



# EVERY

# MINNESOTA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT

# IS PART OF A TRUST FUND.

A constitutional amendment this fall would modernize how Minnesota's Permanent School Fund supports students, schools, and communities. Without raising existing taxes.



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# Three things every Minnesotan should know:

- 1 The Permanent School Fund already exists.
- 2 The amendment does not raise taxes.
- 3 The proposal updates how the fund distributes money to schools.

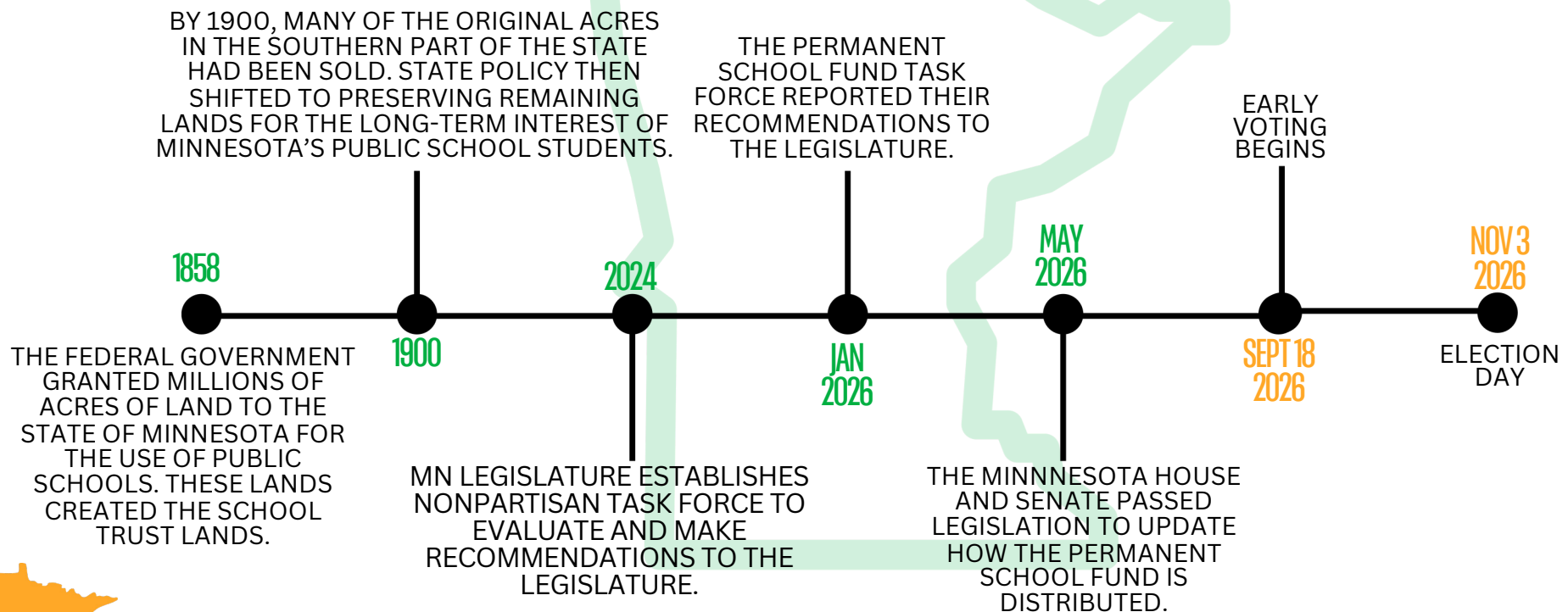
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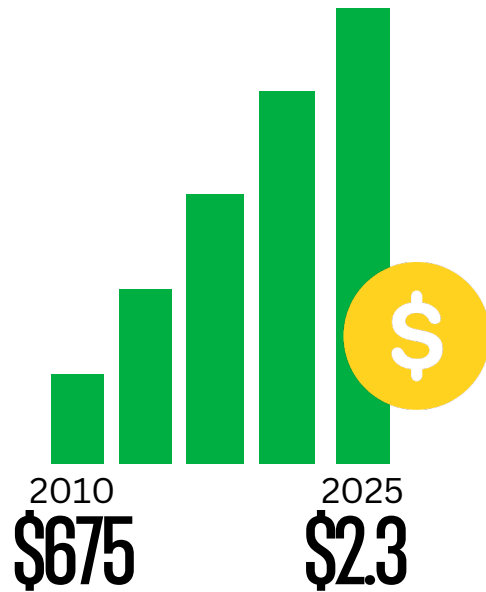
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# Minnesota's Permanent School Fund (PSF) is one of the oldest sources of funding for public education in our state.



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# Why this is being proposed?



The fund balance has increased significantly.

The distribution methods have not changed since the fund was constitutionally created.



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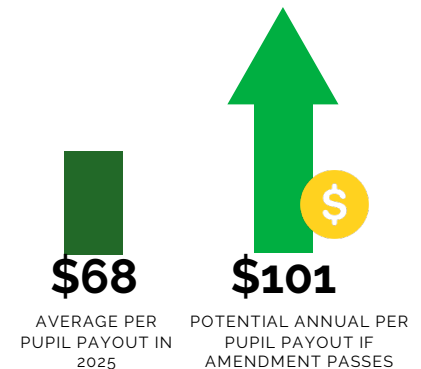
# What Would Change?

The purpose of the fund remains exactly the same: supporting Minnesota's public school students. The method of distribution changes.

## WHAT DIFFERS

|                                       |                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 2-2.5% annual distribution            | Estimated 4.5% annual distribution               |
| Interests and dividends only          | Includes full market value                       |
| Around \$68 pupil per school district | Potential of \$101 per pupil if amendment passes |

## FUNDING INCREASE



This recommendation preserves the fund balance for future generations of public school students and increases distributions for current students.



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# What Would Not Change?

- ✓ The fund remains.
- ✓ The land remains.
- ✓ No existing taxes are increased.
- ✓ No new taxes.
- ✓ Every public, charter and tribal school benefit.



# Why This Matters for Minnesota

EVERY DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TRIBAL SCHOOL BENEFIT



Every district, charter, and tribal school will benefit



No new individual or property taxes



More predictable funding



Protects future generations



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# What Will Voters See on the Ballot?

## OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE

“Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to increase the funding going to all school districts from the permanent school fund, which is a fund that supports school districts without raising individual income or property taxes, effective July 1, 2027?”



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# Important Voting Information



**CRITICAL VOTER INFORMATION:** LEAVING THE QUESTION BLANK IS CONSIDERED A “NO” VOTE

In Minnesota, constitutional amendments require a **majority of all voters casting ballots in that election** to pass.

*If a voter skips this question on their ballot but votes for other races, it is counted as a “No” vote. Be sure to pass this along to friends and family members.*



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