

2021 JOINT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

SB 2346

2021 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Technical Corrections Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2346
11/8/2021

A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of public instruction to withhold state school aid for information technology project upgrades to the state automated reporting system and the statewide longitudinal data system; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide an effective date.

Co-Chair J. Lee called the hearing to order, Vice Chair, Patten, Senators H. Anderson, Schaible, Dwyer, Kannianen, Vedaa, Bakke, Co-Chair Weisz, Representative Dockter, Richter, Louser, O'Brian, Roers Jones, Hanson present, Vice Chair Porter absent [4:34]

Discussion Topics:

- State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)
- Data entry
- Per pupil payments
- Discretionary ESSR funds
- Information technology architecture and design

Senator Schaible introduces the bill in favor [4:35]

Senator Heckaman testifies in opposition [4:50]

Alexis Baxley, North Dakota School Board Association, testifies in favor [4:56]

Aimee Copas, Executive Director of the NDCEL testifies in favor [4:58]

Mike Heilman, North Dakota Small Organized Schools testifies in favor [5:01]

Shawn Riley, North Dakota CIO testifies in favor [5:02]

Additional written testimony:

Jill Louters, Superintendent, New Rockford-Sheyenne School District submitted testimony in opposition #11788.

Co-Chair J. Lee adjourned the hearing [5:06]

Sheldon Wolf, Committee Clerk



#11788

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am addressing this body in opposition to SB 2346. While SLDS is a critical tool in the development and support of PK-12 system continuous improvement processes, the Department of Public Instruction currently has the funds to complete this upgrade. The deduction of \$88 per pupil unit would dramatically impact our local district budget. I do not support altering the financial allocation provided for by the legislature to supplant the financial needs of DPI. This change may dramatically impact student programming in our school district.

Sincerely,

Jill C. Louters
Superintendent
New Rockford-Sheyenne School District

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Co-Chair Weisz called the hearing to order, Vice Chair Porter, Representative Dockter, Richter, Louser, O'Brian, Roers Jones, Hanson Co-Chair J. Lee, Vice Chair, Patten, Senators H. Anderson, Schaible, Dwyer, Kannianen, Vedaa, Bakke, present [9:19]

Discussion Topics:

- Appropriation

Senator Schaible moved DO PASS [9:19]

Representative Richter seconds.

Senators	Vote
Chair Judy Lee	Y
Vice Chair Dale Patten	Y
Senator Howard Anderson	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Jordon Kannianen	Y
Senator Shawn Vedaa	Y
Senator JoNell Bakke	N
Chair Robin Weisz	Y
Vice Chair Todd Porter	Y
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Shannon Roers Jones	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y

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Motion carries 15-1-0

Senator Schaible and **Representative Richter** carries

Co-Chair J. Lee adjourned the hearing [9:24]

Sheldon Wolf, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2346: Joint Technical Corrections Committee (Sen. Lee, Co-Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2346 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2346: Joint Technical Corrections Committee (Rep. Weisz, Co-Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2346
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.