

**K-12 Education Budget Division**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2005**

**9:00 a.m. Room 112 - State Capitol**

**Members Present**

Senator L. Stumpf  
Senator E. Anderson  
Senator M. Fischbach  
Senator D. Gaither  
Senator D. Hann  
Senator D. Johnson  
Senator M. Jungbauer  
Senator S. Kelley  
Senator K. Langseth  
Senator S. Marko  
Senator S. Nienow  
Senator G. Olson  
Senator T. Saxhaug  
Senator L. Scheid  
Senator W. Skoglund  
Senator D. Sparks  
Senator B. Wergin  
Senator C. Wiger

**Members Excused**

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

The discussion of the meeting was general levy increases.

Eric Nauman - fiscal analyst - reviewed the general levy under current law and under the governor's recommendation. Nauman also presented a spreadsheet of new K-12 levies per pupil in each school district.

Jack Paulson - senate counsel - discussed the effect increased levies would have on property taxes. He said on average, statewide, there would be a 2 or 3 percent increase. In all, under the governor's proposal there would be about a \$190 million increase.

Testifying were:

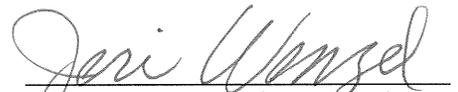
Eric Nauman  
Jack Paulson  
Commissioner Alice Seagren -- DOE  
Dr. Tom Melcher -- DOE  
Scott Croonquist -- Association of Metropolitan School Districts

Grace Schwab – MSBA  
Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity  
Vernae Hasbargen – MN Rural Education Association

Handout # 1 E-12 FY2006-07 Property Tax Levy Tracking – Eric Nauman  
Handout # 2 New K-12 Levies Per Pupil – Eric Nauman  
Handout # 3 – All School Districts Assumed to Levy Maximum Under Governor's Rec –  
Eric Nauman  
Handout # 4 Schools for Equity in Education – Brad Lundell  
Handout # 5 – Governor's K-12 Education Budget – Levies – Dr. Melcher  
Handout # 6 – School Levies FY 1998 – FY 2009  
Handout # 7 – 2005 General Education Revenue per AMCPU – Scott Croonquist  
Handout # 8 – School District Levies for Reemployment and Judgment Costs – Grace  
Schwab - MSBA  
Handout# 9 Amount of Operating Levy Per Pupil Varies Across the State – Vernae  
Hasbargen  
Handout # 10 – Testimony from Maxine J. Anderson – Lake Bronson, MN

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.

  
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Senator LeRoy Stumpf  
Chairman

  
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Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant



## **SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING**

### **K-12 Education Budget Division**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2005**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Room 112 Capitol**

#### **AGENDA**

Overview of general levy increases -

Commissioner Seagren – Department of Education  
Tom Melcher - DOE

Scott Croonquist - Association of Metropolitan School Districts

Grace Schwab – Minnesota School Boards Association

Vernae Hasbargen – Minnesota Rural Education Association

Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity

Senator LeRoy Stumpf  
Chairman

Jeri Wenzel  
Legislative Assistant

## Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Higher Education Budget Division

Date: 3/1/05 Day: Tuesday Start Time: 12pm

### Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	411
Author	Marty
Short Descriptor	Providing funding for Occupational Therapy and Medical Technology programs at U of M
Action(s)	Tabled for further discussion
Bill # (or Topic)	269
Author	Solon
Short Descriptor	Adjusting reciprocity agreement between Wisconsin and Minnesota. (Raising current rate for Wisconsin students attending MN schools)
Action(s)	Laid over for further discussion + work, and then possible inclusion in bonding bill
Bill # (or Topic)	1276
Author	Tomasson
Short Descriptor	Appropriating money for MnSCU teacher center
Action(s)	Laid over for possible inclusion in omnibus bill
Bill # (or Topic)	1277
Author	Tomasson
Short Descriptor	Appropriating money for repairs at MnSCU
Action(s)	Laid over for further discussion.

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