

**K-12 Education Budget Division**

**Wednesday, March 30, 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 meeting today was to consider a number of bills dealing with local levies.

All the bills presented below did pass and were laid on the table for possible inclusion into the Omnibus E-12 Education Budget bill except for BL0905.

Senator Ourada, chief author of S.F. 81 which expands the use of the building lease levy presented his bill.

Testifying:

Gary Wilkes – Director – Wright County Technical Center

Senator Skoe, chief author of S.F. 593 which makes adjustments to the DOE's treatment of the Fertile-Beltrami tax base when making levy adjustments presented his bill.

Testifying:

Dr. Tom Melcher – DOE

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S.F. 807 was presented to the committee. This bill authorizes a severance levy for ISD 2853.

Testifying:

Bob Munsterman – Supt. Lac qui Parle Valley School District

Motion:

Senator Wergin moved on Page 1 line 8 change “ten” to “five” years  
Motion prevailed.

Senator Dille, chief author of S.F. 696 which authorizes a levy for ISD 2859 presented his bill.

Senator Murphy, chief author of S.F. which authorizes a levy for ISD 256 presented his bill.

Testifying:

Stan Slessor – Supt – Red Wing Schools

Motion:

Senator Marko moved that on line Page 1 line 7 insert \$158,000 – motion prevailed.

Senator Marko moved that on line 8 after arena insert “the school district must recognize the revenue from this levy in fiscal year 2006.” Motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller presented amendment BLO905 that the school board may be resolution elect to levy the debt service for a bond issued after July 1, 2005, against the referendum market value of the district as defined under section 126C.01, subd 3.

The motion to lay the amendment over for further discussion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach, chief author of S.F. 522 which reserves safe school levy funds and authorizes school districts to use safe school levy funds for school counselors presented her bill.

Testifying:

Nancy Streng – Licensed School Counselor  
Kitty Johnson – MN School Counselors Association  
Nick Ruiz – Winona State University  
Terry Lindquist – School nurse

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Karie Asmus – School Counselor – St. Paul Schools

Senator Fischbach moved that on page 1 delete lines 19-25. Motion prevailed.

Dr. Tom Melcher DOE testified.

Senator Hann moved that on Page 1 – delete lines 16-18. Motion prevailed.

Grace Schwab MSBA - testified in opposition.

Senator Fischbach moved that on Page 1 delete lines 19-25. Motion prevailed.

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved to lay the bill on the table. No vote taken.

Testifying:

Anne McInerney – MN School Social Workers

Denise Herrman – School Nurse’s Association

Ralph Maves – MN School Psychologists

Motion:

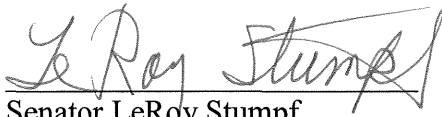
Senator Fischbach moved to put the A-5 amendment before the committee.

Senator Fischbach moved that on line 2 strike “who” insert “when they” motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved to withdraw his motion.

Motion to lay the bill as amended over for possible inclusion. Motion prevailed.

The meeting recessed at 11:40 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

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

**Wednesday, March 30, 2005**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

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### **Agenda**

#### **Local Levies --**

- ✓ S.F. 81-Ourada: Expanding use of building lease levy  
Gary Wilkes, Director of the Wright County Technical Center
  - ✓ S.F. 593-Skoe: Fertile-Beltrami levy adjustments  
Dr. Tom Melcher – MN Department of Education
  - ✓ S.F. 696-Dille: SD 2859 Glencoe-Silver Lake
  - ✓ S.F. 50-Murphy: SD 256 Red Wing –  
Stan Slessor, Superintendent, Red Wing Schools  
Todd Netzke, Business Manager, Red Wing Schools  
Kathy Radmer, Community Ed Director, Red Wing School District
  - ✓ S.F. 807-Kubly: SD 2853 Lac qui Parle Valley –  
Bob Munsterman, Superintendent-Lac qui Parle Valley School District
  - ✓ S.F. 522 – Fischbach: Safe school levy funds  
Nancy Streng, MS - Licensed School Counselor  
Anne McInerney – MN School Social Workers  
Denise Herrmann – School Nurse
- S.F. 394 – Stumpf: SD 595 East Grand Forks - disabled access levy

Senator LeRoy Stumpf  
Chairman

Jeri Wenzel  
Legislative Assistant

# Fiscal Status -- Category Sort

K-12 Education Finance Committee, March 30, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

Bill Numb	Author	Description	Fiscal Impact Final?	Fiscal Note		Aid? Levy?	Bill Aid Bill Levy				
				Req'd/ Received	Dates		FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Category Local Levy</b>											
50	Murphy	Red Wing Levy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/28/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/11/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	205,000	0	0
<i>Levy authority, but no amount included</i>											
81	Ourada	Building Lease Levy Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/27/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/18/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	563,000	563,000	563,000
<i>Wright Tech Center levy</i>											
394	Stumpf	East Grand Forks Levy for Disability Access Projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/28/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/9/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	45,920,200	45,920,200	45,920,200
<i>Early recognition on this levy need to be counted</i>											
522	Fischbach	Use of Safe Schools Levy Funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/4/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/11/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	2,744,300	2,714,800	2,680,300
593	Skoe	Fertile-Beltrami Tax Base Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/4/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/11/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
696	Dille	Glencoe-Silver Lake Levy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	81,276	0	0
807	Kubly	Lac qui Parle Valley Severance Levy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	150,000	150,000	150,000

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				Req'd/ Received	Dates		FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
				<i>Total Aid Impact:</i>			0	0	0	0	0
				<i>Total Levy Impact:</i>				0	49,663,776	49,348,000	49,313,500