

**1999 HOUSE EDUCATION**

**HB 1250**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1250

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-1-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape #3	x		18.0 to 40.0
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. Grumbo , Rep. Hanson ,  
Rep. Mueller , Rep. Nowatzki , Rep. Solberg .

Chairman R. Kelsch : Open the hearing on HB 1250 and ask the clerk to read the title.

John DeKrey: Chairman of the Pettibone Elementary school . Introduced the bill to have a  
means for combining and becoming one school district, if they so desire. Under current law, they  
cannot because they are not contiguous school districts.

Rep. Nelson : What is the school district in between, and why aren't they interested in being part  
of this reorganization?

DeKrey: The school district between is running a k-6. Different districts getting together, its  
hard enough to get two together let alone three.

Rep. Nelson : Would it be fair, chances are the k-6 district probably levies less mills than the other two?

DeKrey: I can't say for sure, it is more a personal preference.

Rep Brandenburg : Which school districts?

DeKrey: Pettibone, Tuttle. Robinson school district is the one in between.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : Looking at the distance, there are other school districts closer, why haven't you looked at that?

DeKrey: Currently, Pettibone have gone east, so that is not an option. Distance from Pettibone going south is not a saving in distance. Tuttle, you could say the same things on the other side.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : What is the enrollment is now and what the projection is to 2010?

DeKrey: Elementary current is 41. High school enrollment of 83. Enrollment is not going up it is going down.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : Is it going down in both Pettibone and Tuttle? If you combine would the numbers be favorable?

DeKrey We are already combined as a coop.

Rep. Hanson : Are you operating two grade schools or only one?

DeKrey: One grade school and one high school.

Rep. Hanson : The grade school is in Pettibone and the high school in Tuttle?

DeKrey: Correct.

Rep. Nottestad : The Robinson district, do you receive all the high school students?

DeKrey: Not all of them.

Rep. Nowatzki : The school districts are combined through a coop?

DeKrey: Coop.

Rep. Nowatzki :What would be the advantage of merging formally?

DeKrey: Financial savings.

Rep. Grumbo : Is there any talk going on with the third party?

DeKrey: I believe that in the future, they will be part of the school district.

Patti Lewis: North Dakota Farm Bureau in support of HB 1250.

Tom Decker: Director of School Finance DPI. spoke in opposition of HB 1250. (see handout).

Rep Brandenburg : This fall Tuttle has 85 students. Robinson will go down to 13.

Decker: Robinson has k-6.

Rep Brandenburg : Where are there high school going from Robinson.

Decker: I can't tell you. I think to Tuttle.

Rep Brandenburg : This bill may create problems over the state.

Rep. Solberg : There are a number of school districts that would take advantage of this.

Decker: I don't know of districts wanting to do this.

Chairman R. Kelsch : Anyone else wishing to speak in opposition of HB 1250. We will close the hearing on HB 1250.

CLOSE THE HEARING

COMMITTEE ACTION

Chairman R. Kelsch : Call the committee back to order and take up HB 1250.

REP. HAAS : I will move a DO NOT PASS on HB 1250.

Rep Brusegaard : Second.

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Chairman R. Kelsch : Discussion. The question has been called. I will ask the clerk to read the roll. The DO NOT PASS motion passes with a 14 Yes and 0 NO 1 Absent . Floor assignment  
Rep Brandenburg.

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

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1250

House Education Committee

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

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

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Haas 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 Brandenburg

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 2, 1999 7:55 a.m.

