

## SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate  
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: March 29, 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 2:45p.m.

Sen. Marko introduced SF 1052. Dana Babbitt and Connie Garling, Lincoln Center Elementary testified.

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

Sen. Kelley moved that SF 1052 be recommended to pass as amended and be re-referred to Finance. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Bachmann introduced SF 1137.

Sen. Bachmann moved A-1 amendment, incorporating the following:

1) Page 1, line 5, delete line up to the second "to" and insert "for students."

The motion prevailed.

David Barton, historian, Texas, and Michael Chapman, education researcher, Eden Prairie testified in support of the bill. Bob Meeks, Minnesota School Board Association, testified against the bill, particularly lines 9-14. August Berkshire, MN Atheists, testified concerns with the bill.

SF 1137 was laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

Sen. Larson introduced SF 1186.

Sen. Larson presented the A-05-0328 delete all amendment.

Susan Hegaard, Minnesota Higher Education Services Office, and Leslie Mercer, Minnesota State Colleges & Universities testified.

Sen. Olson moved the following oral amendment:

1) Page 2, line 3, delete all

The motion prevailed

2) Delete "endowment amount created: and insert "fund for donations dedicated."

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Stumpf moved the following oral amendment:

1) Page 2, line 31, delete \$12,500,000 both times and keep blank.

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Saxhaug moved the following oral amendment:

1) Delete all after period on page 2, line 34, as well as lines 35 and 36, and lines 1-3 on page 3. The motion prevailed.

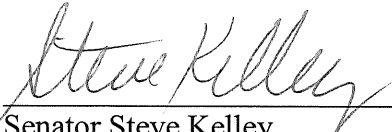
Sen. Stumpf moved A05-0328 as amended. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Olson moved that SF 1186 be recommended to pass as amended and be re-referred to Finance. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF 144. Morgan Brown, Minnesota Department of Education testified.

SF 144 was laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.

  
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Senator Steve Kelley  
Chairman

  
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Jessica Null  
Legislative Assistant

# Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Tuesday, March 29, 2005

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Room 112, Capitol

## Agenda

- I. SF 1052: Marko  
*Special School District #6, South St. Paul; Elementary and Middle School Years Education International Baccalaureate Pilot Program*
  
- II. SF 1137: Bachmann  
*American Heritage Education in Minnesota Public Schools Act*
  
- III. SF 1186: Larson  
*State Colleges and Universities Centers of Excellence*
  - Susan Hegaard, Commissioner, HESO
  - Russ Stanton, Inter Faculty Organization, Minnesota State Universities
  
- IV. SF 144: Kelley  
*Supplemental Educational Service Providers Outcome Standards Requirement*

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Education Policy  
 Date: 3/29/05 Day: Tuesday Start Time: 2:45 p.m.

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	1052
Author	Marko
Short Descriptor	IB Program
Action(s)	Passed as amended and re-referred to finance
Bill # (or Topic)	1137
Author	Bachmann
Short Descriptor	A-1 Amendment passed
Action(s)	Laid over for possible inclusion in omnibus bill
Bill # (or Topic)	1186
Author	Larson
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	amended, re-referred to Finance
Bill # (or Topic)	144
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	Laid over

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