

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Rod Skoe, Chair

Date: March 31, 2005
3:00p.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

Senator Rod Skoe, chair	Senator Michele Bachman	Senator Gen Olson
Senator Geoff Michel	Senator David Tomassoni	Senator Tom Saxhaug
Senator LeRoy Stumpf	Senator David Hann	

Sen. Skoe called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

Senator Wiger introduced SF 772. Sen. Bachmann moved the A-1 amendment. The motion prevailed.

Denise Hermann, School Nurse, Heidi Springborg, School Psychologist, and Ralph Maves, Minnesota School Psychologist Association, testified in support.

Sen. Skoe announced that a quorum was present.

Sen. Tomassoni moved that SF 772 be recommended to pass as amended and be referred to State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Sen. Chaudhury introduced SF 40.

Lara Chandler, Parent, Zach Lagen, CLIMB Theater, Lisa Lane, Dir of Tolerance Minnesota Gail Dorfman, Hennepin County Commissioner, James Backstrom, Dakota County Attorney, Walter Roberts, Minnesota State University, Kathy Lambardi, Grace Schwab, Minnesota School Boards Association and Tom Deans testified in support of the bill.

Sen. Skoe announced that SF 40 would be laid over for possible inclusion in Education Policy Omnibus bill.

Sen. Pappas introduced SF 1314.

Sen. Saxhaug moved that SF 1314 pass and be referred to the floor and placed on General Orders.

Sen. Pappas introduced SF 878 and SF1262.

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

Tanya Villalobos, Hablando Claro, Joy Miciano, Minnesota Organization of Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting, and Marilyn Rivkin, Minnesota Organization of Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting testified in support of the bill.

Tom Prichard, President, Minnesota Family Council, testified against the bill.

Sen. Skoe announced that SF 878 would be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Sara Haggerty
Legislative Assistant

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: May 9, 2005
3:00p.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

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

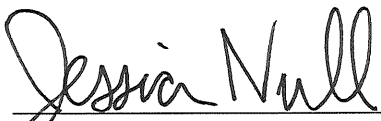
Joint committee meeting with K-12 and Higher Ed, with the Youth Advisory Council.

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order at 3:05pm, and announced that there would be a Question and Answer session with University of Minnesota President, Bob Bruininks.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Jessica Null
Legislative Assistant

Education Committee

Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Thursday, March 31, 2005

3:00-5:30 p.m.

Room 112, Capitol

Agenda

I. SF 772: Wiger (10 Minutes Total)

Student Support Services Advisory Committee

- Ralph Maves, Minnesota School Psychologist Association
- Heidi Springborg, School Psychologist
- Denise Hermann, School Nurse

II. SF 40: Chaudhary (30 Minutes Total)

Intimidation or Bullying Policy

- Grace Schwab, Minnesota School Boards Association
- Dr. Walter Roberts, Minnesota State University
- Gail Dorfman, Hennepin County Commissioner
- James Backstrom, Dakota County Attorney
- Lara and Lee Chandler
- Lisa Lane, Dir of Tolerance Minnesota
- Zach Lagen, CLIMB Theater

III. SF 1314: Pappas (10 Minutes Total)

Permitting Negotiation on an Additional Probationary Period for Certain Principals

IV. SF 878: Pappas & SF 1262: Kierlin (30 Minutes Total)

Comprehensive Family Life and Sexuality Education

- Tom Prichard, President Minnesota Family Council
- Joy Miciano MOAPPP
- Marilyn Rivkin, MOAPPP
- Tanya Villalobos, Hablando Claro

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Education Policy
 Date: 3/31/05 Day: Thursday Start Time: 3:15pm

Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	SF 772
Author	Wiger
Short Descriptor	Student Support Services Advisory Committee
Action(s)	pass and re-referred to Moved to Gov Ops (passed)
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 40
Author	Chaudhary
Short Descriptor	Intimidation or Bullying Policy
Action(s)	laid over
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 1314
Author	Pappas
Short Descriptor	Permitting Negotiation on an Additional Probationary Period for Certain Principals
Action(s)	passed, placed on gen orders
Bill # (or Topic)	SF 878 & SF 1262
Author	Pappas Kierlin
Short Descriptor	
Action(s)	amended, laid over