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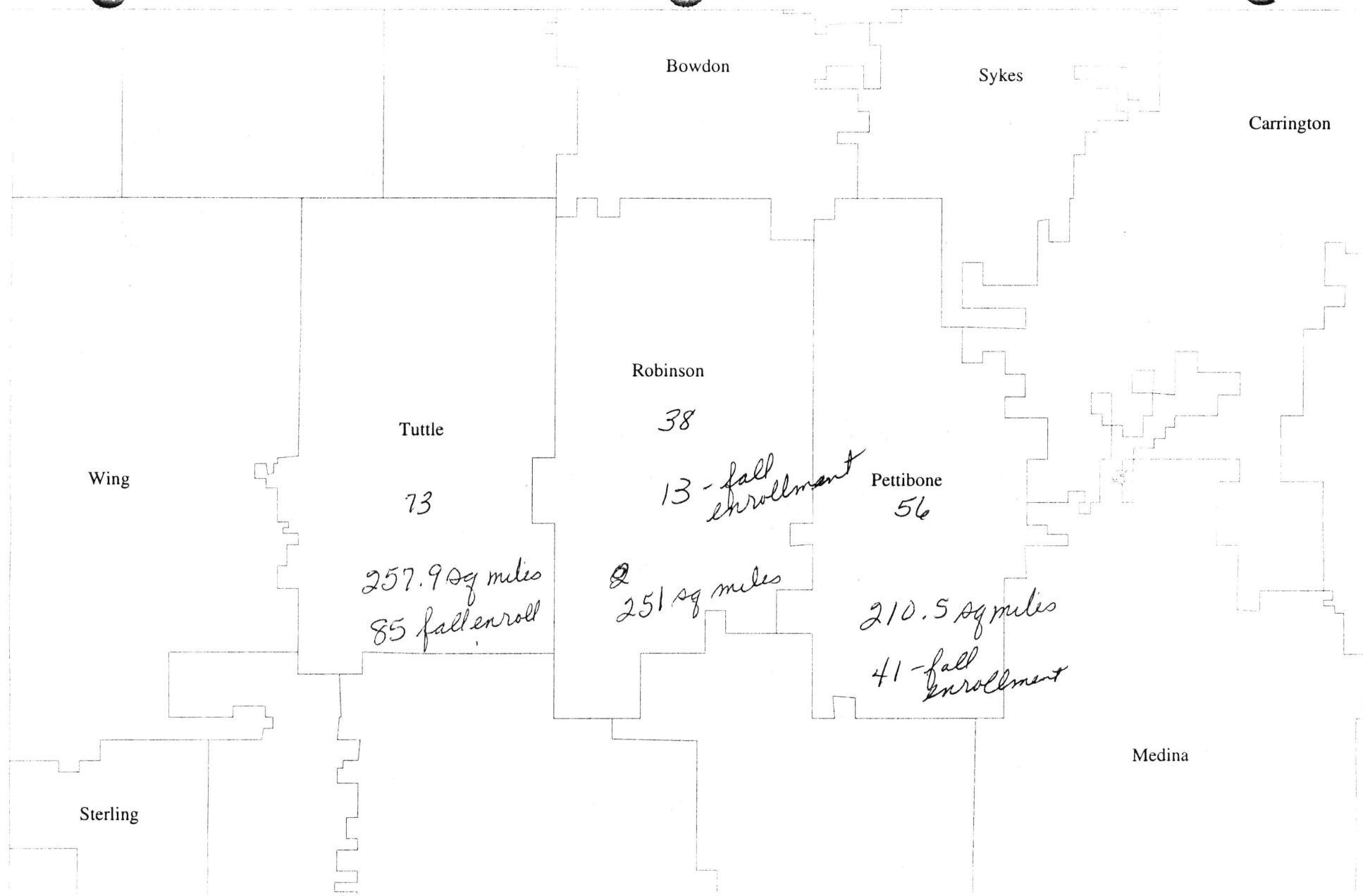
**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1250: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS**  
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1250 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.

