

EDUCATION POLICY MINUTES

Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on January 24, 2023 in Room 120 of the Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

PRYOR, Laurie, Chair
HILL, Josiah, Vice Chair
BENNETT, Peggy, Republican Lead
BAKEBERG, Ben
BERG, Kaela
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
KEELER, Heather
KNUDSEN, Krista
LEE, Liz
MUELLER, Patricia
URDAHL, Dean
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Berg moved to approve the minutes from January 18, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pryor moved that HF320 be before the committee; to be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Chair Pryor moved the HF0320A2 amendment. Representative Hassan presented the HF0320A2 amendment. A voice vote was taken. The HF0320A2 amendment was adopted.

The following gave public testimony on HF320 as amended:

- Megan Arriola J.D., Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education
- Katya Zepeda, Legislative Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- Andrew Morris, Public Affairs and Legislative Liaison, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
- Yelena Bailey, Interim Executive Director, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
- Scott Helland M. Ed, Adult Education Coordinator, Literacy Action Network

- Paul Spies, Legislative Action Team Lead, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in MN

Chair Pryor renewed the motion that HF320 as amended be referred to the Committee on Education Finance. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Representative Feist moved that HF368 be before the committee; to be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Representative Feist moved the HF0368A2 amendment. Representative Hansen presented the HF0368A2 amendment. A voice vote was taken. The HF0368A2 amendment was adopted.

Representative Hansen presented HF368 as amended.

The following gave public testimony on HF368 as amended:

- Bill Whalen, Parent, Savage, MN
- Kailez Campbell, Student, Concordia University
- Aaliyah, Senior, Fridley High School
- Birgen Hartman, Consent-Culture Educator, Erin's Law Advocate
- Tyshawn Spearman
- Sreeja, Senior, Wayzata High School

Representative Feist laid over HF 368 as amended for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Rep. Keeler moved that HF271 be before the committee; to be to be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Rep. Edelson presented HF271.

The following testified on HF271:

- Simon, Student, Minneapolis
- Dr. Heather Van Bank, Professor, Minnesota State University – Mankato
- Heather Anderson, Parent, Minneapolis

The following gave public testimony on HF271:

- Khulia Pringle, Minnesota State Director, National Parents Union

Representative Keeler laid over HF 271 for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair

Isabel Anderson, Committee Legislative Assistant