

Minutes: Joint Committee on Appropriations

Tuesday, February 03, 2026 8:30 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Miskimins, Rep. Auch, Rep. Kassin, Rep. Moore, Sen. Vilhauer, Sen. Carley, Sen. Voita, Rep. Jorgenson, Sen. Howard, Sen. Foster, Rep. Sjaarda, Rep. Muckey, Sen. Zikmund, Rep. Kolbeck (Jack), Rep. Novstrup, Sen. Otten, and Rep. Derby

Excused: Sen. Lapka

**The meeting was called to order by**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Novstrup  
Second by: Kassin  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: approve the recommendation of the School Finance Accountability Board that Frederick Area School District be granted a partial waiver of the general fund cash balance accountability, assessing a penalty of \$9,265.**

Moved by: Kassin  
Second by: Carley  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (14-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Auch, Kassin, Vilhauer, Carley, Voita, Jorgenson, Howard, Sjaarda, Zikmund, Kolbeck (Jack), Novstrup, Otten, and Derby

Voting No: Moore, Foster, and Muckey

Excused: Lapka

**MOTION: approve the recommendation of the School Finance Accountability Board that Miller School District be granted a partial waiver of the general fund cash balance accountability, assessing a penalty of \$7,474.**

Moved by: Kassin  
Second by: Voita  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (14-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Auch, Kassin, Vilhauer, Carley, Voita, Jorgenson, Howard, Sjaarda, Zikmund, Kolbeck (Jack), Novstrup, Otten, and Derby

Voting No: Moore, Foster, and Muckey

Excused: Lapka

**MOTION: approve the recommendation of the School Finance Accountability Board that Agar-Blunt-Onida School District be granted a waiver of the general fund cash balance accountability, conditioned on a limited**

**financial accreditation review conducted by the Department of Education.**

Moved by: Kassin

Second by: Voita

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (13-4-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Auch, Kassin, Vilhauer, Carley, Voita, Jorgenson, Howard, Sjaarda, Kolbeck (Jack), Novstrup, Otten, and Derby

Voting No: Moore, Foster, Muckey, and Zikmund

Excused: Lapka

**Department of Education Budget Hearing**

Dr. Joseph Graves, South Dakota Department of Education  
Cody Stoesser, Department of Education

**South Dakota Board of Technical Education Budget Hearing**

Nick Wendell, Board of Technical Education  
Theresa Kriese, Mitchell Technical College  
Tiffany Sanderson, Lake Area Technical College  
Kendra Ericson, Western Dakota Technical College  
Cory Clasemann, Southeast Technical College

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Muckey

Second by: Kolbeck (Jack)

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Bill Douglas, Committee Secretary

/s/ MIKE DERBY

Mike Derby, Co-Chair

/s/ ERNIE OTTEN

Ernie Otten, Co-Chair