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2001 SENATE EDUCATION

SB 2267

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2267

Senate Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 02-07-01

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1	x		41.0 - end
1		x	0 - 33.8
2 (02-13-01)		x	6.3 - 17.5
2 (2-14-01)		X	-25.5 - 27.3
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Andrea Johnson</i>			

Minutes: CHAIRMAN FREBORG called the hearing on SB 2267 relating to teacher unavailability.

Testimony in support of SB 2267:

SENATOR WANZEK spoke in support of the bill. If a school district makes a good faith effort to fill a position with a certified teacher, they would be able to fill the position with a person with a graduate degree in the course of study with 10 years experience. This should be used as a last case scenario and should be used as one of the tools to meet the needs of students along with other options. This should be the exception, not the rule. He distributed a testimony on certification for native language and culture teachers which states one need not attend college and accrue certification credits in order to become an effective, competent teacher. (see attached). He further asked the committee to consider if they are talking about protection or protectionism. SENATOR COOK asked if Senator Wanzek felt this would apply to a large school district. SENATOR WANZEK stated he felt it would not because there seems to be quality teachers

available for the large school districts in our state. SENATOR COOK asked if this would pertain to substitute teachers. SENATOR WANZEK said it could, but hoped this legislation would only be used in extreme cases.

Testimony in opposition to SB 2267:

JANET WELK, Education Standards and Practices Board, presented testimony in opposition to the bill. (see attached). Discussion followed her testimony. There is a provision in place for a local school board to request waivers etc. for filling vacant positions. The ESPB does issue about 10 licenses a year that are one-year emergency licenses. These are usually very rural and reservation.

MAX LAIRD, President NDEA, spoke in opposition to the bill. He stated we have methodologies in place to offer students in ND the best education possible. He feels the Standards Board has tools in place to handle these emergencies/vacancies that come about. He feels the tool chest theory should be used to retain and recruit teachers in the future. He feels maybe the schools and administrators and boards don't know there are tools available to deal with shortages in the state. SENATOR COOK asked if professional development accelerates one's ability to become a master teacher, and can you do it in a shorter time than someone who does not have as much professional development. In other words, what is more relative to a teacher obtaining the level of a master teacher, amount of professional development or time of service. He answered he felt it was a factor of a number of things, years of experience, professional development, and advanced degree.

LARRY KLUNDT, ND Council of Educational Leaders, feels at a higher level, content is important. At the K - 12 level, the student is important. Teachers make the decisions on the feeling/tone in K - 12 content.

More Discussion on methods, and methodology. .

There being no further testimony, the hearing was closed.

02-13-01, Tape 2, Side A, 6.3 - 17.5

SENATOR KELSH wondered if there is a necessity for this bill. According to testimony, the Standards and Practices Board seems to have tools in place to handle the problem this bill is addressing. SENATOR FREBORG stated this is a vehicle in the process and is to be used only for emergencies, when the other vehicles to hire teachers have been used. The intent of the bill is for a one year period. He also asked if it is better for the student to not have a class available or have someone teach it who has not taken methods in college. More discussion. SENATOR COOK will obtain and bring to the committee the provisions for licensure tomorrow.

02-14-01, Tape 2, Side B, 25.5 - 27.3

SENATOR FLAKOLL presented an amendment which states that in an emergency, a graduate cannot teach more than one year and cannot teach again in the same school district for three years, unless obtaining continuing education. SENATOR COOK presented the provisions for licensure.

02-19-01, Tape 1, Side A, 0 - 20.6

SENATOR FREBORG called the committee to order

Roll Call was taken with all (7) members present.

In attendance at the hearing were teachers from Fargo and Belcourt and students from the University of Mary.

SENATOR FLAKOLL moved the amendment he had distributed 2-14-01. Seconded by

SENATOR COOK. Roll Call Vote: 7 YES. 0 NO. 0 Absent. Amendment adopted.

