

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 22, 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 LeRoy Stumpf	Senator David Tomassoni	Senator Rod Skoe

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

Sen. Betzold introduced SF 1197. Grace Schwab, Minnesota School Board Association, testified in support.

Sen. Michel moved the following oral amendment:

- 1) Page 1, line 11, delete "or persons," delete "have and insert "has"

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Michel moved that SF 1197 be recommended to pass as amended. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kiscaden introduced SF 1491. Sen. Tomassoni introduced SF 1487. Testimony for SF 1491 and SF 1487 were heard together. Bill Keilty, Spring Lake Park Schools, and Dr. Richard Cash, Bloomington Schools testified in support of the bill. Lonni Skretner, Edina High School, testified concerns about the bill.

SF 1491 and SF 1487 were laid over.

Sen. Tomassoni introduced SF 649.

Sen. Tomassoni moved the A-1 delete all amendment. The motion prevailed.

Roger Aronson, MN State High School league testified in support.

Sen. Tomassoni moved that SF 649 be recommended to pass as amended. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 145.

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

David Flannery, Perpich Center, testified in support .

SF 145 was laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1265. Jon Schroeder, MN Charter School Forum, and Dick Ward, Dougherty & Co. testified in support.


Sen. Kelley moved that SF 1265 be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 754. Jim Grathwol, Minneapolis Public Schools, and Mary Gilbert, Legislative Strategies Group testified in support.

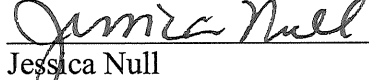
SF 754 was laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 1707. Bob Wedl, Charter Schools Sponsor Assistance Network, testified in support of the bill. Roger Aronson, MN State HS League, raised some concerns about the bill.

SF 1707 was laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Jessica Null
Legislative Assistant

Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

3:00-5:30 p.m.

Room 112, Capitol

Agenda

- I. SF 1197: Betzold
School Boards Criminals Apprehension and Arrest Rewards

- II. SF 1491: Kiscaden
School Districts Gifted and Talented Students Programs Development Authority and Funding

- III. SF 1487: Tomassoni
School Districts Gifted and Talented Students Programs Guidelines and Funding
 - Bill Keilty, Coordinator of Gifted Programs, Spring Lake Park
 - Dr. Richard Cash, Director of Gifted and Talented Programs, Bloomington

- IV. SF 649: Tomassoni
State High School League Administrative Regions Audits Contracting Authority
 - Roger Arinson, Minnesota State High School League

- V. SF 145: Kelley
Perpich Center for Arts Education Board Charter Schools Sponsorship and Electronic Meetings Authority
 - David Flannery, Interim Executive Director, Perpich Center for Arts Education

- VI. SF 1265: Kelley
Charter Schools State Facilities Aid
 - Jon Schroeder, Charter Forum
 - Dick Ward, Dougherty & Co.

- VII. SF 754: Kelley
Resident School Districts Nonresident Districts Individual Special Education Plans Development Involvement Requirement
 - Mary Gilbert, Legislative Strategies Group
 - James Grathwol, Minneapolis Public Schools

- VIII. SF 1707: Kelley
Charter Schools Charitable Organizations Sponsorship Approval
 - Bob Wedl, Charter Sponsor Network

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Education Policy Committee
 Date: 3/22/05 Day: Tuesday Start Time: 3:15

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1197
Author	Berzold
Short Descriptor	School Boards Criminals Apprehension & Arrest Rewards
Action(s)	Passed as Amended (A1)
Bill # (or Topic)	1491
Author	Riscaden
Short Descriptor	School Districts Gifted and Talented Students Programs Development Authority and Funding
Action(s)	LAI D OVER
Bill # (or Topic)	1487 Tomassoni
Author	School Districts Gifted and Talent Students Programs
Short Descriptor	Guidelines and Funding
Action(s)	LAI D OVER
Bill # (or Topic)	649
Author	Tomassoni
Short Descriptor	State H.G. League Admin. Regions Audits Contracting Authority
Action(s)	PASSED, AS Amended (A1)