

**1999 HOUSE EDUCATION
HB 1231**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1231

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-3-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape # 1	x		19.8 to 41.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Dues</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman R. Kelsch , Vice-Chair Drovdal , Rep Brandenburg . Rep Brusegaard , Rep. Haas ,
Rep. Johnson , Rep. Nelson , Rep. Nottestad , Rep. L. Thoreson , Rep. Johnson , Rep. Grumbo ,
Rep. Hanson , Rep. Lundgren , Rep. Mueller , Rep. Nowatzki , Rep. Solberg .

Chairman R. Kelsch : We will open the hearing on HB 1231 and ask the clerk to read the title.

Rep Hoffner: District 32. sponsor of the bill to introduce the bill. This bill has to do with
disbursement of remaining foundation aid funds. The money could be used as the school district
saw the highest need. The bill does carry an emergency clause. Any monies should be disbursed
on a weighted per pupil unit basis.

Rep Aarsvold: District 20. cosponsor of the bill. In favor of this bill. In regard to the short fall,
taxpayers covered the short fall in the past and it is time to repay the loan.

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Rep. Nottestad : A comment, the short fall came to late, the contracts were in place, cuts came out of supplies and teachers and the next year the short fall was made up.

Rep Aarsvold: The short fall was made up and the programs were reinstated.

Rep. Mueller : In our school district, we didn't turn the lights out, we lost teachers and it was a painful time.

Howard Snortland: AARP and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of Retired Teachers.

Appeared in support of HB 1231.

Richard Ott: North Dakota School Board Association. appeared in favor of HB 1231.

Rep. Nottestad : Since there is an emergency clause in the bill, where would they recommend that the additional funding come from?

Ott: We recommend that it come from Governors budget.

Ron TOrgeson: North Dakota Council of Education Leaders. Appear in support of HB 1231. The superintendents around the state say send the money now.

Joe Westby: President of NDEA spoke in support of HB 1231. We would prefer HB 1376 because of how the district spends the money, but any money back into the school district, we will support.

Rep. Haas : The 12 million is in the executive budget, if we distribute the 12 million now, where are we going to find the 12 million to put back in the executive budget.

Westby: May have to shift money already in the budget.

Rep. Grumbo : What is the new dollars that is available to the schools.

Chairman R. Kelsch : There is an amendment on the funding bill to make this permanent.

Westby: If that bill passes and makes it a law the I support that.

Chairman R. Kelsch : I believe that what we did on the Senate funding bill, I don't believe we can look back and say we made a mistake, there is a surplus. We will be looking forward and say the surplus will be paid out. As a legislature in the last session, we did not put that amendment on to any bill. Going into the session, I believe that the schools knew that if there was a surplus it would not be paid out, it would be held over, and it would go into the next general fund to be dedicated to education.

Westby: I can't say yes or no to whether the schools knew.

Chairman R. Kelsch : Anyone wishing to speak in opposition to HB 1231? Hearing none, we will close the hearing on HB 1231.

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Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-3-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape 3		x	6.8 to 10.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Diers</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman Kelsch, Vice Chair Drovdal, Rep Brandenburg, Rep Brusegaard, Rep Haas, Rep Johnson, Rep Nelson, Rep Nottestad, Rep L Thoreson, Rep Brumbo, Rep Hanson, Rep Lundgren, Rep Mueller, Rep Nowatzki, Rep Solberg.

Chairman Kelsch: We will take up HB 1231, what are the wishes of the committee?

Rep Haas: I move a DO NOT PASS.

Rep Brandenburg: Second.

Chairman R Kelsch: discussion. Ask the clerk to read the roll. The DO NOT PASS motion passes 9YES 6 NO 0 Absent Floor assignment Rep Brusegaard.

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1231

Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council

Date of Request: 01-13-99

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts.

Narrative:

This bill authorizes the distribution of any funds appropriated for foundation aid and transportation for the 1997-99 biennium remaining after the April 1, 1999 payment. The distribution must be made on a weighted basis determined under 15-40.1.

As of January 1999, the Department is projecting a remaining balance of \$12,377,464. The weighted pupil units for the 1997-98 school year is 118,466.54. This results in an additional payment of \$104.48 per weighted pupil unit/

2. **State** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
General Fund	Special Fund	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds

Revenues:

Expenditures:	12,377,464	0	0
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3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium: _____ None (the amount is anticipated turnback)
- b. For the 1999-2001 biennium: _____ 0
- c. For the 2001-03 biennium: _____ 0

4. **County, City, and School District** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
		12,377,464			0			0

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Signed 

Typed Name Jerry Coleman

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Date Prepared: 01-13-99

Date: 2-3-99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House Education Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Haas Seconded By Brandenburg

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. ReaAnn Kelsch-Chairperson	✓		Rep. Dorvan Solberg		✓
Rep. David Drovdal-Vice Chair	✓				
Rep. Michael D. Brandenburg	✓				
Rep. Thomas T. Brusegaard	✓				
Rep. C. B. Haas	✓				
Rep. Dennis E. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Jon O. Nelson	✓				
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				
Rep. Laurel Thoreson	✓				
Rep. Howard Grumbo		✓			
Rep. Lyle Hanson		✓			
Rep. Deb Lundgren		✓			
Rep. Phillip Mueller		✓			
Rep. Robert E. Nowatzki		✓			

Total (Yes) 9 No 6

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Brusegaard

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 3, 1999 6:02 p.m.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1231: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS
(9 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1231 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.