STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

**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 9, 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:**

RUTH, Richardson, 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

A quorum was present.

Representative Moller moved that the minutes from the committee meeting on February 7th, 2022, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Hassan moved to refer HF3709 to the Committee on Education Finance.

The following testified on HF3079:

Natalia Benjamin, 2021 Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Rochester Public Schools

Azomali Obisakin, Student, Highland Park Elementary School, Crookston

Sandy Seregin, Former Paraprofessional, Crookston

Regina Zapata, Head Start Teacher, Crookston

Ava Roots, Student, Minnesota Youth Council, Stillwater High School

Rhea Rajvansh, Student, Minnesota Youth Council, Eastview High School, District 196

Brianna Lathan, Teacher, Valley Middle School, District 196

Ayrion Gordon-Jackson, Student, Central High School, Saint Paul

Sarah Ragoonanan, Student, Minnesota Youth Council, Hiawatha Collegiate High School, Minneapolis

Angela Nguyen, Student, Youth 4 Ethnic Studies Coalition, Harding High School

Antonio (Tony) Hernandez, Student, El Colegio High school, Minneapolis

Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

Yelena Bailey, Director of Education Policy, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB)

Nafeesah Muhammad, Teacher, Patrick Henry High School (Minneapolis)

Laura Mogelson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Colleges of Teacher Education

Amina Mohamed, Augsburg Education Student

Citlali Flores, Augsburg Education Student

Higmo Ali, Augsburg Education Student

Regina Seabrook, Core Steering Committee Tri-Chair, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in Minnesota.

Representative Erickson moved the Amendment H3079DE2.

Representative Erickson requested a roll call vote.

Representative Erickson renewed the motion to adopt Amendment H3079DE2.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead

BENNETT, Peggy

BOE, Greg

DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

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With a vote of 8 AYES and 11 NAYS, THE MOTION DOES NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Hassan renewed the motion to refer HF3079 to the Committee on Education Finance.

The clerk took the roll.

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With a vote of 12 AYES and 7 NAYS. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Berg moved HF2131.

The following testified on HF2131:

Janice Bundas, Advocate

Chair Richardson laid HF2131 over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29pm.

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Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair

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 Isabel Rolfes, Committee Legislative Assistant