

# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CAMPUS SUPPORT

**\$61 million** investment is needed to protect against reductions in faculty, student support services, efforts to boost enrollment, mental health services, and more.

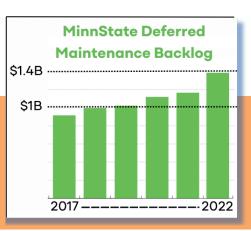
Without investment, cuts will hurt students.

#### **ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS**

- State support for NextGen project.\*
- Institutions reimbursed full costs of PSEO/Concurrent Enrollment.
- · Campus safety.\*
- Teachers of Color Act.\*
- State employee pilot program for tuition-free program at a MinnState institution.\*

	FY24-25 Estimate of Biennia Operating Costs Increases			
	Adjusted Estimate of Biennial Operating Costs		\$264M	
	Campus Funding Increases	1	\$203M	
Cuts/Supplemental budget request \$61N			61M	

### **CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE**



- There is more than a \$1.4B backlog of maintenance (HEAPR) projects for state-owned academic buildings.
- We support the MinnState Capital Investment Request.

#### **LABOR RIGHTS**

- Expand state health insurance eligibility for adjunct faculty.
- Protections for pay discrepancy.
- Expand health coverage for cancer patients.
- Modernize state employee travel processes.
- Improve TRA benefits

#### PROTECTING ACADEMIC FREEDOM

- Academic Freedom Protection Act:
  - Develop clear regulations for Artificial Intelligence (AI).
  - Empowering faculty to truthfully educate students, so they may critically identify and analyze all forms of discrimination.
- Develop comprehensive regulations for Online Program Managers.

## **EQUITY AND CAMPUS SAFETY**

- Legislative policies that respect the inherent worth and dignity of all students based on justice, equity, and inclusiveness.
- · Repeal the Anti-Boycott, Divest, and Sanctions (BDS) statute.
- Allow campuses to enact the reasonable request process which restricts visitors from carrying firearms.
- · Require MinnState campuses to develop Campus Accessibility Plans.
- · Amend North Star Promise institutional scholarship restrictions.















