

**1999 SENATE EDUCATION**

**SB 2146**

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2146

Senate Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 6, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		1,613-2142
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jenda Christman</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR FREBORG opened the hearing on SB2146, A BILL RELATING TO PAYMENT OF STATE SCHOOL AID BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Eileen Holwegner, fiscal officer for the Fiscal Management Division of the Office of Management and Budget testified in favor of SB2146.

SENATOR O'CONNELL: Do you make the payments now or do they certify and then you make the payments. Clear that up for me?

Eileen: At the present time the Department of Public Instruction processes all the payments to the school districts, foundation aid and the tuition apportionment. They do it through the states accounting system which produces an abstract for payment and the superintendent or the Dept. of Public Instruction approves the abstract, it is a form that goes on to OMB and

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OMB releases the abstract into funding accounting system in order for the payment to be released.. So basically the Dept. of Education is processing the payments and making the payments to the school districts. But it is truly OMB's accounting system.

SENATOR WANZEK : What you are saying was this will actually clean it up so that is actually what is being done now.

Eileen: Yes we want it to read the way it is being done now. This is language that is many years old and at one time a lot of the payments were made by OMB. But right now all school aid payments are being processed like any other expenditure an agency has and is made through their department. Would like to correct the law to agree to practice.

SENATOR FREBORG : Anyone here to testify in opposition to SB2146 Very good we will close the hearing on SB2146.

.No Discussion for SB2146. Motion was made by SENATOR KELSH and seconded by SENATOR O'CONNELL.for a roll call vote. SB2146 passed with 7 (Yes) and 0 (No).

Carrier is SENATOR O'CONNELL.

Date: 1/6/99  
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

**1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES**  
**BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2146**

Senate EDUCATION Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Passed

Motion Made By Kelsh Seconded By O'Connell

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Freborg, Chairman	✓				
Senator Cook, Vice Chairman	✓				
Senator Flakoll	✓				
Senator Wanzek	✓				
Senator Kelsh	✓				
Senator O'Connell	✓				
Senator Redlin	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No -0-

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment O'Connell

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
January 6, 1999 11:26 a.m.

Module No: SR-02-0328  
Carrier: O'Connell  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2146: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS**  
(7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2146 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.

**1999 HOUSE EDUCATION**

**SB 2146**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2146

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-10-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		1.1--5.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Diers</i>			

Minutes: BILL SUMMARY: Relating to payment of state school aid by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Chairman R Kelsch called the meeting to order with members present: Chairman R Kelsch, Vice Chair Drovdal, Rep Brandenburg, Rep Brusegaard, Rep Haas, Rep Nelson, Rep Nottestad, Rep L Thoreson, Rep Grumbo, Rep. Hanson, Rep. Lundgren, Rep. Mueller, Rep. Nowatzki, and Rep. Solberg.

Eileen Holwegner, OMB-Fiscal Management Division : 1.1 testified in support of this bill. The bill will clean up outdated language. (See attached testimony)

Chairman R Kelsch : Are there any questions from committee? Anyone else wishing to testify in support; anyone here in opposition? Hearing is closed.

ACTION: Rep L Thoreson made a motion of DO PASS and Rep Brusegaard seconded the motion. ROLL CALL VOTE: 14 YES and 0 NO with 1 ABSENT. Passed Rep Grumbo will carry the bill.

Date: 2-10-99  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2146-SB

House Education Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Thoreson Seconded By Brusegaard

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) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Grumbo

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



REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 25, 1999 8:06 a.m.

Module No: HR-34-3508  
Carrier: Grumbo  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2146: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS**  
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2146 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**1999 TESTIMONY**

**SB 2146**

SENATE BILL 2146

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Eileen Holwegner. I am the fiscal officer for the Fiscal Management Division of the Office of Management and Budget. OMB is introducing Senate Bill 2146 to clean up outdated language in sections 15-40.1-05 and 15-44-03 of the North Dakota Century Code in regard to state school aid payments. The current language in these sections of century code states that the Office of Management and Budget shall pay the state school aid payments upon certification from the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Department of Public Instruction is making the foundation aid and tuition apportionment payments to school districts through the statewide accounting system. This bill changes the language in the century code to state that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall make the state school aid payments.

Are there any questions?