

Legislative Reports Due during Fiscal Year 2021

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Due Date	Frequency	Name	Mandate Description	Law/Statute
July 1, 2020	Annual	Report on Learning Year Programs	Summary data on graduation rates, students meeting benchmarks and the success that learning year program providers' experience.	2013 Minn. Laws, chap. 116, art. 2, sec. 15, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 120B.35, subd. 3
July 1, 2020	Annual	Innovation Research Zone Exemptions	List exemptions granted to a district or charter school that is part of innovation research zone on the Minnesota Department of Education's website.	2017 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess., chap. 5, art. 2, sec. 52, subd. 4(b)
Oct. 15, 2020	Annual	Interagency Agreement and Transfer Reporting	Interagency agreements or service level agreements with another agency, if the total of all agreements with that agency total more than \$100,000; and transfers of appropriations between agencies if the cumulative value of the transfers is more than \$100,000.	2017 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess., chap. 4, art. 2, sec. 16
Dec. 1, 2020	Annual	Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules	List of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.	1995 Minn. Laws, chap. 233, art. 2, sec. 7, subd. 5, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 5
Dec. 1, 2020	Annual	Placing Minnesota Students in Travel Abroad Programs	Annually must aggregate and publish the reported data on travel abroad programs on the Minnesota Department of Education's website.	2015 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess., chap. 3, art. 12, sec. 1, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 5A.03, subd. 2
Jan. 15, 2021	Biennial	Special Education Statewide Average Expenditure/Special Education Disability	Options for aligning assignment of special education disability areas to categories and rates for each category, with latest expenditure data.	2013 Minn. Laws, chap. 116, art. 5, sec. 21, subd. 2d
Jan. 15, 2021	Annual	Report on the Minnesota State High School League	Obtain and review the league's financial audit; list of complaints; executive director's performance review; extent to which league has implemented its affirmative action policy, comparable worth plan, sexual harassment plan and rules; proposed changes.	2019 Minn. Stat. § 28C.20

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Jan. 15, 2021	Annual	School District Revenue Reporting	Report on any adjustments under subdivision 9 in the previous year.	2010 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess., chap. 1, art. 3, sec. 3 , 2019 Minn. Stat. § 123B.75, subd. 9
Jan. 15, 2021	Annual	P-20 Education Partnership ¹	The partnership shall develop recommendations to the governor and the legislature designed to maximize the achievement of all P-20 students while promoting the efficient use of state resources.	2009 Minn. Laws, chap. 96, art. 2, sec. 58, subd. 2 , 2019 Minn. Stat. § 127A.70, subd. 2
Jan. 25, 2021	Annual	World's Best Workforce Legislative Report	Report the list of school districts that have not submitted their report to the commissioner under subdivision 5 and the list of school districts not achieving their performance goals established in their plan under subdivision 2 of this statute.	2015 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess., chap. 3, art. 3, sec. 5 , 2019 Minn. Stat. § 120B.11, subd. 9
Feb. 1, 2021	Annual	Options for General Education Formula Changes to Limit Revenue Disparities	Recommend options for change in the general education formula that will limit the disparity in adjusted general revenue to no more than the disparity for the previous school year.	2019 Minn. Stat. § 127A.51
Feb. 1, 2021	Annual	A Report on Districts' Progress in Reducing the Use of Restrictive Procedures in Minnesota Schools	Report on districts' progress in reducing the use of restrictive procedures that recommends how to further reduce these procedures and eliminate the use of prone restraints.	2019 Minn. Stat. § 125A.0942, subd. 3 (b)
Feb. 1, 2021	Annual	Rigorous Course Taking	Report on enrollment in advanced placement and int'l baccalaureate courses; teachers attending training programs; teachers participating in support programs; recent trends, expenditures, other recommendations.	2019 Minn. Stat. § 120B.13, subd. 4

¹ The P-20 Partnership report is alternately prepared by staff in the Office of the President at the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Education, the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

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Feb. 1, 2021	Biennial	2017 Innovation Research Zone Pilot Project	The commissioner must analyze each innovation zone's progress in realizing the objectives of the innovation zone partnership's plan. The commissioner must summarize and categorize innovation zone plans.	2017 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess., chap. 5, art. 2, sec. 52, subd. 5
Feb. 1, 2021	Biennial	Career and Technical Education Innovation Zone	Participating districts must submit a report that includes performance assessment, high school graduation, and career and technical certification data to show the success of the partnership in preparing diverse populations of students for careers and jobs.	2017 Minn. Laws 1st Sp. Sess., chap. 5, art. 2, sec. 35, subd. 1
Feb. 1, 2021	Biennial	Achievement and Integration Program Report	Evaluation of efficacy of district plans in reducing the disparities in student academic performance among the specified categories of students in the district, in improving students' equitable access to effective and more diverse teachers and in realizing racial and economic diversity and integration.	2013 Minn. Laws, chap. 116, art. 3, sec. 29, subd. 5, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 124D.861, subd. 5
Feb. 15, 2021	Annual	Dangerous Weapons and Disciplinary Incidents	Annual report on incidents involving the use or possession of a dangerous weapon in school zones.	2019 Minn. Stat. § 121A.06, subd. 3
Feb. 15, 2021	Annual	Districts with Statutory Operating Debt	Study on operating debt in school districts.	2019 Minn. Stat. § 123B.83, subd. 3
Feb. 15, 2021	Annual	Grants and Gifts Received and Applied for	Report on grants and gifts received and applied for under this subdivision.	2009 Minn. Laws, chap. 96, art. 7, sec. 2, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 127A.08
March 30, 2021	Annual	Special Education Cross-Subsidies Report to the Legislature ²	Annual report on the amount each district is cross-subsidizing special education costs with general education revenue.	2007 Minn. Laws, chap. 146, art. 7, sec. 1, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 127A.065

² Due to the timing of special education aid payments, report will be completed in mid-summer.

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May 15, 2021	Annual	Minnesota Part C Annual Performance Report ³	State Interagency Coordinating Council recommendations on a coordinated system of all state and local agency services for children under five with disabilities and their families.	2013 Minn. Laws, chap. 116, art. 5, sec. 9, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 125A.28
June 20, 2021	Annual	Best Practices in High-Performing Schools	Annual report to the public and the legislature on the best practices implemented in those schools that demonstrate high performance.	2009 Minn. Laws, chap. 96, art. 2, sec. 12, subd. 4, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 120B.35, subd. 4
June 30, 2021	Annual	Children Experiencing Homelessness Served by Part C	Report on homeless children served. Statistics on the number of homeless children who have received Part C services.	2013 Minn. Laws, chap. 116, art. 5, sec. 30, 2019 Minn. Stat. § 125A.125

³ Report will be completed within 30 days of receiving the annual determination from the federal Office of Special Education, around Aug. 1.