

# Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

## Meeting:

Tuesday, March 29th, 2022

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

## Agenda:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the Minutes from March 24, 2022

III. HF4120 (Lippert); Farm-to-school grant funding increased, child care providers who purchase from local farmers reimbursement authorized, and money appropriated.

- Jami Rokala, MS, CCNP, CFPM, CLC, Child Nutrition Services Manager, Tri-Valley Head Start

IV. HF4555 (Her); St. Paul; early childhood grant support savings account funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Muneer Karcher-Ramos, Director, Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Saint Paul

V. HF 4593 (Demuth); Ombudsperson for family child care provider federal money requirement and allocation modified.

- Cyndi Cunningham, Family Child Care Provider, Public Policy Chairperson, MN Child Care Provider Information Network (MCCPIN)

VI. HF4497 (Pinto); Child care and early learning program information technology and data practices report required, and money appropriated.

VII. HF4419 (Pryor); Child care provider grant eligibility requirements modified, and money appropriated.

- Jim Nicholie, Member, Elders for Infants

## Public Testimony:

- Cyndi Cunningham, Family Child Care Provider, Public Policy Chairperson, MN Child Care Provider Information Network (MCCPIN)

VIII. HF4418 (Pryor); Cost estimation model development required for early care and learning programs and a child care provider wage scale, reports required, and money appropriated.

## IX. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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