**1999 TESTIMONY**

**HB 1250**





Tuttle, Robinson, Pettibone Districts

167 - total

School Finance Facts at a Glance  
County County

CNAME	Kidder
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		FY							
DNAME	Data	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
PETTIBONE	K Enrollment	0	13	5	4	3	13	1	
	1-6 Enrollment	33	26	30	27	55	53	53	
	7-8 Enrollment	7	11	8	7	0	0	0	
	9-12 Enrollment	21	25	18	19	0	0	0	
	Total K-12 Enrollment	61	75	61	57	58	66	54	
	6-17 Census	69	61	60	60	53	53	56	
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership	64	65	72	60	55	59	64	
	Taxable Valuation	893,860	830,972	861,457	689,417	921,836	989,874	995,840	
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil	12,954	13,622	14,358	11,490	17,393	18,677	17,783	
	GF_Levy	84	173	178	180	183	170	169	
	Total_Levy	105	185	185	200	193	180	179	
	GF Tax Generated	75,084	143,758	153,400	124,095	168,696	168,694	168,675	
	Total Local Tax Generated	93,855	153,730	159,706	137,677	177,914	178,593	178,634	
	GF Local Revenue	111,286	151,491	174,522	176,175	192,007	194,368	194,134	
	GF County Revenue	653	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GF State Revenue	124,654	132,893	165,367	150,641	141,260	148,779	142,570	
	GF Federal Revenue	9,044	12,787	19,751	14,621	18,028	21,853	27,767	
	GF Other Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GF Total Revenue	245,637	297,171	359,640	341,437	351,295	365,000	364,471	
	GF Educational Expenditures	196,118	265,636	315,029	324,681	328,177	210,627	240,612	
GF Expenditures	221,041	313,695	360,052	380,424	394,517	323,841	300,841		
GF Ending Balance	186,321	169,714	206,092	167,103	123,882	165,041	228,671		
Cost of Ed Per Pupil	3,064	4,087	4,375	5,433	5,947	3,552	3,786		
Pettibone-Tutt	K Enrollment								2
	1-6 Enrollment								39
	7-8 Enrollment								0
	9-12 Enrollment								0
	Total K-12 Enrollment								41
	6-17 Census								56
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership								54
	Taxable Valuation								995,725
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil								17,781
	GF_Levy								170
	Total_Levy								180
	GF Tax Generated								169,711
	Total Local Tax Generated								179,669
	GF Local Revenue								197,507
GF County Revenue								0	
GF State Revenue								141,499	

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		FY								
		29,109								
		0								
		368,115								
		260,862								
		348,792								
		263,771								
		4,854								
ROBINSON 1	K Enrollment	9	0	0	4	3	0	1	2	
	1-6 Enrollment	41	33	17	21	19	12	11	11	
	7-8 Enrollment	16	16	11	9	7	11	8	0	
	9-12 Enrollment	22	28	19	21	22	15	12	0	
	Total K-12 Enrollment	88	77	47	55	51	38	32	13	
	6-17 Census	75	72	47	47	50	50	38	38	
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership	84	78	50	49	53	47	36	31	
	Taxable Valuation	998,460	915,320	916,362	949,906	984,458	1,043,537	1,046,234	1,047,332	
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil	13,313	12,713	19,497	20,211	19,689	20,871	27,532	27,561	
	GF_Levy	79	171	179	173	185	175	184	184	
	Total_Levy	122	200	198	190	204	190	200	200	
	GF Tax Generated	78,878	156,520	164,432	164,429	182,125	182,129	193,009	193,013	
	Total Local Tax Generated	121,812	183,064	181,046	180,359	201,164	197,844	209,665	209,676	
	GF Local Revenue	130,721	181,090	204,396	198,107	203,535	218,967	226,524	270,277	
	GF County Revenue	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GF State Revenue	174,288	176,817	153,018	137,094	151,320	147,509	136,523	107,517	
	GF Federal Revenue	23,057	26,637	43,510	39,143	25,537	31,238	24,847	24,031	
	GF Other Revenue	6,718	14,320	5,618	9,210	102,178	7,680	10,813	6,078	
	GF Total Revenue	335,840	398,864	406,542	383,554	482,570	405,394	398,707	407,903	
	GF Educational Expenditures	292,941	323,249	321,584	313,837	343,595	324,945	331,951	302,230	
	GF Expenditures	352,266	413,213	399,991	391,740	439,650	418,841	416,296	364,953	
	GF Ending Balance	120,802	51,297	110,651	102,465	145,384	131,937	114,348	157,298	
	Cost of Ed Per Pupil	3,487	4,144	6,486	6,422	6,499	6,914	9,135	9,668	
STEELE DA	K Enrollment	22	16	24	14	15	16	23		
	1-6 Enrollment	145	148	124	128	123	107	109		
	7-8 Enrollment	48	45	65	57	39	48	51		
	9-12 Enrollment	85	84	90	91	109	107	102		
	Total K-12 Enrollment	300	293	303	290	286	278	285		
	6-17 Census	284	287	278	278	258	258	251		
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership	271	279	290	302	287	289	280		
	Taxable Valuation	2,503,602	2,454,421	2,575,738	2,683,490	2,712,340	2,891,054	2,992,947		
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil	8,816	8,552	9,265	9,653	10,513	11,206	11,924		
	GF_Levy	77	148	147	140	148	145	154		

