

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2023

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