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There was discussion on whether we already have rules in place to cover emergencies. This addresses someone who is not going to continue in the teaching profession but will do it for only one year. This person does not want to put together a plan to continue teaching. This legislation is meant to be used sparingly and in an emergency. SENATOR CHRISTENSON appreciates the fact that students should not go without a teacher. She also appreciates the idea of a signing bonus. However, she questioned the value of a teacher when they will only teach content. There is so much more that goes into being a teacher. Just because a person is an expert in their field does not necessarily make them a good teacher. She does realize there are some exceptions, but she does not feel it should be in statute. SENATOR FREBORG again asked if the students are better off having no teacher or one that will teach content.

SENATOR WANZEK moved a DO PASS AS AMENDED. Seconded by SENATOR FLAKOLL. Roll Call Vote: 4 YES. 3 NO. 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Carrier: SENATOR WANZEK

Proposed Amendments to SB 2267

.0101

Prepared for Sen. Flakoll

Page 1, line 13, after "the period", insert:

"2. A contract entered into under this section may not exceed one full school year."

Page 1, line 14, replace "2" with "3"

Page 1, line 15, after "the period", insert:

"4. Upon completing a contract entered into under this section, the individual may not enter into a similar contract with the district for a period of three years. This subsection does not apply if the individual becomes licensed to teach by the Education Standards and Practices Board or approved to teach by the Education Standards and Practices Board."

Page 1, line 16, replace "3" with "5"

Page 1, line 18, replace "4" with "6"

Page 2, line 9, after "the period", insert:

"2. A contract entered into under this section may not exceed one full school year."

Page 2, line 10, replace "2" with "3"

Page 2, line 11, after "the period", insert:

"4. Upon completing a contract entered into under this section, the individual may not enter into a similar contract with the district for a period of three years. This subsection does not apply if the individual becomes licensed to teach by the Education Standards and Practices Board or approved to teach by the Education Standards and Practices Board."

Page 2, line 12, replace "3" with "5"

Page 2, line 14, replace "4" with "6"

Date: 2/19/01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2267

Senate Education Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken adopt amend. 0101 (Flakoll)

Motion Made By Sen Flakoll Seconded By Sen Cook

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Freborg - Chairman	✓		Senator Christenson	✓	
Senator Flakoll - Vice Chairman	✓		Senator Kelsh	✓	
Senator Cook	✓		Senator O'Connell	✓	
Senator Wanzek	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent: in emergency, graduate cannot teach more than one year and cannot teach again in same school district for 3 years, unless obtaining continuing education.

Date: 2/19/01
 Roll Call Vote #: 2

**2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO.**

Senate Education Committee

Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

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Action Taken DPA

Motion Made By Sen. Wanzek Seconded By Sen. Flakoll

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Freborg - Chairman	✓		Senator Christenson		✓
Senator Flakoll - Vice Chairman	✓		Senator Kelsh		✓
Senator Cook	✓		Senator O'Connell		✓
Senator Wanzek	✓				

Total (Yes) 4 No 3

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Wanzek

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2267: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2267 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Renumber accordingly

2001 HOUSE EDUCATION

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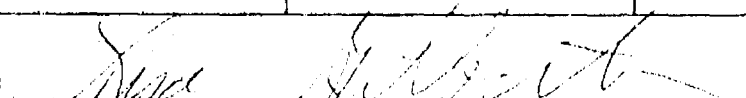
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House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03/06/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
#2	X		48 to 2340
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Chairman R. Kelsch, Vice-Chair T. Brusegaard, Rep. Bellew, Rep. Grumbo, Rep. Haas, Rep. Hanson, Rep. Hawken, Rep. Hunskor, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Meier, Rep. Mueller, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Nottestad, Rep. Solberg, Rep. Thoreson

Chairman Kelsch: We will now open the hearing on SB2267.

Sen. Wanzek: (District 29) *Please refer to written testimony*

Sen. Erbele: (District 28) *Told a personal story about his experience with music, relating to teacher certification*

Rep. Mueller: Did the school system attempt to do any temporary certification efforts?

Erbele: No, they didn't, because I had nothing in my background to go to DPI.

Chairman Kelsch: Who would wish to testify in opposition to SB2267?

Janet Welk: (ESBP) *Please refer to written testimony*

