

**EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00pm on February 28, 2022, pursuant to House Rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair  
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead  
BENNETT, Peggy  
BERG, Kaela  
BOE, Greg  
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
EDELSON, Heather  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
MOLLER, Kelly  
MUELLER, Patricia  
POSTON, John  
SCOTT, Peggy  
URDAHL, Dean  
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members Excused:

JORDAN, Sydney

A quorum was present.

Representative Edelson moved the minutes from the committee meeting on February 23, 2022, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Hassan assumed the gavel at 1:02 pm.

Vice Chair Hassan moved HF3251 to be referred to the General Register.

The following testified on HF3251:

Dr. Susan Lane-Outlaw, Executive Director, Metro Deaf School  
Sara Klarstrom, Parent of Metro Deaf School Student

Vice Chair Hassan renewed the motion to refer HF3251 to the General Register.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair  
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead  
BENNETT, Peggy  
BERG, Kaela  
BOE, Greg  
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly

DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
EDELSON, Heather  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
MOLLER, Kelly  
MUELLER, Patricia  
POSTON, John  
SCOTT, Peggy  
URDAHL, Dean  
WAZLAWIK, Ami

EXCUSED  
JORDAN, Sydney

With a vote of 18 AYES, and 1 EXCUSED, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Richardson re-assumed the gavel at 1:10 pm

Chair Richardson moved that HF3401 be laid over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

The following testified on HF3401:

- Heather Mueller, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
- Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Teaching and Learning, Minnesota Department of Education
- Stephanie Graff, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Educational Opportunity, Minnesota Department of Education
- Daron Korte, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Student Support Services, Minnesota Department of Education
- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
- Safia Khan (*she/her/hers*), Assistant Commissioner and Chief of Staff, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
- Maria Cisneros, Member, National Parents Union
- Tonya Draughn, National Parent Union Delegate for Minnesota, Executive Director, Uplift MN
- Paula Cole, Executive Director, Educators for Excellence
- Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan School Districts
- Roger Aronson, Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association and the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals
- Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
- Kim Haugo, Licensed School Media Specialist, Information Technology Educators of MN
- Khulia Pringle, Member, National Parents Union

Chair Richardson renewed the motion to lay HF3401 over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 2:29pm.

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Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair

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Isabel Rolfes, Committee Legislative Assistant