

# CONSOLIDATION AID FUNDING

APRIL UPDATE: PLEASE URGE YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO INCLUDE HF827 AND SF82 ON AN OMNIBUS BILL.

## **HOUSE FILE (HF827)**

Topic: Consolidation transition aid increase for school districts.

Please email Rep. Jeff Dotseth (R) District: 11A  
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*In case you'd like an example, draft email language can be found on page 2 of this document.*

## **SENATE FILE (SF82)**

Topic: Consolidation transition aid increase for school districts.

Please email Senator Jason Rarick (11, R)  
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***Increasing consolidation aid funding to align with present-day costs is an important step in our consolidation efforts.***

PLEASE SEE PAGES 3 AND 4 FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS ACROSS THE STATE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THEM TO EMAIL THEIR SPECIFIC REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT MOVING THESE FILES TO AN OMNIBUS BILL.



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## DRAFT EMAIL EXAMPLES

House draft language:

Dear [Name],

I am writing asking you to please push for HF827 to be included on an omnibus bill. Updating consolidation aid for inflation will encourage rural school districts to cut administrative costs by consolidating. This will benefit students as districts can spend more of their resources directly on students and providing quality education.

I recognize the the budget is tight this year, but this is a very small ask that will have a big impact on students in the state.

Thank you for your time and your support of Minnesota students!

[Name]

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Senate draft language:

Dear [Name],

I am writing asking you to please push for SF82 to be included on an omnibus bill. Updating consolidation aid for inflation will encourage rural school districts to cut administrative costs by consolidating. This will benefit students as districts can spend more of their resources directly on students and providing quality education.

I recognize the the budget is tight this year, but this is a very small ask that will have a big impact on students in the state.

Thank you for your time and your support of Minnesota students!

[Name]

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