

K-12 Education Budget Division

Wednesday, April 13, 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 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 Stumpf called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

The discussion was health and safety revenue and facilities funding.

Senator Kiscaden, chief author of S.F. 889 which provides that agricultural land is not subject to certain school district debt service levies presented her bill to the committee.

Testifiers:

Danny Morris – Farmer – Rice County area
Daniel Melchert – Farmer – Rice County area – county supervisor

Testifiers:

Brad Lundell – Schools for Equity in Education

Motion:

Senator Olson moved to amend as follows: Page 2 line 2 after district insert “as defined in section 126C.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (b),” motion prevailed.

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Motion:

That S.F. 889 as amended be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill.
Motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug, chief author of S.F. 1851 which provides that certain school district refunding bonds are eligible for payments from taconite production tax revenues presented his bill.

Testifiers:

Tom Deans – MN School Board Association

Motion:

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. 1851 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach, chief author of S.F. 283 which broadens the health and safety programs to include school safety costs associated with student support services presented her bill to the committee members.

Testifiers:

Sarah Woxland – Counselor – Webster School

Ralph Maves – Minnesota School Psychologist Association

Motion:

On page 1 line 19 strike and
Page 1 line 19 after workers insert “and chemical health counselors”
Page 2 line 26 after workers insert “and chemical health counselors”
Page 3 line 25 strike “describe the activities” insert be
Page 3 line 27 strike and after workers insert “and chemical health counselors”
Motion prevailed.

Motion:

Senator Fischbach moved that on page 2 line 15 strike 2006 insert 2007
Page 3 line 24 strike 2006 insert 2007. Motion prevailed.

Testifying in opposition:

Grace Schwab – MN School Boards Association

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Motion:

Senator Fischbach moved that S.F. 283 as amended be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach, chief author of S.F. 2161 which allows school districts flexibility to transfer unused debt service revenue for general purposes presented her bill to the committee.

Eric Nauman, senate fiscal analyst explained the bill to the committee.

Motion:

On Page 2 line 1 after paid insert "in full" motion prevailed.

Testifying:

Tom Deans – MN School Board Assn.

Motion:

Senator Fischbach moved that S.F. 2161 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund, chief author of S.F. 2082 which limits a resident school districts' obligation to charter schools for unreimbursed special education costs presented his bill to the committee.

Testifiers:

Charlie Kyte – MN Association of School Administrators

Jim Grathwol – Minneapolis Schools

Motion:

Senator Skoglund moved to amend S.F. 2082 as follows:

Page 1 line 19 strike adjusted

Page 1 line 21 strike marginal cost unit

Page 1 line 21 strike adjusted marginal cost

Page 1 line 22 strike unit.

Motion prevailed.

Motion:

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. 2082 as amended be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion prevailed.

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Senator DJJohnson, chief author of S.F. 465 which modifies student transportation fees presented his bill to the committee.

Senator Hann spoke against the bill.

Testifying:

Scott Croonquist – MN Association of Metropolitan School Districts

Motion:

Senator DJJohnson moved that S.F. 465 be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion did not prevail.

A division was requested:

8 nays

7 yeas

Motion did not pass.

Motion:

Senator Olson moved that S.F. 741 Hann be considered for possible inclusion in the omnibus budget bill. Motion did not pass.

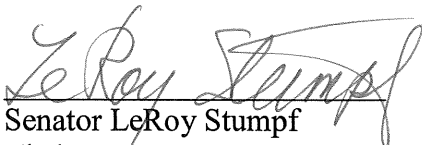
A division was requested.

8 Nays

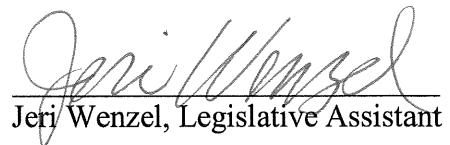
7 yeas

Motion did not pass.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The proceedings were taped and the materials distributed are attached to these minutes.



Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Chairman



Jeri Wenzel, Legislative Assistant

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Agenda

Health/Safety and facilities

S.F. 889-Kiscaden: School districts debt service equalization levies agricultural land exemption

Daniel Melchert, Morristown – both private citizens
Danny Morris, Morristown

S.F. 1851-Saxhaug: School districts refunding bonds payment authority expansion

S.F. 283-Fischbach: School districts health and safety program expansion

Carrie Asmus, School Counselor

S.F. 2161-Fischbach: Allowing school districts flexibility to transfer unused debt service revenue for general purposes

S.F. 338-Stumpf: Expanding health and safety revenue to cover the costs of replacing certain school buses

S.F. 2082-Skoglund: School districts charter schools special education costs payment obligation modification

S.F. 465 DJJohnson: School boards student transportation fees charging authority modification

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Legislative Assistant**

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

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Chairman**

**Jeri Wenzel
Legislative Assistant**

Fiscal Status -- Category Sort

K-12 Education Finance Committee, April 13, 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
Category Facilities											
283	Fischbach	Including Student Support Services in Health and Safety Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/27/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	1,790,000	1,920,000	1,651,000	1,430,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/28/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	260,349,000	265,850,000	271,412,000
338	Stumpf	Including Certain School Bus Replacement Costs in Health and Safety Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/27/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	48,000	14,000	5,000	2,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/9/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	1,138,200	652,100	336,300
889	Kiscaden	Ag Land Not Subject to Certain School District Debt Service Levies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/11/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	3,276,000	6,867,000
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/9/2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	0	1,000,000	2,000,000
1851	Saxhaug	Certain refunding bonds are eligible for payments from taconite production tax revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3/24/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4/11/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
Category Fund Transfers/Accounting											
2161	Fischbach	Flexibility to Transfer of Unused Debt Service Revenue	<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 Special Education											
2082	Skoglund	Charter Schools and Special Education Costs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4/3/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4/11/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
Category Transportation											

Bill Numb	Author	Description	Fiscal Impact Final?	Note		Aid? Levy?	Bill / Bill Levy				
				Req'd/ Received	Dates		FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
465	Johnson, Debbie	Modifying Student Transportation Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/27/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	0	0	0	0
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2/2/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	0	0	0
<i>potential decrease in fees from this bill</i>											
Total Aid Impact:							0	1,838,000	1,934,000	4,932,000	8,299,000
Total Levy Impact:								0	261,487,200	267,502,100	273,748,300