

1999 SENATE EDUCATION

SCR 4042

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR4042

Senate Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 24, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	645-1238
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jinda Christman</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR FREBORG opened the hearing on SCR4042. SENATOR REDLIN was absent.

SENATOR G. NELSON, District 22 testified on SCR4042. No written testimony. This resolution is really SENATOR FREBORG'S, as was the bill. The resolution is about standards and assessments, a result of the withdrawal of SB2429. We do in ND as you are well aware spend a considerable amount, \$500,000 dollars an hour or somewhere in that range on education, yet we are way behind other states in how we have any kind of standards to base the performance on the dollars that are being spent. I think it is time that we have a system of accountability.

Next session it will be almost mandatory to develop a system of accountability and so that is why I believe having a thorough study of the issue for the next two years would be extremely important.

SENATOR KELSH : What is myriad?

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SENATOR NELSON: It means a lot.

Testimony in Favor: Gary Gronberg, Assistant Superintendent with DPI. Most significant kind of study efforts that could be achieved. We certainly see the building blocks for accountability.

We have to form the basis for what we teach and what we learn.

Close the hearing on SCR4042.

SENATOR COOK : I move a DO PASS on SCR4042.

SENATOR WANZEK : 2nd

Vote: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent

CARRIER: SENATOR FREBORG

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 24, 1999 3:14 p.m.

Module No: SR-33-3493
Carrier: Freborg
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4042: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4042 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4042

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-15-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape # 1		x	50.2 to end
Tape # 2	x		0.1 to 3.5 6.9
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Diers</i>			

Minutes:

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

Chairman R Kelsch : We will open the hearing on SCR 4042 and ask the clerk to read the title.

Gregg Galleger: Education Improvement Team Leader within DPI. We speak in support of SCR 4042. SCR 4042 is the study resolution to take a look at effect contents standards and assessment strategies in the state. There are still questions in the state of about the value of standards in education. Mr Galleger goes on to give the reasons for this study resolution. Discussed the performance of students in the state. Gave data on the performance of students and where they stand in national findings. One of the issues would be a definition of what subjects cover.

end of tape 1 side B, begin tape 2 side A.

The Galleger testimony continues. True content is contained in course taught in the state.

Literacy and proficiency defined also. This study would take a look at what good assessments would mean in terms of the ranking of our students across the state. One issue that 4042 does not address is the issue of reporting. What 4042 would do it to bring clarity to the balance that is required in education and also clarity as to accountability.

Ruth Stenfonowitz: NDEA and we are in support of SCR 4042.

Chairman R Kelsch : Anyone else who wishes to testify in support of SCR 4042? Anyone who wishes to testify in opposition to SCR 4042? We will close the hearing on SCR 4042.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Chairman R Kelsch : we will call the House Education Committee back to order and take up SCR 4042, what are the wishes of the committee?

Rep. Hanson : Move a DO PASS and place on the consent calendar on SCR 4042.

Vice Chair Drovdal : seconded the motion. .

Chairman R Kelsch : Committee discussion. The clerk will call the roll on a DO PASS and place on the consent calendar. The motion passes with a DO PASS and place on the Consent 13 YES
0 NO 2 Absent floor assignment Rep. Solberg .

Date: 3-15-99

Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4042

House Education Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass + place on consent

Motion Made By Hanson Seconded By D. rovdal

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) 13 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Salberg

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 15, 1999 1:38 p.m.

Module No: HR-46-4795
Carrier: Solberg
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4042: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4042 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.