

**K-12 Education Budget Division**

**Monday, April 11, 2005**

**9:00 a.m. Room 112 - State Capitol**

**Members Present**

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

Senator Stumpf called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

The discussion of the hearing today was the Omnibus Education budget bill.

Senator Stumpf presented S.F. 587 on behalf of Senator Sams. The bill makes the North Central Service Co-op a contracting agency for the purpose of calculating special education revenue.

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 587 be considered for possible inclusion in the Omnibus budget bill.

No quorum was present.

Senator Stumpf, chief author of S.F. 1403 which provides additional funding for school lunches presented his bill to the committee.

Testifying:

Polly Podpeskar – Director – Food and Nutrition – Grand Rapids Schools  
Sherri Knutson – Student Nutrition Services Coordinator – Rochester Schools

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Motion:

Senator Stump moved to include the A-1 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifiers:

Janelle Rau Clausen – SEIU

Motion:

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 1403 be considered in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 587 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf, chief author of S.F. 963 which authorizes grants for collaborative urban educator recruitment and training programs presented his bill to the committee.

Testifiers:

Doug Hartford – Vice President – Hamline University

Dawn Shannon CUE student

Andy Xiong – CUE student

Sally Bass – Concordia – SEAT Director

Barbara Washington – Hamline University

Bonnie Wolden – Superintendent – Duluth public schools

Christina Asford

Shannon Peterson – Teacher – Wayzata public schools

Motion:

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. 963 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Marko, chief author of S.F. 1838 which defines a locally controlled process for establishing hazardous traffic condition pupil transportation zones and authorizes a levy for hazardous pupil transportation services presented her bill to the committee.

Testifiers:

Mike Gamache – Mayor – Andover

Tom Hyden – Anoka-Hennepin Schools

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Motion:

Senator Marko moved that S.F. 1838 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks, chief author of S.F. 464 which appropriates money for the Minnesota Learning Resource Center presented his bill to the committee members.

Testifiers:

Nancy Farnham – Director – Minnesota Learning Resource Center

Jodi Kristenson – Literacy Coordinator – Fairmount Schools

John Haas – Principal – North and South Elementary Schools – Atwater Grove City

Dan Hovlan – Principal – Lino Lakes Blue Herron Elementary

Motion:

Senator Sparks moved to consider S.F. 464 for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley, chief author of S.F. 1237 which appropriates money for libraries and library programs presented his bill to the committee members.

Testifiers:

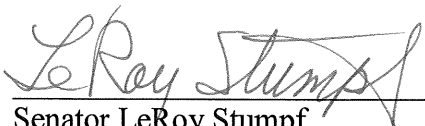
Ann Hutton – Director – SELCO – Regional Library System

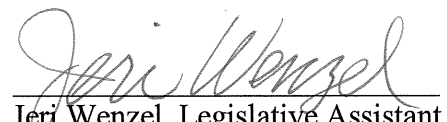
Sue Meyer – School media specialist – Becker High School

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. 1237 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 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

### Libraries, Nutrition and Technology

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

Gary Nytes – Executive Director -Service Co-op

Earl Mergens – Director – Regional Low Incident Project

S.F. 1237 Kelley – Appropriating money for libraries and library programs

Ann Hutton – Director - SELCO – Regional Library System

Sue Meyer, school media specialist, Becker High School

S.F. 1403 – Stumpf: Providing additional funding for school lunches

— Polly Podpeskar, Director Food and Nutrition-Grand Rapids Schools

— Sherri Knutson, Student Nutrition Services Coordinator -Rochester Schools

— Janelle Rau-Clauson - SEIU *Services Workers Union*

— *Myna Erickson -TRF*

S.F. 464 Sparks: Appropriating money for the Minnesota Learning Resource Center

Nancy Farnham, Director - Minnesota Learning Resource Center

Dan Hovlan, Principal - Lino Lakes Blue Herron Elementary

John Haas, Principal, North and South Elementary Schools, Atwater Grove City

Jodi Kristenson, Literacy Coordinator, Fairmont Schools

S.F. 963-Stumpf: Collaborative Urban Educator Program

Doug Hartford Vice President, Hamline University

Jeanne Mortinson, CUE Director – University of St. Thomas

Andy Xiong, CUE student

Dawn Shannon, CUE student

SEAT program, Concordia University-Saint Paul:

Sally Bass, SEAT Director

Nao Thao, SEAT student

**Center for Excellence in Urban Teaching, Hamline University:**

**Barbara Washington, Center director**

**Isis Roper, CEUT student**

**CEUT student**

**Bonnie Wolden - representative for Superintendent of Duluth Public Schools**

**Christina Ashford - Former CEUT - UESS**

**S.F. 763-Kelley: Reimbursement for special meals based on religious beliefs**

**Rabbi Joel Waxman - Tora Academy**

**Dr. Pete Noll, Minnesota Catholic Conference**

**Jim Field, Minnesota Independent School Forum**

**Shep Harris, JCRC**

**S.F. 2165-Kelley: Providing for telecommunications/Internet access equity aid**

**Dr. Pete Noll, Minnesota Catholic Conference**

*1838 Meeks*

**Senator LeRoy Stumpf  
Chairman**

**Jeri Wenzel  
Legislative Assistant**

# Fiscal Status -- Category Sort

K-12 Education Finance Committee, April 11, 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 Facilities</b>											
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
<b>Category Nutrition</b>											
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
1403	Stumpf	Additional School Lunch Funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/4/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	9,984,000	9,781,000	9,879,000	10,027,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/17/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
<b>Category Other Programs</b>											
464	Sparks	Minnesota Learning Resource Center Appropriation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	250,000	250,000	0	0
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
963	Stumpf	Collaborative Urban Educator Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
				<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
<i>Increases the base from the current \$528 to \$1000. So, \$472 increase per year.</i>											
<b>Category Special Education</b>											
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

Bill Numb	Author	Description	Fiscal Impact Final?	File		Aid? Levy?	Bill Aid Bill Levy				
				Req'd/ Received	Dates		FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>Category Transportation</b>											
1838	Marko	Hazardous Traffic Condition Pupil Tranportation Zones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/24/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/30/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	48,746,500	49,896,400	51,017,300
<i>bill creates property tax recognition savings</i>											
<b>Total Aid Impact:</b>							0	11,294,000	11,091,000	10,879,000	11,027,000
<b>Total Levy Impact:</b>								0	48,746,500	49,896,400	51,017,300