STATE OF MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## EDUCATION FINANCE DIVISION

Representative Jim Tunheim called the 40th meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 1989 at the Lancaster School.

Members present:

Bauerly	Ozment
Hartle	Scheid
Hugoson	Schafer
Keĺso	Tunheim
Ostrom	

Members excused: Nelson, McEachern, Otis, Pappas, Rest, Weaver

A quorum was present.

Testimony was taken on the concerns of small sparsely populated school districts:

-Walt Aanenson, Superintendent, Climax School District, I.S.D. 592, and Project Consultant for Management Assistance Report prepared for the Hallock, Humboldt, Kennedy and Lancaster School Districts; Overview of Department of Education report that identifies interdistrict cooperative efforts, recommending others.

-Marilyn Gustufson, Member, Board of Education, Lancaster School District, I.S.D. 356; Overview of District Issues from Geographic and Tax Capacity Perspectives.

-Janice Hanson, Member, Board of Education, Hallock School District, I.S.D. 351; Overview of Cooperation between Hallock and Kennedy School Districts.

-Gary Johnson, Member, Board of Education, Humboldt-St. Vincent School District, I.S.D. 352; Overview of District Issues from Geographic and Tax Capacity Perspectives.

-John Evans, Superintendent, Kennedy School District, I.S.D. 354; Comments on Management Assistance Report.

-General comments were given by individuals other area schools.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

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JIM TUNHEIM, ACTING CHAIR

the Jim Hoskyn/

Committee Administrator