

K-12 Education Budget Division

Tuesday, March 15, 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 S. Marko
Senator S. Nienow
Senator G. Olson
Senator T. Saxhaug
Senator L. Scheid
Senator W. Skoglund
Senator D. Sparks
Senator C. Wiger

Members Excused

Senator K. Langseth.
Senator B. Wergin

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

A bill that would allow Minnesota to opt out of the federal No Child Left Behind education framework unless changes are made to the law, gained the approval of members.

Senator Kelley, chief author of S.F. 1244 which would stop compliance with the No Child Left Behind on July 1, 2006 presented his bill.

The measure provides for continued compliance if the legislature determines that the state DOE has successfully negotiated changes, exception or waivers to the law from the federal department. There are many ways for a school to fail under NCLB explained Senator Kelley, but no clear ways to be labeled successful.

Testifying was:

Charlie Kyte – MN School Administrators
Jim Bartholomew – MN Business Partnership

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Motion:

Page 2 line 5 after measure insert "including value-added measurement of student achievement"

Page 1 delete lines 24 and 25

Page 2 delete lines 1 and 2 and renumber.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. 1244 as amended be recommended to pass to the Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.

Handout # 1 – Task Force on NCLB

Handout # 2 Fiscal Note for S.F. 1244 and S.F. 591

Handout # 3 – NCSL Task Force on NCLB Executive Summary

Handout # 4 – Explanation of S.F. 1244 – Shelby Winiecki

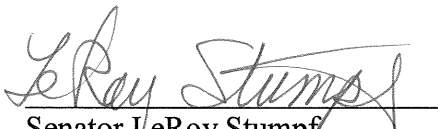
Handout # 5 – MN Business Partnership letter to Senator Olson and Senator Kelley dated 3/3/05

Senator Stumpf, chief author of S.F. 591 which would permit ISD 2580 EGF to sell its middle school building. Under the bill the proceeds of the sale are applied to the outstanding balance of a capital loan made to former ISD 566, Askov, which merged with another district to form District 2580.

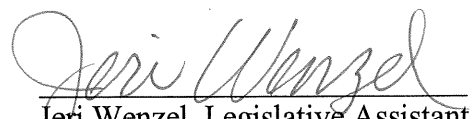
Motion:

Senator Stumpf moved S.F. 591 for possible inclusion in the K-12 Omnibus education bill. Motion prevailed.

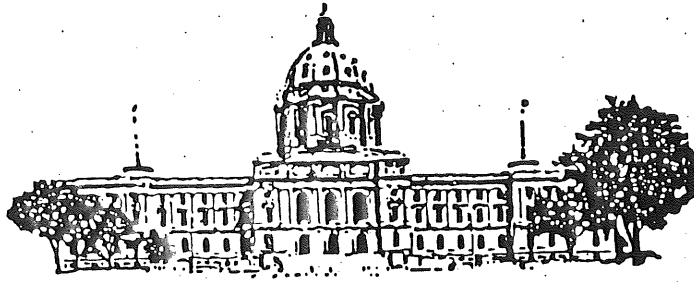
The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant



SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING

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10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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AGENDA

S.F. 1244-Kelley: NCLB implementation continuation conditions

Charlie Kyte – MN Association of School Administrators

S.F. 591-Stumpf: S.D. 599 Askov, school sale authority

John Cambronne – former superintendent - East Central School

Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman

Jeri Wenzel
Legislative Assistant