

# Executive

## Senate

### Senate Leadership:

Dean Johnson-Majority Leader, D 13  
 Ann Rest-Asst. Maj. Leader, D 45  
 Dick Day-Minority Leader, R 26  
 Thomas Neville-Asst. Min. Leader, R 25

Tim Pawlenty-Governor

Alice Seagren-Education Commissioner  
 Chas Anderson-Off. of Finance & Adm.  
 Mary Ann Nelson-Off of Academic Excellence  
 Pat Olson-Off. of Accountability & Improvement  
 Rollie Morud-Off. of Student Support Services  
 (Above may be out of date)

## House

### House Leadership:

Steve Sviggum- Speaker of House, R 28B  
 Erik Paulsen-Majority Leader, R 42B  
 Marty Seifert-Majority Whip, R 21A  
 Matt Entenza-Minority Leader, D 64A

### Education Committee

Steve Kelley-Chair, D 44  
 Rod Skoe-Vice Chair, D 2  
 Gen Olson-Ranking Min. Mem, R 33

Michele Bachmann-Member, R 52  
 David Hann -Member, R 42  
 Geoff Michel -Member, R 41  
 Tom Saxhaug -Member, D 3  
 LeRoy Stumpf -Member, D 1  
 David Tomassoni -Member, D 5

The Committee on Education has jurisdiction over all bills relating to children, education, or libraries.

### Finance Committee

Richard Cohen-Chair, D 64  
 Satveer Chaudhary-Vice Chair D 50,  
 Dennis Frederickson-Ranking Min., R 21

#### Early Childhood Policy and Budget Division

John C. Hottinger-Chair, D  
 Gary Kubly-V. Chair, D  
 Bob Kierlin-Ranking Minority Mem. R

#### K-12 Education Budget Division

LeRoy A. Stumpf-Chair, D 1  
 Sharon Marko-Vice Chair, D 57  
 Debbie Johnson-Ranking Min. Mem, R 49  
 Gen Olson-Ranking Minority Mem., R 33

Ellen R. Anderson, D 66  
 Michelle L. Fischbach, R 14  
 David Gaither, R 43  
 David Hann, R 42  
 Michael J. Jungbauer, R 48  
 Steve Kelley, D 44  
 Keith Langseth, D 9  
 Sean Nienow, R 17  
 Tom Saxhaug, D 3  
 Linda Scheid, D 46  
 Wesley J. Skoglund, D 62  
 Dan Sparks, D 27  
 Betsy L. Wergin, R 16  
 Charles W. Wiger, D 55

### Education Finance

Barbara Sykora-Chair, R 33B  
 Randy Demmer-V. Chair, R 29A  
 Mindy Greiling-Lead-DFL, D 54A

Connie Bernardy, D 51B  
 Mark Buesgens, R 35B  
 Jim Davnie, D 62A  
 John Dorn, D 23B  
 Kent Eken, D 2A  
 Sondra Erickson, R 16A  
 Bud Heidgerken, R 13A  
 Ruth Johnson, D 23A  
 Karen Klinzing, R 56B  
 Doug Meslow, R 53B  
 Scott Newman, R 18A  
 Jim Knoblach, R ex-officio R 15A

### Education Policy and Reform

Mark Buesgens-Chair, R 35B  
 Sondra Ericson-V. Chair, R 16A  
 John Dorn-Lead-DFL, D 23B

Jim Abeler, R 48B  
 Connie Bernardy, D 51B  
 Mike Charron, R 56A  
 Lloyd Cybart, R 37A  
 Jim Davnie, D 62A  
 Matt Dean, R 52B  
 Randy Demmer, R 29A  
 Denise Dittrich, D 47A  
 Rob Eastlund, R 17A  
 Kent Eken, D 2A  
 Mindy Greiling, D 54A  
 Bud Heidgerken, R 13A  
 Karen Klinzing, R 56B  
 Morrie Lanning, R 9A  
 Ron Latz, D 44B  
 Carlos Mariani, D 65B  
 Paul Marquart, D 9B  
 Bud Nornes, R 10A  
 Mark Olson, R 16B  
 Gene Pelowski, Jr., D 31A  
 Sandra Peterson, D 45A  
 Maria Ruud, D 42A  
 Brita Sailer, D 2B  
 Dan Severson, R 14A  
 Barb Sykora, R 33B  
 Lynn Wardlow, R 38B