NEW LAW: STUDENT SUPPORT PERSONNEL AID (MN Statutes 124D.901)

LEGAL DEFINITION:

“STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERSONNEL” means a Minnesota licensed school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, school nurse, or chemical dependency counselor.

FUNDING:

Charter schools will receive the greater of $20,000 or the per pupil student support allowance.

- $11.94 Per Pupil in FY24
- $17.08 Per Pupil in FY25
- $48.73 Per Pupil in FY26

ALLOWABLE USES:

- Hiring new positions for student support services personnel (full or part time) – who were not under contract with your school at the start of 2022-23 school year
- Increasing a current position that is less than full-time to more service hours
- Making permanent a position hired using onetime resources from federal covid funds
- Maintaining a position that would otherwise be eliminated

If your school does not receive at least two applications and cannot hire a new full-time position: The aid can be used for contracted services.

REPORTING:

Every school receiving this aid must write a report to the commissioner by February 1st of the following fiscal year.

The report must indicate how the new position affected two or more of the following measures:

- School climate,
- student health,
- attendance rates,
- academic achievement,
- career and college readiness,
- postsecondary completion rates

EFFECTIVE DATE - FY24