

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: May 14, 2018

SUBJECT: Legislative Priorities 2018 Amended

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: School Board

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
CABINET MEMBER: Les Fujitake  
Superintendent of Schools

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the amending of the legislative priorities for the 2018 legislative session that were adopted by the School Board on December 11, 2017.

The amending of the priorities includes the following additions:

1. Support of the Governor's proposal to provide \$138 million in emergency, one-time funding of \$126 per pupil to help school districts address budget challenges.
2. Oppose the proposed constitutional amendment that would redirect state general sales tax revenue to state and local systems, reducing available funding resources for our students in Minnesota.
3. Support of continuous funding for Voluntary PreK programs. However, we oppose the proposed requirement that 40% of Voluntary PreK funding be used for a mixed delivery of services system.

**RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve.

**DETAILED BACKGROUND:**

The Board Legislative Committee met on May 3, 2018. The Committee recommends that the School Board approve the amended legislative priorities.