

Senate Education Committee Work
HB1400 Action
4/2/09

With Senate Appropriations Amendments

Section

Career Development Sections

1- OK -3/16

- Add “prefer” individuals with background in counseling - Bakke - Failed 2-3

2- OK -3/16

- Wayne Kutzer amendment request to remove this section and add “career advisor” language to CTE NDCC section to address provisional approval – died for lack of motion

Health Insurance Programs

3-OK- 3/24

- SCHIP amendment to coordinate enrollment of students eligible for federal health insurance programs - Flakoll – passed 5-0

Notification of Non-Replacement of Federal Stimulus Funds

4-OK -3/24

- Requires DPI to send a certified letter to every school district superintendent a “notification of non-replacement” for federal stimulus dollars received

School Calendar Section

5- OK -3/17

- Remove 4 early dismissal days, keeps extra student contact day in school calendar (174), adds third professional development day to be used as per NDCC (6hr full day or 4hr ½ day) – Flakoll – passed 3-2

Increase in Counselor Section

6-OK -3/16

Career Advisor Duties Section

7- OK -3/16

- Change wording for career counselor duties/computer assisted career planning - Bakke - Failed 2-3
- Wayne Kutzer requested amendment to remove “meet with students in grade seven” and replace line 12 (pg6) starting with “pursue” with “provide sequential career development activities, current career activities, current career information, and related career exploration opportunities to students in grades 7 through 12” level requirement 7- Passed 5-0

Student Performance Strategists Section

8- OK -3/16

District Obligation to REA Payment Section

9- OK -3/16

National Board Certification Fund (Formerly Instructional Coaching Program Grants)

10- OK - 3/16

- Hog House Amendment which-sets up long term special fund with \$500,000 from this section appropriation with interest to be awarded to nationally certified teachers who would be encouraged to be instructional coaches. Removed rest of section relating to instructional coaches passed – Flakoll - passed 5-0

Review of PD Plan by School District Section

11- OK -3/16

HS Required Units Section

12- OK -3/16

HS Graduation Requirements Section

13- OK -3/16

- Require 1 unit of fine arts – Bakke - failed 1-4 (3/10)

Merit Scholarship and Optional HS Curriculum Sections

14- OK -3/16

- Optional Curriculum - Moved this section to follow section 13 - Flakoll – passed 5-0

15- OK -3/16

- North Dakota Career and Technical Education Scholarship– Dropped the term Merit - Flakoll – passed 5-0

16- OK -3/16

- North Dakota Academic Scholarship – Dropped the term Merit and added North Dakota” - Flakoll –passed 5-0

17- OK -3/16

- North Dakota Scholarship Amount– Dropped the term Merit and added “North Dakota” - Flakoll – passed 5-0

Summer School Section

18- OK -3/16

Interim Assessment Section

19- OK -3/16

Career Interest Inventory Section

20- OK - 3/16

- Requires career inventory tests in grades 7 or 8 and in grades 9 or 10 Fakoll - passed 5-0

Summative Assessment Sections

21- OK - 3/16

22- OK - 3/16

Weighted ADM Section

23- OK - 3/17

- Set ELL weighting factors at current levels (2) instead of 4 and set factor at .20 for new immigrants and .10 for all others – Bakke - passed 5-0
- Set weighting factors for Sp Ed at .08 (from .07 in current bill) –Bakke failed 2-3
- Set weighting factor for Alternative HS at .30 (from .25) –Bakke - failed 2-3

23- OK – 4/2 – Senate Appropriations Amendment

- Removed At-Risk weighting Section 23-1(m) for 2009-11 biennium – Subsection 1(n) became subsection 1(m)

24- OK – 4/2 – Senate Appropriations Amendment – New Section

Put effective date of July 1, 2011 for At-Risk weighting Section 23-1(m) (see Section 50(3))

Per Pupil Payment Section

25- OK - 3/17

- This section will be changed when HB1013 (DPI budget) is passed

Baseline funding Section

26- OK - 3/16

- Flakoll wanted to confirm Selfridge base is OK now-3/16

Equity Payment Section

27- OK - 3/16

- Clarified taxation of mobile homes, telecommunications, and electrical power providers – Flakoll – passed 4-1

