](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF1147&y=2015&ssn=0&b=house)
   4. Debt service equalization at 125% of ANTC (Working Group recommendation) [SF 490/ HF 784](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF490&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0) Dahle/Norton
2. **Early Learning Expansion, Coordination**
   1. Governor’s Four year old proposal [HF 844/SF 811](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF844&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0) Loon/Wiger
   2. School Readiness Expansion—[HF 252/SF 155](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF252&y=2015&ssn=0&b=house) Newton/Wiger
   3. Scholarships [HF 1220 Kresha](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=House&f=HF1220&ssn=0&y=2015) /SF NA
   4. ECFE Fund Balance Transfer [SF 593/HF 996](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF593&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0) Lourey/Sundin [SF 333/ HF NA](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF0333&ssn=0&y=2015) Lourey—allowed in FY ‘15
3. **Quiet Teacher Crisis of teacher shortages** 
   1. Omnibus Policy Bills [HF 1591/SF 1495](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF1591&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0) Erickson/Wiger
   2. MTLE empirically determined cut scores--Erickson
   3. Teacher Loan forgiveness-- [SF759 Jensen/HF 1170 Bennett](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=House&f=HF1170&ssn=0&y=2015)
   4. TDE funding for 14/15 for Educational Cooperatives and Educational Districts [HF 334/SF133 Bly/Dahle](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF133&y=2015&ssn=0&b=senate)
   5. Re-open Q Comp with no cap for district to enter Q Comp in ’16-18 [SF 822](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF0822&ssn=0&y=2015)/Stumpf HF NA
   6. TDE funding for non-Qcomp districts annually—[SF 1124 Stumpf/ HF NA](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF1124&ssn=0&y=2015)
   7. LIFO and other provisions of [HF 2--Loon](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF2&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0)/[SF 473 Pratt](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF0473&ssn=0&y=2015)
   8. Out of State License clarification-- [SF 767 Jensen/HF 645 Kiel](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF767&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0)
   9. Districts making determination for licensure—[SF 298 Stumpf/HF NA](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF298&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0)
   10. Ag teacher loan forgiveness-- [SF 1084 Jensen](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF1084&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0)/[HF880 P. Anderson](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF880&y=2015&ssn=0&b=house)
   11. BOT seats appointed by Economic Development Regions, Honorarium for BOT members--Erickson
4. **Secondary to Post Secondary and Career**
   1. Rural STEM Experiential Learning Pilot Project— [SF 471 Saxhaug/HF 555 Backer](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF471&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0)
   2. Concurrent Enrollment—[SF 995 Clausen/ HF 1217 Davnie](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF0995&ssn=0&y=2015)
   3. Regional Office of Career and Technical Education—[HF 1635/SF 1031](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=SF1031&version=0&session=ls89&session_year=2015&session_number=0) Schomacher/Weber
   4. Rural Career Counseling Coordinators—[HF 809/SF 420](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF809&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0) Gunther/Saxhaug
5. **Support for AMI students;** [**expansion of Success for the Future**](http://mnrea.org/mrea-supports-success-for-future-expansion/)**, Gov supplemental budget**
6. **School Calendar—local control of learning year** [HF 100/SF 115](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF100&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0) [SF 162/HF 197](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF0162&ssn=0&y=2015) [SF 288/HF 366](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF0288&ssn=0&y=2015) [HF 925/Sf NA](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=House&f=HF0925&ssn=0&y=2015)

**Other Relevant Issues**

1. **Formula**
   1. 1&1 [HF 844/ SF 811](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF811&y=2015&ssn=0&b=senate) Loon/Wiger to 3&3--Nienow
   2. Enhanced LOR equalization for districts with high seasonal rec value [HF1641/SF1323](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF1641&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0) Anzelc/Saxhaug
2. **Special Ed Paperwork documentation**—requires districts to contract with vendors for seamless transference of records, repeals 125A.085 requiring MDE to contract for one vendor—[HF 804 Christianson SF 740 Pratt](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF804&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0)
3. **HITA-**the ability of school districts to bid for health insurance through cooperative purchasing processes
4. **School Transportation**
   1. School transportation categorical [– HF 40 Persell/SF 157 Saxhaug](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF40&b=house&y=2015&ssn=0)
   2. Rural Special Ed transportation-- [SF 382 Jensen/HF 380 Schomaker](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF382&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0)
   3. Transportation Sparsity Enhancement—[SF 741 Saxhaug](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF741&y=2015&ssn=0&b=senate) / [HF1389 Persell](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=HF1389&y=2015&ssn=0&b=house)
5. **Proposed New Mandates**
   1. [PE and student physical assessments](http://mnrea.org/what-proposed-phy-ed-legislation-means-for-schools/) mandates [SF 343/HF 448](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?f=SF343&b=senate&y=2015&ssn=0) Kent/Dettmer
   2. Counselor ratios [SF 472/HF 552](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=Senate&f=SF0472&ssn=0&y=2015&keyword_type=all&keyword=counselors)  Bonhoff/Gunther [HF 605/ SF NA](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/bill.php?b=House&f=HF0605&ssn=0&y=2015&keyword_type=all&keyword=counselors) Newton