

Education Finance Committee

MINUTES

Representative Kresha, Chair of the Education Finance Committee, began the meeting at 1:00PM, on March 6, 2025, in Room 120 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

KRESHA, Ron, Chair
BAKEBERG, Ben, Vice Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam
BAHNER, Kristin
BENNETT, Peggy
CLARDY, Mary Frances
DIPPEL, Tom
ENGEN, Elliot
GREENE, Julie
HILL, Josiah
HUDSON, Walter
JOHNSON, Pete
LEE, Liz
KNUDSEN, Krista
LAWRENCE, Bryan
MUELLER, Patricia
PEREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa
QUAM, Duane
REHM, Lucy
REHRAUER, Kari
RYMER, Max
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
VIRNIG, Bianca

Non-Voting Member Present:

YOUAKIM, Cheryl, Lead

Representative Johnson moved the minutes of March 4, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF957 (KRESHA) - MANDATE RELIEF FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDED (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)

The Committee reviewed the H0957WE1 working engrossment.

Vice Chair Bakeberg presented on HF957WE1.

Presenter:

Dave Kerkvliet, Superintendent, Sebeka Public Schools

Public Testifiers:

Adam Johnson, Superintendent, New York Mills Schools
Kris Crocker, Executive Director of Business Services, St. Michael Albertville Schools
William Schwandt, Special Education Professional, Bloomington Public Schools
Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
Teresa Greniger (Remote)
Khulia Pringle, Executive Director, S.T.A.N.D. UP Minnesota Parents United (Remote)
Dr. Jon Peterson, Minnesota Education Equity Partnership (Remote)

Paul Durbahn, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, Albert Lea Schools (Remote)
Ryan Laager, Superintendent, Belle Plaine Public Schools (Remote)

**HF 877 (MUELLER) - READ ACT AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATIONS
CANCELLED (INFORMATION ONLY)**

The Committee reviewed the H877WE1 working engrossment.

Representative Mueller presented on HF877WE1.

Public Testifiers:

Khulia Pringle, Executive Director, S.T.A.N.D. UP Minnesota Parents United (Remote)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 PM.



Representative Ron Kresha, Chair



Jynell Boulka, Committee Legislative Assistant