



Ag2School 40% Credit is Permanent Law

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Permanent Law, existing into Perpetuity

MS 273.1387

- The appropriations portion of [Subdivision 5 of the statute](#):
- “An amount sufficient to make the payments required by this section is annually appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education.” [View the statute](#)



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It would take an act of both bodies of the legislature and a signature by the Governor to amend or repeal the program.



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House Tax Chair Marquart on Ag2School (DFL Dilworth)

“The 40% school bond credit for taxes paid on agricultural production land, known as Ag2School, was passed with broad bi-partisan support.

Ag2School creates more equity for kids, farmers and school personnel as they work to educate the next generation of students.

Ag2School is part of the state’s forecasted budget base.

It would take an act of the House, Senate and signature by the Governor to diminish or repeal this sound program.

Simply put, Ag2School is here to stay.”



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Senate Tax Chair Chamberlain on Ag2School (GOP Centennial)

- “Tax credits, such as the Ag2School 40% credit, **never go away** once they are started.
- **It will not happen.**
- Minnesota needs a vibrant rural economy to thrive as a state.”



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Senate Tax Chair Chamberlain's Signature on Ag2School Statement (GOP Centennial)

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Roger Chamberlain
Senate Tax Chair

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YOUR AG BOND CREDIT is PUBLIC and OBVIOUS

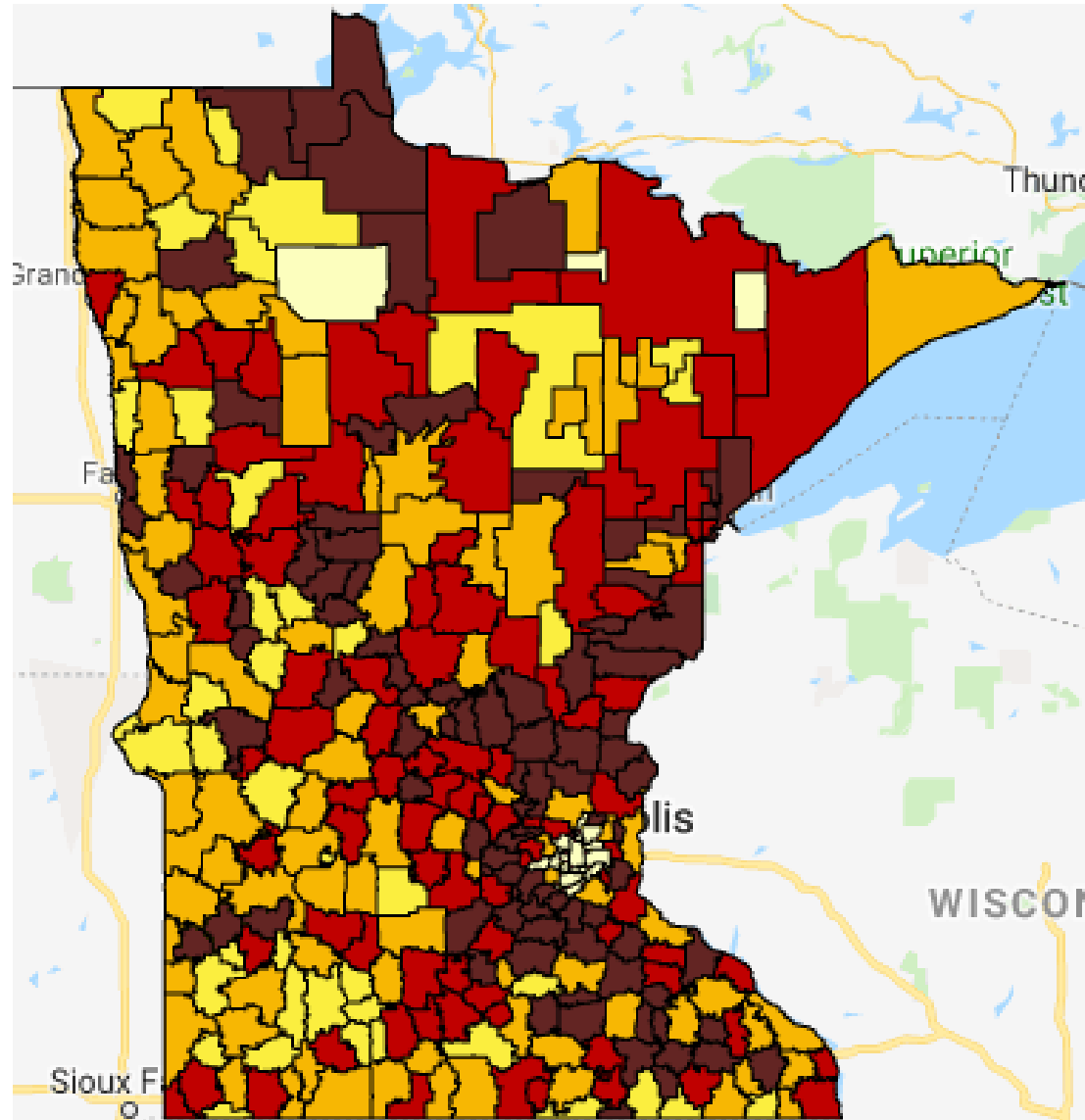
Truth in Taxation Notice: Upper Right Hand Corner

