State of Nebraska
School Financing Review Commission
Minutes of the Monday, September 22, 2025, Meeting
Nebraska Department of Education Office Building, State Board Room,
500 S. 84th Street, Lincoln, NE, 68510

Publicized notice of the meeting was given by posting notice on the Department of Education website and emailed to a list of news media, which gave the date, time, and location of the meeting.

1. Call to Order – Chairperson, Commission Brian L. Maher, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
   a. Roll call – Roll call showed the following members were present:

Jason Dolliver	Ann Foster	Shavonna Holman
Shawna Koger	Grant Latimer	Lou Ann Linehan
Brian Maher	Fred Meyer	Aaron Plas
Keith Runge	John Schwartz	Sarah Scott
Liz Standish	Paul Turman	
Sen. Eliot Bostar (arrived at 1:08 p.m.)	Sen. Jana Hughes	Sen. Dave Murman (arrived at 1:06 p.m.)

   The following members were absent:
   Tom Briese

   b. The chairperson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Announcement of the Open Meetings Act
   The chairperson announced the placement of the Open Meetings Act information in the meeting room.

3. Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting
   Motion by Holman, second by Plas to approve the minutes of the previous School Financing Review Commission meeting.

Turman	Yes	Plas	Yes
Latimer	Yes	Dolliver	Yes
Scott	Yes	Holman	Yes
Runge	Yes	Briese	Absent
Foster	Yes	Koger	Yes
Standish	Yes	Schwartz	Yes
Linehan	Yes	Maher	Yes
Meyer	Yes		

   The motion was adopted.

4. Committee Report
   Committee chair Liz Standish reported on the meeting of the Committee to Draft Permanent Operating Policies for the Commission. The committee recommended adoption of the Permanent Operating Policies for the Commission.

5. Adopt Permanent Operating Policies
   Motion by Standish, second by Turman to adopt the proposed permanent operating policies.

Holman	Yes	Standish	Yes
Turman	Yes	Linehan	Yes
Schwartz	Yes	Scott	Yes
Maher	Yes	Dolliver	Yes
Briese	Absent	Runge	Yes
Foster	Yes	Latimer	Yes
Plas	Yes	Koger	Yes
Meyer	Yes		

   The motion was adopted.

6. Goals and Outcomes of the Commission
   The chairperson reviewed proposed goals and outcomes of the Commission as a result of the discussion at the previous meeting. Commission members engaged in discussion on the topic.

7. Proposed Process and Plan for Commission Activities
   The chairperson proposed a process and plan to accomplish the activities of the Commission. Commission members engaged in discussion on the topic.

8. Information on the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA) Formula
   The chairperson invited NDE staff to provide information from requests at the last meeting and a presentation on the TEEOSA formula. Commission members engaged in discussion on the topic.

Commission member Grant Latimer left the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

9. Public Comment
   Dave Welsch, representing Milford Public Schools, Milford, Nebraska, spoke in public comment.

10. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the School Financing Review Commission will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on October 31, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.