State of Nebraska
School Financing Review Commission
Minutes of the October 20, 2026, 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, Commissioner Brian L. Maher, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.
   a. Roll call – Roll call showed the following members were present:

Grant Latimer	Liz Standish	Brian Maher
Lou Ann Linehan	Aaron Plas	John Schwartz
Ann Foster	Keith Runge	Jason Dolliver
Shawna Koger	Sarah Scott	Tom Briese
Paul Turman		
Sen. Jana Hughes	Sen. Dave Murman	

   Sen. Eliot Bostar arrived at 10:06 a.m.
   Shavonna Holman was absent.
   There was one vacant position.

   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 Koger, second by Linehan to approve the minutes of the previous School Financing Review Commission meeting.

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

   The motion was adopted.

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4. Approval of Annual Report Due November 1, 2026
   Motion by Schwartz, second by Foster to adopt the proposed annual report to the Nebraska Legislature, direct the chair to submit the report to the clerk pursuant to state statute, and authorize the executive committee to approve non-substantive changes. The commission considered amendments to the report, which were agreed upon by consensus.

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

The motion was adopted.

5. Public Comment
   There was no public comment.

6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

The next meeting of the School Financing Review Commission will be scheduled for the first quarter of the 2027 calendar year.

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