



ISSUE: Charter Schools Ineligible for Small School Revenue

Since 2012, the smallest traditional school districts have received Small Schools Revenue. Revenue is provided on a sliding scale by size of the district. This funding is intended to help smaller schools who, due to their size, deal with increased administrative inefficiencies and additional issues with funding transportation services, nutrition services, and extracurricular activities.

Charter schools are currently excluded from receiving this funding.

Smaller charter schools also need additional support to address administrative costs they incur due to their size and status as both a school and a district as well as provide their students with other educational services.

STATUTORY REFERENCE: MN Statutes 126C.10 Subd. 2c

POLICY SOLUTION: Provide Eligibility and Equalized Small School Revenue

- **Provide chartered public schools with eligibility for Small School Revenue at the same percentage of traditional public schools that qualify for this funding.**

***Estimated Cost:** \$3.2 million (to provide small school revenue to the smallest 40% of chartered public school districts in MN)*

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