

MASBO Response to Omnibus Education Bills



Topic	House HF 630	Senate SF 453	MASBO Position
Basic Funding	2% and 2%. HF630, Art. I Sec 14	1% and 0%. SF453, Art I Sec 15	Support House
Pupil Unit Weighting	No Change except All Day K HF630, Art I, Sec 11	K to .55, 1-6 to 1.0, 7-12 to 1.2 SF453, Art I, Sec 10	Support Senate proposal as part of the working group changes
All Day K	All day K at district's choice HF630, Art I, Sec 11	All day K at district's choice SF453, Art I, Sec 10	Support
Capital Spending	Restriction on software license HF630, Art I, Sec 15	Does not include restriction on software license	Support Senate
Operating Referendum Freeze	No change to current law	Senate Tax bill imposes a freeze for FY15 on school district operating referendum increases. SF552, Art 3, Sec 12	Oppose Senate
Transportation Expense	Allocate transportation expense based upon contract rates HF630, Art I, Sec 6	No Change	Support House
Special Ed Cost	90/10 split for unreimbursed special ed costs. HF630, Art I, Sec 27	90/10 split for unreimbursed special ed costs. SF453, Art I, Sec 54	Support change as part of the finance working group proposals.
Safe Schools Levy	\$5 increase to \$35 HF630, Art I, Sec 25	\$4 increase to \$34 SF453, Art I, Sec 21	Support although funding is inadequate with the increased uses proposed.
Broaden use of Safe Schools levy	Include expansion to security systems and mental health. HF630, Art I, Sec 25	Include expansion to security systems and mental health. SF453, Art I, Sec 21	Support
Integration	70% new eligibility percentages. HF630, Art 3, Sec 18-19	70% new eligibility percentages. SF453, Art 3, Sec 13-14.	Support
Payment Shifts	90% aid entitlement. HF630, Art 7, Sec 17	No Change	Support Senate
Reduced-price lunch	No Change	Prohibit schools from denying lunch or serving an alternative meal to a student eligible for reduced-price lunch if the student cannot pay. SF453, Art 7, Sec 3	Support House