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HB 1145

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1145

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 02/05/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
#1	X		1700 to 2326
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lisa Gilbert</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman R. Kelsch, Vice-Chair T. Brusegaard, Rep. Bellew, Rep. Grumbo, Rep. Haas, Rep. Hanson, Rep. Hawken, Rep. Hunskor, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Meier, Rep. Mueller, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Nottestad, Rep. Solberg, Rep. Thoreson

Chairman Kelsch: We will now open the hearing on HB1145.

Celeste Kubasta: (OMB) *Please refer to written testimony*

Chairman Kelsch: Anyone wishing to appear in opposition to HB1145?

Patty Lewis: (ND Farm Bureau) Our opposition is based upon the fact that it seems to more negatively impact rural school districts than it does in the higher populated districts.

Larry Klundt: (ND Council of Educational Leaders) We're neutral. For years, we've been working with the weighted factors. There has been a change in the cost and sometimes they don't necessarily reflect the category that they're with at the current time, but what we've seen since we've started adjusting these trying to get to the five year average is a continual decrease in the

number of weighted pupil units that results in less money for schools. Reducing the units reduces the money to those schools that are losing those units. It's kind of a catch 22, because on a five year average cost, if you don't get enough money in the first place, obviously you're going to spend less, and as that happens, the average cost goes down and the weighted pupil units go down, and I don't really have a solution, but what I'd like to see is a total revamping of the system, and we never seem to get that done during the interim, especially, it seems to me that one student ought to be worth at least one weighted unit, and we have many that are weighted less. What we would favor is freezing the weighted units where they're at now, and the factors where they're at and taking a good look at it in the future.

Rep. Hunsakor: Why would an increase from a 75 to an 85, why would school districts receive less money?

Klundt: The reason it goes down is that the difference in what they're spending goes down, and even though the percentage goes up to 85% of the difference, the actual number for the weighted factor gets lower. So, in some cases, if you spend less in a broad category than you did the year before, the weighted factor may go down from 1.0 to .95, and as a result of that, when you multiply it times your enrollment or ADM, you wind up with fewer weighted units.

Chairman Kelsch: We will now close the hearing on HB1145.

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1145-b

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 02-14-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
TAPE I	x		791 to 2118
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Dier</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Kelsch called the committee to order on HB 1145.

Rep Haas: explains the amendments. Page one on lines 20 and 21. It replaces the factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium with Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction. The printout that was given to us, shows the effect of this in two columns. And then we would make the same changes, in each one of those categories. He goes over each change in the bill, line by line. I would move the amendments.

Rep Hawken: Second.

DISCUSSION

Chairman Kelsch: Any discussion on the amendment, hearing none, a voice vote was taken, the motion carries. What are the wishes of the committee.

Rep Meler: I move a DO PASS as amended.

Rep Haas: Second.

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COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Chairman Kelsch: We have a DO PASS as amended motion, the clerk will take the roll. The motion passes with 8 YES, 6 NO and 1 ABSENT. Carrier Rep Haas.

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
12/26/2000

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1145

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

This bill changes the adjustment percentages used in the calculation of weighting factors in the foundation aid program. The change will not affect the total funding appropriated for the program.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Name:	Jerry Coleman	Agency:	Public Instruction
Phone Number:	328-4051	Date Prepared:	01/05/2001

Date: 2/14/03
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1131145

House House Education Committee

Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass As Amended

Motion Made By Rep. Meier Seconded By Rep. Haas

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman-RaeAnn G. Kelsch	✓		Rep. Howard Grumbo		✓
V. Chairman-Thomas T. Brusegaard		✓	Rep. Lyle Hanson	✓	
Rep. Larry Bellow	✓		Rep. Bob Hunskor		✓
Rep. C.B. Haas	✓		Rep. Phillip Mueller		✓
Rep. Kathy Hawken	✓		Rep. Dorvan Solberg		✓
Rep. Dennis E. Johnson					
Rep. Lisa Meier	✓				
Rep. Jon O. Nelson		✓			
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				
Rep. Laurel Thoreson	✓				

Total (Yes) 8 No 6

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Haas

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1145: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1145 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 20, replace "The" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction."

Page 1, remove line 21

Page 2, line 6, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction."

Page 2, remove line 7

Page 2, line 16, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 2, line 25, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 4, line 13, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 5, line 4, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 5, line 17, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 5, line 28, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction."

Page 5, remove line 29

Page 6, line 10, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 6, line 20, replace "The factor is not adjusted for" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction."

Page 6, remove line 21

Page 6, line 31, replace "The factor is not adjusted for" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 7, line 1, remove "the second year of the biennium"

Page 7, line 26, replace "The factor is not adjusted" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction."

Page 7, remove line 27

Page 8, line 5, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 8, line 14, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 8, line 22, replace "The factor is not" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction."

Page 8, remove line 23

Page 9, line 31, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 10, line 1, remove "year of the biennium"

Page 10, line 26, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 11, line 4, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 11, line 14, replace "The factor is not" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

Page 11, line 15, remove "adjusted for the second year of the biennium"

Page 11, line 25, replace "The factor is not adjusted for the second year of the biennium" with "Beginning July 1, 2002, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of education per student for this category, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction"

