

**K-12 Education Budget Division**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2005**

**3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Room 112 - State Capitol**

**Members Present**

Senator L. Stumpf  
Senator E. Anderson  
Senator M. Fischbach  
Senator D. Gaither  
Senator D. Hann  
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 D. Johnson

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Senator Kelley, chief author of S.F. 2165 which provides for telecommunication/Internet access equity aid presented his bill to the committee.

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved to put the A-1 amendment before the committee. Motion prevailed.

Testifiers:

Steve Hallan – Telecommunication Cluster – Central Minnesota  
Verna Hasbargen – MN Rural Education Association

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. 2165 as amended be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

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Senator Kelley, chief author of S.F. 763 which provides for payment of the cost of school breakfast and lunch special diets based on religious beliefs of students presented his bill to the committee.

Handout from Peter Noll = Education Director – MN Catholic Charities

Testifying:

Rabbi Joel Waxman – Torah Academy

Dr. Salah Ayari – Al Amal School

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved to put the 0052 amendment before the committee. Motion prevailed.

Testifying:

Shep Harris JCRC

Motion:

S.F. 763 as amended is considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley, chief author of S.F. 962 which expands the use of health and safety revenue to include certain testing and calibration presented his bill.

Erik Ennen – Center for Energy

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. 962 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Frederickson, chief author of S.F. 442 which authorizes the New Ulm school district to use health and safety revenue for mechanical air handling system appurtenances presented his bill.

Motion:

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 442 be considered for possible inclusion into the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly, chief author of 2254 – School District 2853 Lac qui Parle presented his bill.

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Motion:

S.F. 2254 as follows:

Page 1 line 10 strike each year for five years

Page 1 line 12 strike initial

Motion prevailed.

Motion:

Senator Wergin moved that S.F. 2254 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly, chief author of S.F. 2255 which authorizes a fund transfer for ISD 2888 presented his bill to the committee.

Motion:

Senator Scheid moved to amend S.F. 2255 as follows:

Page 1 line 11 strike general undesignated

Page 1 line 12 strike account before without insert unrestricted general fund

Motion prevailed.

S.F. 2255 is considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid, chief author of S.F. 1489 which appropriates money for a grant to the Minnesota Humanities Commission to provide content-based professional development for teachers presented her bill.

Motion:

S.F. 1489 as amended:

Page 1 line 7 insert \$1 million

Motion prevailed

Testifying:

Howard Wilson – Longfellow School

Motion:

Senator Saxhaug moved to put the A-1 amendment before the committee. Motion prevailed.

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Testifying:

Patrick McCormick – Executive Director, Minnesota Historical Society

Tim Hoaglund – Minnesota Historical Society and History professor at UofM

Motion:

Senator Saxhaug moved to amend the A-1 amendment as follows:

Page 1 line 5 insert \$150,000

Page 1 line 6 insert \$150,000

Motion prevailed.

Motion:

Senator Scheid moved that S.F. 1489 as amended be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger, chief author of S.F. 1602 which authorizes St. Peter school district to use health and safety revenue for energy recovery system presented his bill.

Motion:

Senator Olson moved to consider S.F. 1602 for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Marko, chief author of S.F. 2107 which clarifies the types of projects that are eligible for funding with the alternative facilities bonding and levying program presented her bill to the committee.

Testifiers:

Jim Glebman – School Board member – ISD 833

John Regan – Superintendent – ISD 833

Senator Marko withdrew S.F. 2107.

S.F. 2108 replaced S.F. 2107.

Motion:

S.F. 2108 is considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug, chief author of S.F. 1411 which modifies the qualifications for the alternative facilities bonding program presented his bill.

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Motion:

To amend S.F. 1411 as follows:

Page 1 line 14 strike or older and insert "to 34 years"

Page 1 line 15 strike over 1,500,000 750,000 square feet motion prevailed.

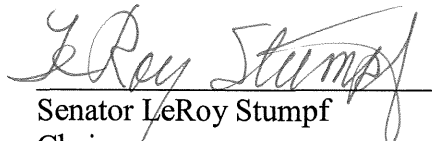
S.F. 1411 is considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.


Senator Saxhaug, chief author of S.F. 1412 which allows school districts to levy for school bus purchases presented his bill.

Motion:

Senator Saxhaug moved to consider S.F. 1412 for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 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

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## Agenda

- S.F. 2165-Kelley: Providing for telecommunication/Internet access equity aid  
Steve Hallan – Telecommunication Cluster – Central Minnesota
- S.F. 763-Kelley: Reimbursement for special meals based on religious beliefs  
Rabbi Joel Waxman, Torah Academy  
Dr. Salah Ayari, Al Amal School  
Shep Harris, JCRC
- S.F. 962-Kelley: Expanding use of health and safety revenue to include testing and calibration
- S.F. 442-Frederickson: SD 88, New Ulm; capital expenditure health and safety revenue use authority
- S.F. XXXX-Kubly: Authorizing a fund transfer for SD 2853 Lac qui Parle Valley
- S.F. XXXX-Kubly: Authorizing a fund transfer for SD 2888 – Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley
- S.F. 1489-Scheid: Appropriating money for Minnesota Humanities Commission
- S.F. 2107-Marko: School districts alternative facilities bonding and levy program projects eligibility clarification  
John Regan, Superintendent of South Washington County Schools  
Jim Gelbman, School Board member, SWC Schools  
John Doth, buildings and grounds manager, SWC Schools
- S.F. 2108-Marko: School districts alternative facilities bonding and levy program projects eligibility clarification  
John Regan, Superintendent of South Washington County Schools  
Jim Gelbman, School Board member, SWC Schools  
John Doth, buildings and grounds manager, SWC Schools
- S.F. 1411 – Saxhaug: Modifying the qualifications for the alternative facilities bonding program

S.F. 1602-Hottinger: SD 508 – St. Peter – health and safety revenue use authority expansion

S.F. 1412 Saxhaug: Allowing school districts to levy for school bus purchases

Senator LeRoy Stumpf  
Chairman

Jeri Wenzel  
Legislative Assistant

# Fiscal Status -- Category Sort

K-12 Education Finance Committee, April 13, 2005, 3:00 p.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 Facilities</b>											
442	Frederickson	New Ulm Use of Health and Safety for Mechanical Air Handling System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/27/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/9/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	500,000	0	0
962	Kelley	Use of health and safety revenue to include certain testing and calibration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/22/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	16,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/18/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	4,463,000	2,982,000	3,482,000
<i>This bill would increase the property tax recognition shift. Creating savings.</i>											
1411	Saxhaug	Alternative Facilities Bonding Program Qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/4/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
1602	Hottinger	St. Peter Health & Safety Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/11/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
2107	Marko	Alternative Facilities Bonding Project Clarification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
2165	Kelley	Telecommunications Access Equity Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0

## Category Nutrition



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
763	Kelley	Reimbursement for Special Meals Based on Religious Beliefs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	60,000	60,000	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
<b>Category Other Programs</b>											
1489	Scheid	Humanities Commission Professional Development Grant	<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>Humanities commission appropriation</i>											
<b>Category Transportation</b>											
1412	Saxhaug	School Bus Purchase Levy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/4/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/21/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	31,664,000	32,609,000	28,048,000
<i>bill creates property tax recognition shift</i>											
<b>Total Aid Impact:</b>							0	76,000	78,000	18,000	18,000
<b>Total Levy Impact:</b>								0	36,627,000	35,591,000	31,530,000