

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Minnesota State Senate
Senator Steve Kelley, Chair

Date: April 7, 2005
3:00p.m. Room 112 State Capitol

Present:

Senator Steve Kelley	Senator David Tomassoni	Senator Michele Bachmann
Senator Tom Saxhaug	Senator Rod Skoe	Senator David Hann
Senator Gen Olson		

Sen. Kelley called the meeting to order 3:07 p.m.

Sen. Skoe moved that SF876 be passed and re-referred to the K-12 Budget Division. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid introduced SF1055.

Sen. Saxhaug moved that the delete-all amendment HDA-032 be adopted with the following oral amendment:

1) Page 2, line 29, delete comma after "effect" and insert period, delete lowercase "t" on "the" and insert capital "T."

The motion prevailed.

Sen. Sheid reviewed possible amendments for inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

Charlie Weaver, Minnesota Business partnership, Rose Hermodson, Association of Teachers, William Spyra, teacher, Minneapolis High School, and Ted Kolderie, Education Evolving, testified in support of the amendment. Roger Aaronson, Minnesota Schools Principals Association, Grace Schwab, Minnesota School Board Association, and Jan Alswager, Education Minnesota, testified in opposition.

Sen. Kelley announced SF1055 would be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

Sen. Kelley passed the gavel to Sen. Skoe.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF1286. Mark Davison, University of Minnesota Office of Education Accountability and Kristen Peterson testified in support.

Sen. Kelley moved the following oral amendment:

1) Page 2, line 8, delete "school" and insert "schools"; p2 line 9, delete "districts".

The motion prevailed.

Assistant Commissioner Pat Olson, MN Department of Education, testified in opposition to SF1286.

Sen. Skoe announced that SF1286 would be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

Sen. Kelley announced that due to the hour SF2135 and SF257 would not be heard.

Sen. Kelley introduced SF1148.

Sen. Kelley moved that the A-4 delete all amendment be adopted as written.

The motion prevailed.


Sen. Skoe announced that SF1148 would be taken up again on Monday evening.

Sen. Skoe returned the gavel to Sen. Kelley.

Sen. Dibble introduced SF1806. Roger Aaronson, MN Schools Principals Association, Jim Bartholomew, MN Bus Partnership and Richard Watson, University of Minnesota, testified in support of the amendment.

Senator Kelley announced that SF1806 would be laid over for possible inclusion in the Education Policy Omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. The proceedings were audio taped.



Senator Steve Kelley
Chairman



Jessica Null
Legislative Assistant

Senate Committee Meeting Log

Committee Name: Education Policy
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Agenda

Bill # (or Topic)	786
Author	SKoe
Short Descriptor	Blackduck High School Student Retention Program
Action(s)	passed & re-referred to Finance
Bill # (or Topic)	1055
Author	Scheidt
Short Descriptor	Authorizing a grant to establish a Principals Leadership Institute
Action(s)	Laid over for possible inclusion in omnibus bill
Bill # (or Topic)	V1806
Author	Dibble
Short Descriptor	Relating to education, providing for a school site governance program
Action(s)	
Bill # (or Topic)	1286
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Students computer based adaptive testing assessments and portfolio demonstration Project
Action(s)	Laid over

Bill # (or Topic)	2135
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	College In the Schools Mathematics and Science Partnership Program
Action(s)	held over
Bill # (or Topic)	257
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Principled Pay practices system; site-based achievement contracts grants
Action(s)	held over
Bill # (or Topic)	1148
Author	Kelley
Short Descriptor	Pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education provisions modifications
Action(s)	A-4 Amendment Adopted
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Author	
Short Descriptor	
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Education Committee

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Thursday, April 7, 2005

3:00-5:30 p.m.

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Agenda

- I. **SF 786: Skoe**
Blackduck High School student retention program

- II. **SF 1055: Scheid**
School site governance program
 - Charlie Weaver, MBP
 - Rose Hermodson
 - Dr. William Spira

- III. **SF 1806: Dibble**
Principals leadership institute

- IV. **SF 1286: Kelley**
Students computer based adaptive testing assessments and portfolio demonstration project
 - Mark Davison, University of Minnesota Office of Education Accountability
 - Rick Hagstrom, Class Counsel, Gordon v. Microsoft Corp. Settlement

- V. **SF 2135: Kelley**
College in the schools mathematics and science partnership program

- VI. **SF 257: Kelley**
Principled pay practices system; site-based achievement contracts grants
 - Jan Alswager, Education Minnesota

- VII. **SF 1148: Kelley**
Prekindergarten through grade 12 education provisions modifications