

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 17, 2005
3:00p.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

Senator Steve Kelley	Senator Michele Bachmann	Senator Gen Olson
Senator Geoff Michel	Senator Tom Saxhaug	Senator David Hann
Senator Rod Skoe	Senator David Tomassoni	

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order at 3:15p.m.

Sen. Rest introduced SF 1311.

Sen. Skoe moved the A-1 amendment. The motion prevailed.

Scott Johnson, Highview Alternative Program teacher and Hennepin Technical College Liaison, testified in support.

Sen. Saxhaug moved that SF 1311 be recommend to pass and be re-referred to Finance. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Wergin introduced SF 1529. Larry Griesgrabaer, President, SecurePoint Computer Security and Tom Prifrel, Assistant Engineer, SecurePoint Computer Security testified in support. Elaine Keefe, Minnesota Library Association and Minnesota Educational Media Organization, Maureen Bell, Chair, Minnesota Library Association Legislative Committee, Doug Johnson, Director of Media and Technology, Mankato Area Public Schools and Lisa Finsness, District 279 testified in opposition.

Sen. Kelley announced that SF 1529 would be laid on the table.

Sen. Gaither introduced SF 731. Sen. Gaither moved the A-2 amendment. The motion prevailed.

Greg Baulfield, Wayzata School Board, Sam Richter, President, James J Hill Library, Joel Motylinski, Student Information Systems Manager, St. Paul Public Schools, and Jim Livesay, Manager of Information Technology, Arrowhead Regional Computing Consortium, testified in support. Betty Schweitzer, Co-Executive Director, TIES testified in support, but pointed out some concerns.

Sen. Kelley announced SF 731 would be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

The gavel was passed to Sen. Skoe.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1180. Patrick Plant, Director of Technology Services at Anoka-Hennepin School District, testified in support.

Sen. Kelley moved that SF 1180 be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 919. Angela Specketer, Patty Herman, and Linda Davis from the MN Virtual Academy testified in support.

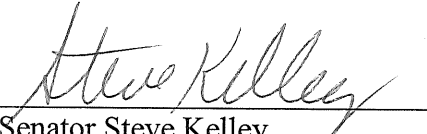
Sen. Kelley moved the A-1 amendment. The motion prevailed.

Renae Jessness, Online Learning, John Voss, Northern Star Online, Garnett Franklin, Education Minnesota, and Lisa Finsness Director, Instructional Media and Technology, District 279 testified in support.

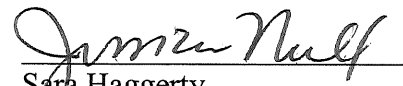
SF 1793 was introduced by Sen. Kelley. Tracy Quanstrom, Minnesota K-12 Online Learning Alliance and Matthew Vernon testified in support.

Sen. Skoe laid SF 919 and SF 1793 on the table for consideration at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Sara Haggerty
Legislative Assistant

Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Thursday, March 17, 2005

3:00-5:30 p.m.

Room 112, Capitol

Agenda

I. SF 1311: Rest (10 Minutes)

Pupil Unit Increases and Area Learning Centers Funding Restoration

- Scott Johnson, Highview Alternative Program teacher and Hennepin Technical College Liaison

II. SF 1529: Wergin (20 Minutes)

Software Filtering or Blocking Technology on School Computers

- Larry Griesgraber, President, SecurePoint Computer Security
- Tom Prifrel, Assistant Engineer, SecurePoint Computer Security
- Elaine Keefe, Minnesota Library Association and Minnesota Educational Media Organization
- Doug Johnson, Director of Media and Technology, Mankato Area Public Schools
- Maureen Bell, Chair, Minnesota Library Association Legislative Committee

III. SF 731 : Gaither (20 Minutes)

Unified, Internet-Based Student Information and Reporting System

- Sam Richter , President, James J Hill Library
- Greg Baufield, Wayzata School Board
- Joel Motylinski, Student Information Systems Manager, St. Paul Public Schools
- Jim Livesay, Manager of Information Technology, Arrowhead Regional Computing Consortium

IV. SF 1180: Kelley (20 Minutes)

Schools Interoperability Framework Compliance

- Patrick Plant

V. SF 919: Kelley (15 Minutes)

On-Line Learning Funding

- Renae Jesness, Online Learning Coordinator Minneapolis Public Schools

VI. SF 1793: Kelley (15 Minutes)

Online Learning Changes

- Tracy Quarnstrom, Minnesota K-12 Online Learning Alliance

Senate Committee Meeting Log

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Bill # (or Topic)	1311
Author	Rest
Short Descriptor	Pupil Unit Increases & Area Learning Centers AI Amendment PASSED Funding Restoration
Action(s)	Passed and re-referred to Finance
Bill # (or Topic)	1529
Author	Werdin
Short Descriptor	Software Filtering or Blocking Tech. on School Computers
Action(s)	Lay over for consideration in Omnibus
Bill # (or Topic)	731
Author	Guinney
Short Descriptor	Unified, Internet-Based Student Information & Reporting System
Action(s)	A2 Amendment Approved Lay over for possible consideration
Bill # (or Topic)	1180
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Schools Interoperability Framework Compliance
Action(s)	Lay over