- Calculated on each parcel statement
- Sum all parcels for total
- Because paid by state, it does not show up on Levy Certification Report

PROPOSED TAXES 2019			
THIS IS NOT A BILL. DO NOT PAY.			
	VALUES AND CLASSIFICATION		
Step	Taxes Payable Year	2018	2019
1	Estimated Market Value	\$125,000	\$150,000
	Homestead Exclusion	\$	\$23,800
	Taxable Market Value	\$125,000	\$126,200
	Class	Res NHmstd	Res Hmstd
	PROPOSED TAX		
Step	Property Taxes before credits	\$1,467.52	
2	School building bond credit	\$ 12.00	
	Agricultural market value credit		
	Other credits		
	Property Taxes after credits		\$1,479.52
Step	PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT		
3	Coming in 2019		
	The time to provide feedback on PROPOSED LEVIES is NOW		
It is too late to appeal your value without going to Tax Court.			



A total of 277 districts' farmers receive a 40 percent credit on their taxes through Ag2School.



Ag2School 40% Credit in Pay '18 per \$500,000 in Ag and Timber Land

- -430 to -160 Districts with greater than the median 40% credit per \$500,000
- -159.99 to -85 Districts close to the median credit per \$500,000
- -84.99 to -1 Districts with less than the median credit per \$500,000
- -0.99 to 1 Districts with no debt and >\$500,000 in Ag and Timber Land
- 1.01 to 10 Districts with <\$500,000 in Ag or Timber Land

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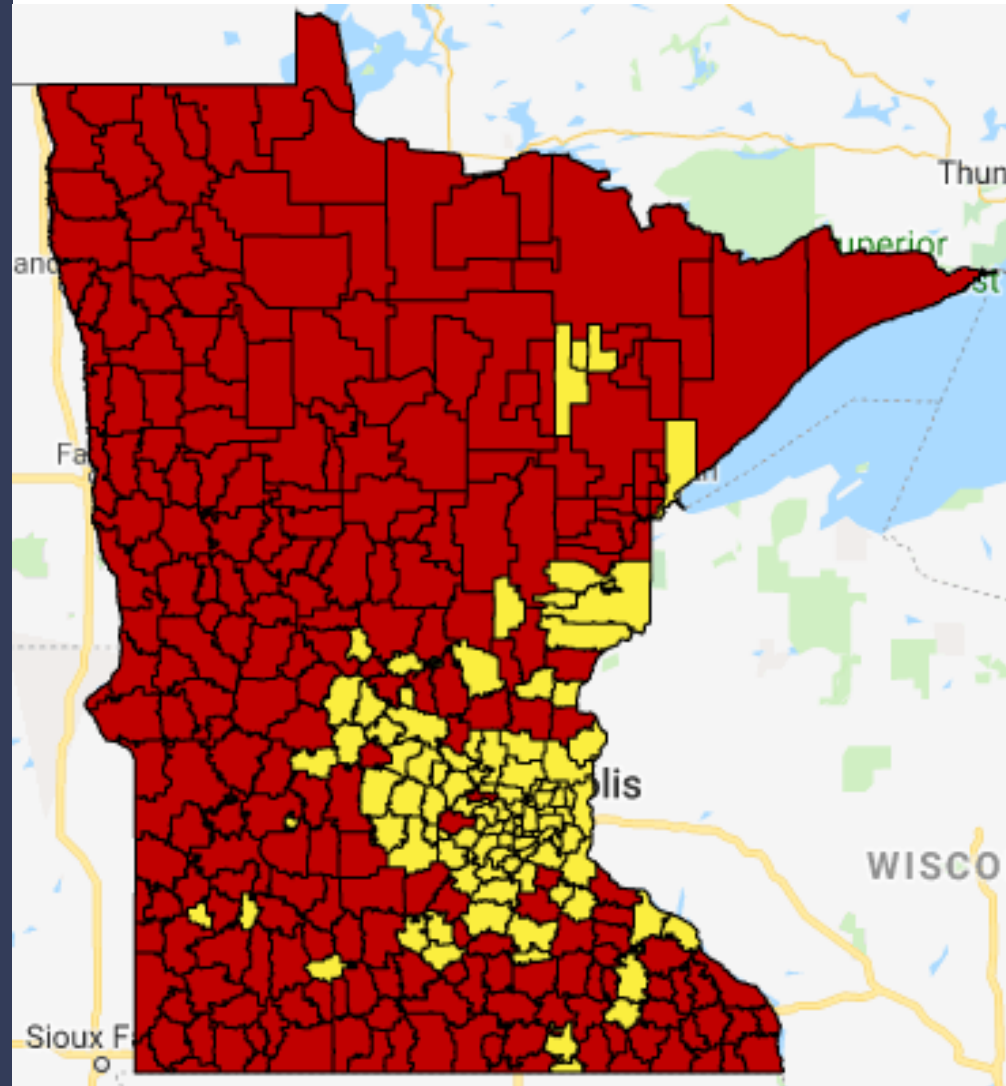
member districts

30

cooperatives

57

associate members





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