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	Total_Levy	115	158	157	205	215	206	212	
	GF Tax Generated	192,777	363,254	378,221	374,347	402,538	420,417	459,717	
	Total Local Tax Generated	287,914	387,799	403,979	549,096	583,126	596,714	635,103	
	GF Local Revenue	316,002	418,268	488,527	462,233	425,444	470,210	506,059	
	GF County Revenue	2,816	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GF State Revenue	570,827	558,609	610,176	630,185	633,874	679,850	672,479	
	GF Federal Revenue	41,234	38,733	107,725	132,778	121,594	146,039	101,255	
	GF Other Revenue	17,528	216,769	22,886	20,881	20,282	23,060	17,664	
	GF Total Revenue	948,407	1,232,379	1,229,314	1,246,077	1,201,194	1,319,159	1,297,457	
	GF Educational Expenditures	806,960	875,997	1,109,614	1,163,043	1,161,831	1,187,362	1,224,787	
	GF Expenditures	940,418	1,002,321	1,235,141	1,297,099	1,293,547	1,308,261	1,369,495	
	GF Ending Balance	164,434	281,471	319,316	268,295	175,941	186,840	114,801	
	Cost of Ed Per Pupil	2,978	3,140	3,820	3,854	4,052	4,105	4,382	
Steele-Dawso	K Enrollment								18
	1-6 Enrollment								110
	7-8 Enrollment								35
	9-12 Enrollment								103
	Total K-12 Enrollment								266
	6-17 Census								251
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership								275
	Taxable Valuation								3,029,319
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil								12,069
	GF_Levy								165
	Total_Levy								224
	GF Tax Generated								499,716
	Total Local Tax Generated								678,840
	GF Local Revenue								638,037
	GF County Revenue								0
	GF State Revenue								715,649
	GF Federal Revenue								132,596
	GF Other Revenue								33,203
	GF Total Revenue								1,519,485
	GF Educational Expenditures								1,267,034
	GF Expenditures								1,411,429
	GF Ending Balance								222,857
	Cost of Ed Per Pupil								4,614
TAPPEN 28	K Enrollment	14	7	12	12	10	9	10	7
	1-6 Enrollment	58	62	59	67	68	60	60	69
	7-8 Enrollment	21	16	21	15	18	19	19	16
	9-12 Enrollment	42	47	40	39	34	37	31	35

