

Senate Higher Education Budget Division

Senator Sandra L. Pappas

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

Room 123, State Capitol

12:00 – 2:30

AGENDA:

- **S.F. 1200-Larson:** Higher education service learning grants appropriation
 - Mark Langseth, executive director, Campus Compact
 - Lindsey Fritsch, senior at University of Minnesota
- **S.F. 550-Vickerman:** Extending expiration date farmer-lender mediation program
 - Mary Nell Preisler, Farmer-Lender Mediation Program, University of Minnesota Extension
 - David Moeller, Staff Attorney, Farmers' Legal Action Group
- **S.F. 220-Hottinger:** Authorizing applied doctoral degrees at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities institutions
- Discussion of the State Grant Program
- **S.F. 173-Tomassoni:** Modifying Financial Aid for Post Secondary Students -authorizing Higher Education Services Office to make grants to the Minnesota Private Colleges Council to disperse financial aid based on the needs of students
 - Chris Halling - Systems Financial Aid Director, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
 - Peter Zetterberg, Office of Institutional Research & Reporting, University of Minnesota
- **S.F. 454-Pappas:** Making a state grant program a forecasted expenditure
- **S.F. 1383-Pappas:** Directing state grant program surpluses equally to the University of Minnesota and to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
- **S.F. XXX-Pappas:** Establishing a state grant reserve fund
- **S.F. 446-Kierlin:** Increasing the maximum amount for a child care grant
- **S.F. 458-Tomassoni:** Changing the deadline for state grant program applications from 14 to 30 days
- **S.F. 1449-Skoe:** Changes to state grant program-Living and miscellaneous expenses, increasing eligibility to 10 semesters

MINUTES:

Members present:

Kierlin	Pogemiller	Skoe
Larson	Robling	Tomassoni
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Members absent:

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12:07 p.m. Senator Pappas called the meeting to order

- **S.F. 1200-Larson:** Higher education service learning grants appropriation
 - Mark Langseth, executive director, Campus Compact
 - Lindsey Fritsch, senior at University of Minnesota

Senator Larson moved that S.F. 1200 be laid over for consideration for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
Motion prevailed

- **S.F. 550-Vickerman:** Extending expiration date farmer-lender mediation program
 - Mary Nell Preisler, Farmer-Lender Mediation Program, University of Minnesota Extension
 - Tom Klein, University of Minnesota Extension, Chief Financial Officer
 - David Moeller, Staff Attorney, Farmers' Legal Action Group

Senator Skoe moved that S.F. 550 be recommended for inclusion in the omnibus bill
Motion prevailed

- **S.F. 220-Hottinger:** Authorizing applied doctoral degrees at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities institutions
 - President Richard Davenport, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 - President Wilson Bradshaw, Metropolitan State University

Concerns:

- Professor David Chapman, Chair, Department of Education Policy, University of Minnesota

Response to question regarding where applied doctorates are offered and their cost:

- Dr. Nancy Black, President of Inter Faculty Organization

Senator Tomassoni moved that S.F. 220 be laid over for consideration for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
Motion prevailed

- Discussion of the State Grant Program
 - Mark Misukanis, Director of fiscal policy and research, Higher Education Services Office
 - Tricia Grimes, Legislative liaison, head of government services, Higher Education Services Office
- **S.F. 173-Tomassoni:** Modifying Financial Aid for Post Secondary Students -authorizing Higher Education Services Office to make grants to the Minnesota Private Colleges Council to disperse financial aid based on the needs of students
 - Chris Halling - Systems Financial Aid Director, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
 - Brad Krasaway, State Chair, Minnesota State University Student Association
 - Peter Zetterberg, Office of Institutional Research & Reporting – University of Minnesota

Comments:

- Susan Heegaard, Director, Higher Education Services Office
- Mark Misukanis, Director of fiscal policy and research, Higher Education Services Office

Opposition:

- John Corbid, Minnesota Private College Council

Senator Pappas laid over S.F. 173

- **S.F. 1449-Skoe:** Changes to state grant program-L&M expenses, increasing eligibility to 10 semesters
 - Mike Wilhelmi, Minnesota Private College Council

Comments:

- Tricia Grimes, Legislative liaison, head of government services, Higher Education Services Office
- Gerald Setter, Higher Education Services Office

Senator Skoe moved that S.F. 1449 be laid over for consideration for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
Motion prevailed

- **S.F. 446-Kierlin:** Increasing the maximum amount for a child care grant
 - Lyn Butterfield, student, parent
 - Candy Stevens, student, parent

Senator Kierlin moved that S.F. 446 be laid over for consideration for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
Motion prevailed

- **S.F. 458-Tomassoni:** Changing the deadline for state grant program applications from 14 to 30 days
 - Brad Krasaway, Minnesota State University Student Association

Senator Tomassoni moved that S.F. 458 be laid over for consideration for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill

The following bills were not heard, as the committee ran out of time:

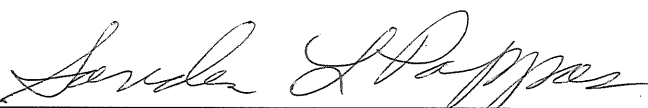
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- S.F. 1383 Pappas: Directing state grant program surpluses equally to the University of Minnesota and to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
- S.F. XXX Pappas: Establishing a state grant reserve fund

2:30 p.m. Senator Pappas adjourned the committee.

Minutes respectfully submitted


Emily Shively, Division Secretary

Minutes approved


Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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