

Education Finance Division
Chair Davnie
Vice Chair Sandstede
March 10, 2022
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Wednesday, March 9, 2022.
- III. HF 917 (Sandstede) Transportation sparsity revenue percent updated.
Discussion & action taken on A1 Amendment
 - Steve Massey, Superintendent, Forest Lake Area Schools
 - Tim Lutz, Superintendent, Bemidji Area Schools*Lay over for possible inclusion by 10:55 am*
- IV. HF 3232 (Marquart) Education; operating capital formula building index average age eliminated, long-term facility maintenance revenue age index modified for school district adding square footage, and long-term facility maintenance revenue use flexibility authorized.
Discussion & action taken on A1 Amendment
 - Brandon Lunak, Superintendent, Moorhead Public Schools
 - Phil Jensen, Superintendent, Hawley Public Schools
 - Blaine Novak, Superintendent, New York Mills Public Schools
 - Kristi Werner, Business Manager, Perham Public Schools
 - Wayne Miller, Finance Supervisor, Region 1 ESV*Lay over for possible inclusion by 11:20 am*
- V. HF 3224 (Huot) Education; long-term facility maintenance revenue increase, local optional revenue increased, enhanced debt service equalization aid provided for consolidating school districts, school district property taxes reduced, school formula equalization aid increased, and money appropriated.
 - Mark Stotts, Director of Finance and Operations, ISD 196
 - Mark Matuska, Superintendent of Kasson-Mantorville Public Schools
 - Seth Putz, Building/Grounds, Health/Safety Supervisor, Lake of the Woods Public Schools
 - Deb Marcotte, Executive Director, Hiawatha Valley Education District
 - Brad Lundell, School for Equity in Education (SEE)*Motion to consider referral to Taxes by 11:50 am*
- VI. HF 3906 (Keeler) School property taxes reduced, and local optional revenue equalizing factor increased.
Motion to consider referral to Taxes by 11:59 am
- VII. Adjournment