(d) Task force members' terms and other task force matters are subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059. The commissioner may reimburse task force members from the Department of Education's current operating budget but may not compensate task force members for task force activities.

(e) The executive director of the Board of Teaching and the commissioner must submit by February 15, 2012, a joint report to the education policy and finance committees of the legislature recommending a differentiated statewide teacher licensing structure.

(f) The advisory task force expires on February 16, 2012.

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

Sec. 49. INTEGRATION REVENUE REPLACEMENT ADVISORY TASK FORCE.

(a) The commissioner of education must convene a 12-member advisory task force to develop recommendations for repurposing integration revenue funds to create and sustain opportunities for students to achieve improved educational outcomes. The advisory task force, among other things, must consider how districts may effectively narrow and close the academic achievement gap and foster academic success for students by:

1) pursuing specific academic achievement goals premised on continuous adapting of best teaching practices and efficient use of resources; and

2) identifying variables to show annual progress toward achieving student, school, and district goals for student's academic success.

(b) The funding allocation for the new program should ensure funding stability for districts between the current integration program and the new program. The money shall be used for the purposes recommended and forwarded by the task force and approved and appropriated by the legislature.

(c) The advisory task force is composed of: six members appointed by the commissioner of education, three members appointed by the speaker of the house, and three members appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The commissioner must convene the first meeting of the task force and offer assistance to the task force upon request. Task force members must seek input from organizations and individuals whose expertise can help inform the work of the task force and must develop recommendations to improve the academic achievement of students.

(d) The commissioner, on behalf of the task force, must submit a report to the legislature by February 15, 2012, recommending how best to allocate funds previously...
allocated under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.86, to achieve improved educational outcomes for students.

(e) The base appropriation for the new program in this section is $40,911,000 for 2014 and $68,488,000 for 2015.

(f) For taxes payable in 2013, districts may certify a levy in an amount equal to the district's certified levy for taxes payable in 2012, under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.86.

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

Sec. 50. APPROPRIATIONS.

Subdivision 1. Department of Education. The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. Charter school building lease aid. For building lease aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.11, subdivision 4:

$ 43,203,000 ..... 2012
$ 52,359,000 ..... 2013

The 2012 appropriation includes $13,336,000 for 2011 and $29,867,000 for 2012.

The 2013 appropriation includes $19,910,000 for 2012 and $32,449,000 for 2013.

Subd. 3. Charter school start-up aid. For charter school start-up cost aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.11, subdivision 8:

$ 171,000 ..... 2012
$ 34,000 ..... 2013

The 2012 appropriation includes $119,000 for 2011 and $52,000 for 2012.

The 2013 appropriation includes $34,000 for 2012 and $0 for 2013.

Subd. 4. Integration aid. For integration aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.86:

$ 59,599,000 ..... 2012
$ 67,432,000 ..... 2013

The 2012 appropriation includes $19,272,000 for 2011 and $40,327,000 for 2012.

The 2013 appropriation includes $26,884,000 for 2012 and $40,548,000 for 2013.

The base for the final payment in fiscal year 2014 for fiscal year 2013 is $34,828,000.