Reorganized/Dissolved School Districts Sections

28- OK - 3/16

29- OK - 3/16

Summer School Payment Section

30- OK - 3/16

ADM Calculation Section

31- OK - 3/16

- Flakoll wondered about line 8-9 school calendar) 3/9 Flakoll now comfortable with language

Ending Fund Balance Section

32- OK – 4/2 - Senate Appropriations Amendment – New Section

- Provides an exclusion from the June 30, 2009 unobligated fund balance (EFB) for funds received by school districts for the leasing of lands for flood control if the amounts received exceed the prior year . *note: excess funds as a result of ARRA stimulus dollars will be addressed in conference committee;*

ND Commission on Ed Improvement Section

33- OK - 3/17

- Removed business manger from Commission and adds NDCTE director in its place, allows Governor to appoint Commission chair – Lee passed 3-2
- Expands commission membership to include a teacher, tech coordinator and reduce by 1 superintendent and removed business manager - Bakke 3/16 failed 2-3
- Adds NDCTE exec dir, as voting member of Commission - Lee– passed 5-0
- Addresses Commission salary, per diem for legislators Flakoll – passed 5-0
- Change Commission appointments to Legislative Council Leader instead of Governor Lee – passed -3-2
- Sunsets Commission as of 12/31/2010 - Lee – passed 3-2

33- OK – 4/2 - Senate Appropriations Amendment – New Section

- Adds a non-voting representative from non-public schools to the ND Commission on Education Improvement (Section 33 1.b(4))

Special Ed Cost Liability Section

34- OK - 3/17

ND Early Childhood Membership/Duties/Reimbursement Sections

35- OK - 3/16

36- OK - 3/16

37- OK - 3/16

Teacher Support System Grant Program

38- OK - 3/16

- Allows districts to use money from this section for instructional coaches (see section 42 changes), eliminates payment for “prodigy” teachers, and limits ESPB management costs to 5% of the appropriation Flakoll – passed 5-0

Appropriation for National Board Certification Fund

39- OK - 3/16

- Provides \$500,000 for National Board Certification Fund (see Section 10)

Use of New Money -Teacher Compensation Section

40- OK - 3/16

- “b. Money made available to the state as a result of federal action to stimulate the national economy or to address state fiscal recovery does not constitute new money, unless it is used on a dollar-for-dollar basis to supplant state funds that would otherwise constitute new money within this section.”

40- OK – 4/2 - Senate Appropriations Amendment – subsection 2(b)

- Changes the words supplant state funds” with “postpone state funding increases” to address ARRA stimulus funds

Transportation Grants Distribution Section

41- OK - 3/16

- Sets mileage rate for large buses at \$.86/mile – Flakoll - passed 5-0:

41- OK – 4/2 - Senate Appropriations Amendment

- Transportation funding to \$5million (\$3million additional to House version) and moved to **HB1013** for a total of \$10million increase from 2007-09 beinnium

Deferred Maintenance Section

41– 4/2 - Senate Appropriations Amendment

- Moved to **HB1013**

School Reorganization Planning Grants Section

42- OK - 3/16

REA Grants Section

43- OK - 3/16

- AMENDED BACK TO ORIGINAL LANGUAGE 3/16
- Increases REA grant to \$400,000 and \$50,000/REA/year - Taylor passed 4-1 -3/10

- Lee miss understood cost explanation – thought it was for biennium not per year – asked for reconsideration of amendment – Lee - passed 3-2
- Reconsidered amendment – put language back to original in section – passed 3-2

Federal Impact Aid Section

44- OK - 3/16

Contingency Money Sections

45- OK - 3/16 (From SB2200 2007)

- Amends Section 55 of SB 2200 for 2007-09 biennium

Contingency Money Sections

46- OK - 3/16

47- OK - 3/16

NDCC Repealer and Effective Date Sections

48- OK - 3/16

49- OK - 3/16

Effective Date Sections

50- OK - 3/16

- Subsections 1 & 2 effective dates of July 1, 2010 (Sections 13 &14) and December 30, 2010 (Section 49) respectively

50- OK – 4/2 - **Senate Appropriations Amendment**

- Subsection 3 – effective date of December 30, 2010 (Section 24)

Expiration Date Section

51- OK 4/2 - **Senate Appropriations Amendment**

- Allows Section 32 to be effective only through June 30, 2010.

Emergency Section

52- OK - 3/16

- Sections 34 and 45 are declared to be emergency measures.