

Minnesota House of Representatives
Education Finance Committee

Co-Chairs: Representative Cheryl Youakim (Gavel) and Representative Ron Kresha

Thursday March 12, 2026

1:00pm

Capitol 120

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from March 10th, 2026
- III. HF 3790 (Greene) Lease levy authority restored for space necessary for graduation ceremonies.
 - John Morstad, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, Osseo Area Schools
 - Aanya Mohta, Student, Minnesota Youth Council
- IV. HF 3654 (Greene) Local optional revenue program renamed, program funding increased, and money appropriated.
 - Mert Woodard, Director of Business Services, Edina Public Schools
 - Paul Bourgeois, Director of Finance and Operations, Minnetonka Public Schools
- V. HF 3371 (Rehrauer) Local optional revenue increased for school districts with limited referendum revenue authority, and money appropriated.
 - Sara Paul, Superintendent, North Branch Area Public Schools
 - Charlotte Johnson, Student
 - Grace Hilton, Student
 - Karsten Anderson, Superintendent, Saint Francis Area Schools
 - Brett Wedlund, Executive Director, Nova Classical Academy
- VI. HF 3470 (Virnig) Independent School District No. 197, West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan fund transfer authorized.
 - Dr. Peter Olson-Skog, Superintendent, District 197
 - Sarah Larsen, School Board Chair, District 197
- VII. HF 1099 (Sencer-Mura) Share of unreimbursed special education aid paid by the resident school district to a charter school reduced, state portion of special education aid for unreimbursed charter school expenditures increased, and money appropriated.

- Dr. Lisa Sayles-Adams, Superintendent, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Dr. Liz Keenan, Associate Superintendent, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Natasha Doktor, Teacher, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Joey Cienian, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of Charter Schools
- Carina Aleckson, Parent
- Trista Schulze, Parent

VIII. Adjournment