

**K-12 Education Budget Division**

**Thursday, April 7, 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 Marko, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Senator Stumpf, chief author of S.F. 394 which authorizes ISD 595 – East Grand Forks to exercise remaining levy authority for disability access projects presented his bill.

Motion:

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 394 be considered for possible inclusion in the E-12 Omnibus Education Budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf, chief author of S.F. 1402 which appropriates \$175,000 to the commissioner of education to conduct a school finance study presented his bill.

Testifying:

Mary Cecconi – Parents United Network  
Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity in Education  
Marritta Bushou – St. Paul parent  
Dr. Greg Vandal

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Motion:

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 1402 be considered for possible inclusion in the E-12 Omnibus Education Budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Rest, chief author of S.F. 1889 which creates an education price index presented her bill. Senator Gaither – co-author - presented the bill after Senator Rest left the hearing.

Testifying in opposition:

Scott Croonquist – Association of Metropolitan Districts

Sam Walseth – MN Rural Education Association

Vernae Hasbargen – MREA

Testifying from a neutral position:

Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity in Education

Motion:

Senator Gaither moved to consider S.F. 1889 for possible inclusion in the E-12 Omnibus Education Budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Marty, chief author of S.F. 245 which would increase the basic formula allowance presented his bill.

Testifying:

William Morris – MN Recreation and Park Association

Motion:

S.F. 245 for possible inclusion in the E-12 Omnibus Education budget bill sections: 1, 9, 10 - 22. Motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug, chief author of S.F. 945 which requires state payment of certain excessive special education costs presented his bill.

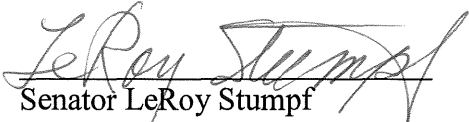
Motion:

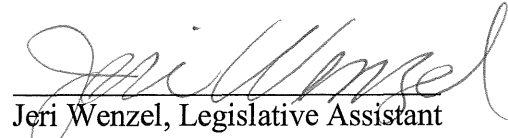
Senator Saxhaug moved to consider S.F. 945 for possible inclusion in the E-12 Omnibus Education Budget bill. Motion prevailed.

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S.F. 587 – chief author Senator Sams was not heard today.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 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

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### **Agenda**

S.F. 1402-Stumpf: School finance study

Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity

Dr. Greg Vandal

Mary Cecconi – Parents United Network

S.F. 394-Stumpf: SD 595 East Grand Forks levy for disability access projects

S.F. 587-Sams: (Stumpf) North Central Service Cooperative Calculation of Special Ed Revenue

S.F. 1889-Rest: Education price index

Scott Croonquist – Association of Metropolitan School Districts

Vernae Hasbargen – Minnesota Rural Education Association

Sam Walseth -

S.F. 245-Marty: Increasing basic formula allowance

William Morris – MN Recreation and Park Association

S.F. 945-Saxhaug: Requiring state payment of excessive educational costs

Grace Schwab – Minnesota School Boards Association

Senator LeRoy Stumpf  
Chairman

Jeri Wenzel  
Legislative Assistant

# Fiscal Status -- Category Sort

K-12 Education Finance Committee, April 6 and 7, 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 General Ed</b>											
12	Wiger	Gen Ed Formula Allowance Increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	326,038,769	370,728,363	348,227,193	319,880,896
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
					<i>formula increase.</i>						
245	Marty	Basic Formula Allowance, Restoring Funding for Various Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/27/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	323,052,000	417,007,000	460,262,000	503,419,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4/5/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	10,822,000	10,765,000	10,415,000
1239	Jungbauer	Increasing the Formula Allowance & Modifying Pupil Units	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/1/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
1402	Stumpf	School Finance Study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	0	175,000	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
1532	Bachmann	Uniform Increase Basic Gen. Ed. Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/11/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	160,839,000	242,713,000	194,555,000	182,042,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/29/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	147,000,000	214,000,000	214,000,000
					<i>bill creates property tax recognition savings</i>						
1697	Chaudhary	Long Term Stable Education Funding Source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
					<i>Formula increase bill</i>						

## Category Local Levy

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
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	45,920	45,920
<i>Early recognition on this levy need to be counted. District has \$229,601 in unused authority</i>											
<b>Category Special Education</b>											
10	Wiger	Special Ed Growth Factors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/27/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	19,887,000	46,787,000	74,757,000	104,655,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/3/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
<i>Data based on Nov. Fcst</i>											
587	Sams	North Central Service Cooperative Calculation of Special Ed Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/5/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/16/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
945	Saxhaug	State Payment of Certain Excessive Special Education Costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/22/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
1304	Kelley	Formula Allowance Increase & Special Ed Growth Factor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/2/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	263,076,000	557,957,000	627,234,000	653,405,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/24/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	3,785,000	3,378,000	2,605,000
<i>Bill would increase property tax recognition shift</i>											
1698	Chaudhary	Restoring Special Education Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/17/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
<b>Total Aid Impact:</b>							0	1,093,067,769	1,635,192,363	1,705,035,193	1,763,401,896
<b>Total Levy Impact:</b>								0	161,652,920	228,188,920	227,065,920