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	Total K-12 Enrollment	135	132	132	133	130	125	120	127	
	6-17 Census	134	125	125	125	124	124	121	121	
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership	144	140	125	129	130	129	123	116	
	Taxable Valuation	1,266,278	1,261,340	1,240,450	1,330,414	1,312,694	1,407,308	1,406,463	1,377,288	
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil	9,450	10,091	9,924	10,643	10,586	11,349	11,624	11,383	
	GF_Levy	48	112	142	142	152	135	156	178	
	Total_Levy	89	114	144	144	154	137	158	180	
	GF Tax Generated	60,781	141,270	176,020	189,305	199,910	190,001	219,929	245,006	
	Total Local Tax Generated	112,699	143,793	178,786	192,072	202,667	192,759	222,685	247,760	
	GF Local Revenue	125,581	138,456	193,822	178,296	208,799	200,780	231,568	244,827	
	GF County Revenue	1,478	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GF State Revenue	329,506	310,788	345,159	334,347	353,233	375,631	374,554	358,915	
	GF Federal Revenue	20,197	29,373	49,695	47,963	51,537	38,703	38,435	42,741	
	GF Other Revenue	0	10,878	103,754	16,727	17,912	16,640	69,684	19,249	
	GF Total Revenue	476,762	489,495	692,430	577,333	631,481	631,754	714,241	665,732	
	GF Educational Expenditures	387,090	440,117	526,849	488,267	526,207	525,809	531,032	558,084	
	GF Expenditures	453,053	526,527	669,243	610,744	665,676	646,762	645,527	667,735	
	GF Ending Balance	158,904	153,409	183,444	101,510	67,315	51,825	120,540	118,538	
	Cost of Ed Per Pupil	2,688	3,144	4,203	3,791	4,051	4,072	4,314	4,824	
TUTTLE 20	K Enrollment	14	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	
	1-6 Enrollment	70	67	42	39	0	1	0		
	7-8 Enrollment	23	19	24	21	26	25	23		
	9-12 Enrollment	34	40	39	48	62	58	58		
	Total K-12 Enrollment	141	132	111	108	88	84	81		
	6-17 Census	128	126	105	105	91	91	73		
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership	130	134	114	109	108	88	83		
	Taxable Valuation	1,105,219	1,027,805	1,012,053	1,067,123	1,104,939	1,171,900	1,174,060		
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil	8,635	8,157	9,639	10,163	12,142	12,878	16,083		
	GF_Levy	74	174	180	174	180	170	177		
	Total_Levy	127	190	196	190	196	185	192		
	GF Tax Generated	81,786	178,838	182,170	185,818	198,889	198,895	207,492		
	Total Local Tax Generated	140,363	195,283	198,362	202,892	216,568	216,579	225,936		
	GF Local Revenue	121,835	202,830	209,418	208,438	231,234	247,618	249,682		
	GF County Revenue	1,056	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GF State Revenue	258,919	275,671	296,906	271,886	301,338	316,803	271,437		
	GF Federal Revenue	14,911	13,212	35,466	33,878	25,434	27,708	36,755		
	GF Other Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GF Total Revenue	396,721	491,713	541,790	514,202	558,006	592,129	557,874		
	GF Educational Expenditures	358,773	453,515	476,939	478,936	483,255	477,497	433,555		
	GF Expenditures	431,063	543,352	561,513	554,391	555,840	548,665	507,198		

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	GF Ending Balance	42,641	122,756	156,476	116,286	118,453	161,917	212,593
	Cost of Ed Per Pupil	2,760	3,384	4,195	4,387	4,482	5,435	5,209
Tuttle-Pettibo	K Enrollment							0
	1-6 Enrollment							0
	7-8 Enrollment							26
	9-12 Enrollment							59
	Total K-12 Enrollment							85
	6-17 Census							73
	PK-12 Avg Daily Membership							79
	Taxable Valuation							1,180,152
	Taxable Valuation Per Pupil							16,166
	GF_Levy							179
	Total_Levy							195
	GF Tax Generated							211,330
	Total Local Tax Generated							230,118
	GF Local Revenue							234,802
	GF County Revenue							0
	GF State Revenue							266,499
	GF Federal Revenue							36,495
	GF Other Revenue							36,406
	GF Total Revenue							574,202
	GF Educational Expenditures							461,538
GF Expenditures							542,026	
GF Ending Balance							228,992	
Cost of Ed Per Pupil							5,844	