

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 10, 2005
3:00p.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

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| Senator Steve Kelley | Senator Michele Bachmann | Senator Gen Olson |
| Senator Geoff Michel | Senator Tom Saxhaug | Senator David Hann |
| Senator LeRoy Stumpf | Senator Tomassoni | |

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order at 3:07p.m.

Sen. Tomassoni introduced SF 711. Katie Schmitz, University of Minnesota and Nancy Anderson, Duluth Public Schools, testified in support of SF 711.

Sen. Kelley announced a quorum is present.

Sen. Tomassoni moved that A-1 be adopted as written. The motion prevailed.

Le Moyne Corgard, Physical Education Teacher and Parent, Coon Rapids, Ray Gibbons, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, and Peggy Smith, Minnesota PTA, all testified in support of SF 711.

The gavel was passed to Sen. Saxhaug.

Jenni Norlin-Weaver, Director of Teaching and Learning, Edina Public Schools and Grace Schwab, Minnesota School Boards Association, testified in opposition of SF 711.

Sen. Tomassoni moved that SF 711 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

The gavel was passed from Sen. Saxhaug to Sen. Tomassoni.

Sen. Saxhaug introduced SF 1543. Tom Watson, Watson Consulting Group, testified in support of SF 1543.

Sen. Kelley returned and resumed the position of chair.

Lloyd Styrwoll, Superintendent, Grand Rapids, Mark Adams, Superintendent, Deer River, and Rod Thompson, Superintendent, Greenway testified in favor of SF 1543.

Sen. Saxhaug moved that SF 1543 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley explained that via the six amendments, SF 1148 would become the Education Policy bill and SF 1278 would become the Education Budget bill.

Sen. Olson introduced SF 1278. Sen. Olson moved the A-1 amendment. The motion prevailed. Sen. Olson moved the A-2 amendment. The motion prevailed. Sen. Olson moved the A-3 amendment. The motion prevailed. Sen. Olson moved that SF1278, as amended, be re-referred to the K-12 Budget Division with out recommendation. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Olson introduced SF 1148. Sen. Olson moved the A-1 amendment. The motion prevailed. Sen. Olson moved A-2 amendment with the deletion of section 21 of Article IX and sections 30 and 31 of Article IX. The motion prevailed. Sen. Olson moved A-3. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley announced that the committee would hear testimony on SF 1148.

Marikay Litzau, Due Process Specialist Student Discipline, Minnesota Department of Education testified regarding truancy.

The gavel was passed to Sen. Saxhaug.


Tim Vansickle, Director, Assessments and Testing, Minnesota Department of Education, testified.

The gavel was returned to Sen. Kelley.

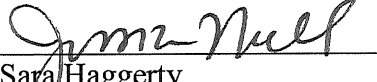
The following individuals from the Minnesota Department of Education testified: Dan Smith, Supervisor, Adult and Career Education, Rollie Moorude, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Student Support Services, Mary Mehsikomer, Project Planner Senior, State Library Services and School Technology, and Tom Melcher, Director, Program Finance.

Due to the late hour, the committee did not hear from Morgan Brown, Director, School Choice and Innovation, Minnesota Department of Education and Peggy Smith, Minnesota PTA.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Sara Haggerty
Legislative Assistant

Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Thursday, March 10, 2005

3:00-5:30 p.m.

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Agenda

I. SF 711: Tomassoni

Health and Physical Education as Required Academic Standards

- Katie Schmitz, University of Minnesota
- Nancy Anderson, Duluth Public Schools
- Le Moyne Corgard, Coon Rapids, PE teacher and parent
- Peggy Smith, Minnesota PTA
- Ray Gibbons, MD, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
- Jenny Norlin-Weaver, Edina
- Grace Schwab, Minnesota School Boards Association

II. SF 1543: Saxhaug

Providing for Regional Education Districts

- Tom Watson, The Watson Consulting Group
- Lloyd Styrvoll, Superintendent, Grand Rapids
- Mark Adams, Superintendent, Deer River
- Rod Thompson, Superintendent, Greenway

III. SF 1148: Kelley

Prekindergarten Through Grade 12 Education Provisions Modifications

IV. SF 1278: Olson

K-12 and Early Childhood and Family Education Appropriations

- Truancy/Driver's License (Art. 3)
- Value-added (Art. 3)
- Vocational education (Art. 3)
- Equity in telecom (Art. 5)
- Administrative districts (Art. 2)
- Scholarship tax credit (Art. 3)
- Transport of homeless students (Art. 2)
- Marikay Litzau, MDE Staff
- Tim Vansickle, MDE Staff
- Dan Smith, MDE Staff
- Mary Mehsikomer, MDE Staff
- Tom Melcher, MDE Staff
- Morgan Brown, MDE Staff
- Peggy Smith, Minnesota PTA

Senate Committee Meeting Log

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| Bill # (or Topic) | 711 |
| Author | Tomassoni |
| Short Descriptor | Health and Physical Education as Required Academic Standards |
| Action(s) | A1 Amendment adopted Laid over for possible inclusion |
| Bill # (or Topic) | 1543 |
| Author | Saxhaus |
| Short Descriptor | Providing for Regional Education Districts |
| Action(s) | laid over |
| Bill # (or Topic) | 1278 |
| Author | Olson |
| Short Descriptor | K-12 & Early Childhood & Fam. Education Approp. Author's Amendment |
| Action(s) | A1 Amend. prevailed A2 Amendment prevailed A3 Amendment prevailed 1278 as amended re-referred to finance |
| Bill # (or Topic) | 1148 |
| Author | Kelley - P-K-12 Ed Provisions Modifications |
| Short Descriptor | A1 Amendment prevailed A2 Amendment w/ deletion delete 30, 31, 21 - Article 9 — prevailed |
| Action(s) | A3 Amendment Article 9 Article 9 prevailed |