

**K-12 Education Budget Division**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2005**

**6:00 p.m. Room 112 - State Capitol**

**Members Present**

Senator L. Stumpf  
Senator E. Anderson

Senator S. Marko  
Senator G. Olson  
Senator T. Saxhaug  
Senator L. Scheid  
Senator W. Skoglund  
Senator D. Sparks  
Senator B. Wergin  
Senator C. Wiger

**Members Excused**

Senator M. Fischbach  
Senator D. Gaither  
Senator D. Hann  
Senator D. Johnson  
Senator M. Jungbauer  
Senator S. Kelley  
Senator K. Langseth  
Senator S. Nienow

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

There was discussion from DOE to consider budget and federal funds received by the department.

Senator Kelley requested the following:

There was a presentation by AMSD – Describing school finances  
Ward Eames – Hopkins parent  
Tom Berge – Minnetonka Business Manager

Testifying:

Dr. Tom Melcher DOE  
Tammy McGlone – DOE  
Dr. Vincent – DOE  
Margaret Vessel – DOE  
Brian Steves

Senator Stumpf presented S.F. 394 which authorizes ISD 595 to exercise its remaining levy authority for disability access projects.

Senator Stumpf presented S.F. 1402 which provides for the completion of a study on improving the state's school finance system.

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The first phase of the study was completed in July 2004.

The bills were laid over for possible inclusion into the E-12 Omnibus Education Budget bill.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.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

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Wednesday, March 30, 2005

6:00 p.m. –  
Room 15 - Capitol

### Agenda

AMSD – Presentation - Describing School Finances  
Ward Eames – Hopkins Legislative Action Coalition  
Tom Berge – Minnetonka Business Manager

Department of Education – agency budget/federal funding

S.F. 394 – Stumpf: SD 595 East Grand Forks - disabled access levy

S.F. 1402-Stumpf: school finance system improvement study completion contract

Senator LeRoy Stumpf  
Chairman

Jeri Wenzel  
Legislative Assistant