

Education Finance Committee  
Wednesday, January 25, 2023  
8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

## Minutes

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**Present:** Senator Mary K. Kunesch - Chair, Senator Heather Gustafson - Vice Chair, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Senator Mary K. Kunesch called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

**S.F. 100:** Senator Klein: Property tax levy share decrease and state aid share increase of operating referendum revenue for qualifying special school districts.

**Testifiers:** Brady Hoffmann Finance Director from South St. Paul Public Schools, Superintendent Dr. Brian Zambreno from South St. Paul Public Schools

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 100, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 286:** Senator Morrison: Lease levy authorization for a transportation hub for Independent School District No. 112, Eastern Carver County.

**Testifiers:** Karen Devet, Director of Finance & Operations Eastern Carver County Schools – In person

Senator Westlin moved that S.F. 286, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 237:** Senator Draheim: Small school district disability access grants appropriation.

No testifiers

Senator Lucero moved that S.F. 237, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 132:** Senator Port: Fund transfer authorization for Independent School District No.191, Burnsville-Eagan-Savage.

**Testifiers:** Superintendent Theresa Battle from Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 132, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

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**The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am**



Senator Mary Kunes, Chair



Sami Rajab, Legislative Assistant