

K-12 Education Budget Division

Tuesday, February 8, 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 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 M. Jungbauer

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Senator Dean Johnson, chief author of S.F. 485 – modifying a school district's percentage of students attending nonpublic school necessary to qualify for an exemption, converting referendum revenue authority for Common School District No 815 – Prinsburg Introduced his bill to the committee.

Randy Janssen – School Board Member - MACCRAY
Tom Palke – School Board Chair – MACCRAY
Dr. Tom Melcher
Greg Bonnema – Parent

Handout # 1 S.F. 485 – Fiscal Note
Handout # 2 – DOE Letter from Dr. Melcher
Handout # 3 – Explanation of S.F. 485 – Shelby Winiecki
Handout # 4 – District 815 Recent Levy History
Handout # 5 Fiscal Status – S.F. 485

Senator Debbie Johnson moved that S.F. be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. The motion passed.

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There was further discussion on the governor's budget.

Dr. Melcher

Mary Ann Nelson – Assistant Commissioner

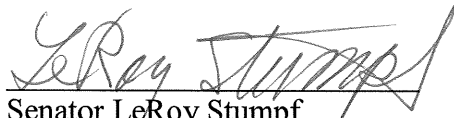
Tammy McGlone – Assistant Commissioner

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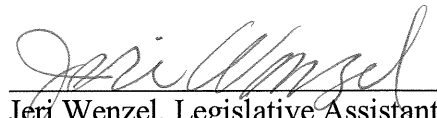
Morgan Brown - Director – School Choice and Innovation Division

Handout # 6 Governor's K-12 Education Budget Overview

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman



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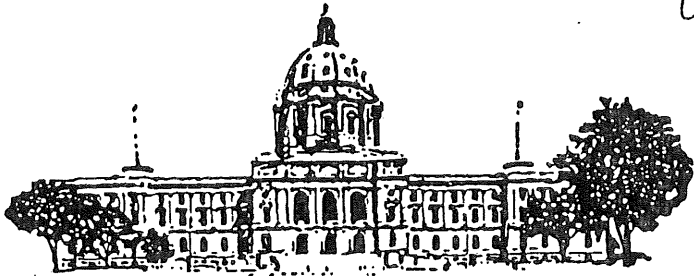
Rod DeBoer – Prinsburg Board Member

Bob Sportl – Prinsburg resident

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