

School Finance Accountability Board

Date: December 15, 2025

Location: MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons
800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501

Public telephonic access: 1-719-359-4580 Meeting ID: 927 2279 0774

Board Members Present via Zoom: Mitchell Brooks
Kelly Daughters
Eric Stroeder
Abi Van Regenmorter
Jim Terwilliger

Department of Education staff in attendance: Dr. Joseph Graves, Cody Stoeser, Bobbi Leiferman, Krislyn Norgaard, Olivia Waggoner, Amanda LaCroix, and Janet Penticoff

Others in attendance: Members of the public via telephone

Call to Order and Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order by President Stroeder at 3:00 PM CT. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion by Daughters, seconded by Van Regenmorter to adopt the December 15, 2025, proposed agenda. Motion carried by voice vote.

Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2025:

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Terwilliger, to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2025, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comments: No public comment.

Board Action on Joint Committee on Appropriations Suggested Changes to Waivers:

Following board discussion, Brooks moved to approve the suggested changes of the Joint Committee on Appropriations that the partial waiver recommended for the Frederick Area School District be amended to a full waiver, the partial waiver recommended for the Miller School District be amended to a full waiver, and the waiver recommended for the Agar-Blunt-Onida School District be made conditional on a limited financial accreditation review conducted by the Department of Education. The motion was not considered due to the lack of a second.

After additional board discussion, Terwilliger moved, seconded by Van Regenmorter, that the Board recommend back to the Joint Committee on Appropriations the original partial waiver for the Frederick Area and Miller School Districts respectively. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Daughters, seconded by Terwilliger, that the waiver for the Agar-Blunt-Onida School District be made conditional on a limited financial accreditation review conducted by the Department of Education. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Following board discussion, Brooks moved, seconded by Terwilliger, to authorize President Stroeder to review and approve the additional appendix that will be included in the School Finance Accountability Board Report. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Daughters, seconded by Terwilliger, to adjourn at 3:28 PM CT. Motion carried by voice vote.