

K-12 Education Budget Division

Wednesday, March 16, 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 purpose of the meeting was to discuss bills permitting school districts to permanently transfer money between funds. Statutory provisions prohibit districts from transferring dollars from an operating fund to a nonoperating fund, from a nonoperating fund to another nonoperating fund or from a nonoperating fund to an operating fund.

Senator Ourada, chief author of S.F. 132 – ISD 883 Rockford introduced his bill to the committee.

Testifying:

Kristine Anderson – Superintendent
Sandy Ihns – Director – Business Affairs

Motion:

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 132 be laid on the table for possible inclusion in the E-12 omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

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Senator Dille, chief author of S.F. 455 – ISD 2887 McLeod West introduced his bill to the committee members.

Testifying:

Tom Hiebert – Superintendent

Motion:

Senator Marko moved that S.F. 455 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus E-12 budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman, chief author of S.F. 829 ISD 584 – Ruthon introduced his bill to the committee.

Motion:

Senator Marko moved that S.F. 829 be considered for possible inclusion in the E-12 omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley, presenting in place of Senator Sams introduced S.F. 864 – ISD 771 Chokio-Alberta.

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. 864 be considered for possible inclusion in the E-12 omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Frederickson, chief author of S.F. 1251 – ISD 418 Russell introduced his bill.

Motion:

Senator Scheid moved S.F. 1251 for possible inclusion in the E-12 omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Frederickson, chief author of S.F. 1590 ISD 836 Butterfield introduced his bill.

Senator Olson moved S.F. 1590 for possible inclusion in the E-12 omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk, chief author of S.F. 1033 ISD 381 Lake Superior presented his bill to the committee.

Testifying:

Sheldon Johnson – Superintendent

Gary Olson – fiscal agent

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Motion:

S.F. 1033 was laid on the table pending more information.

Senator Kubly, chief author of S.F. 1361 – ISD 2180 – MACCRAY presented his bill.

Testifying:

Gary Spawn – Superintendent

Motion:

Senator Skoglund moved S.F.1361 for possible inclusion in the E-12 omnibus budget bill.
Motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis, chief author of S.F. 1690 – ISDD. 742 – St. Cloud presented his bill.

Bruce Watkins – Superintendent
Kevin Januszewski – Director of Finance

Motion:

Senator Fischbach moved S.F. 1690 for possible inclusion in the E-12 Omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach, chief author of S.F. 1515 – ISD 750 Ricori presented her bill.

Motion:

Page 1 line 9 delete \$100,000 insert \$150,000.
Page 10 general and insert reserve operating capital account. Motions prevailed.

Testifying:

Lynn Parker – Business Manager

Motion:

Senator Fischbach moved to include as amended S.F. 1515 for possible inclusion in the E-12 budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach, chief author of S.F. 1516 – ISD 738 Holdingford

Testifying:

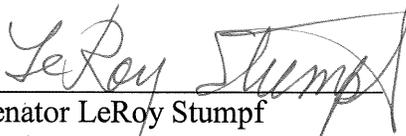
Roger Carlson – Superintendent

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Motion:

Senator Fischbach moved that S.F. 1516 be considered for possible inclusion in the E-12 omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

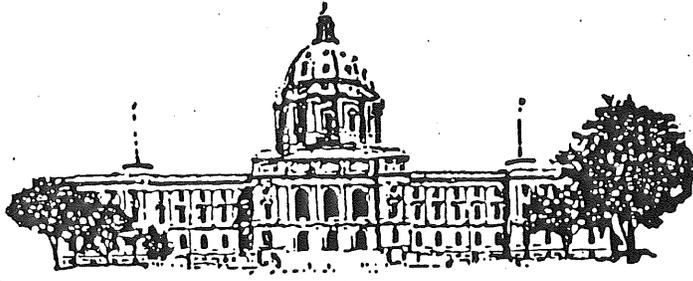
The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant



SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING

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AGENDA

Fund Transfers -

S.F. 132-Ourada: S.D. 883 Rockford -
Supt. Kristine Anderson
Sandy Ihns – Director – Business Affairs

S.F.455-Dille: S.D. 2887 McLeod West
Supt – Tom Hebert

S.F. 829-Vickerman: S.D. 584 Ruthton

S.F. 864-Sams- S.D. 771 Chokio-Alberta

S.F. 1033-Bakk: S.D. 381 Lake Superior

S.F. 1251 Frederickson: S.D. 418 Russell
Supt. Bruce Houck

S.F. 1590-Frederickson: S.D. 836 Butterfield

S.F. 1361-Kubly: S.D. 2180 MAACCRA
Supt. Gary Spawn

S.F. 1515-Fischbach: S.D. 750 Ricori

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Supt. Roger Carlson

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