

Education Policy Committee
Chair Laurie Pryor
Vice-Chair Josiah Hill
February 28, 2023
Room 120 Capitol

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, February 21, 2023
- III. HF1502 (Rep. Sencer-Mura) - Ethnic studies requirement created, Ethnic Studies Working Group created, rulemaking authorized, report required, and money appropriated.

A1 Amendment

- Veronica Arellano, Student, Augsburg University
- Jocelyn Thepmontry, Student, Worthington Middle School
- Ms. Joselin Navarro Cano, Ethnic Studies teacher, El Colegio High School
- Dr. Brian Lozenski, Associate Professor of Urban and Multicultural Education & Chair of the Educational Studies Department at Macalester College

Public testimony:

- Jeff Peterson, Volunteer, FAIR – Twin Cities
Re-refer to Education Finance

- IV. HF759 (Rep. Lee) - Computer science education advancement provided, and rulemaking authorized.

A2 Amendment

- Hannah Weissman, Policy Director, Code.org
- Jeff Tolleson, President & CEO, Minnesota Technology Association
- Mira Jayant, 8th grade student, Minnetonka
- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

Re-refer to Education Finance

- V. HF651 (Rep. Hassan) - Personal finance class required for high school graduation.

DE3 Amendment

- Dr. Julie Bunn, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Economic Education
- David Braaten, Business Teacher, Hopkins High School
- Lois Lewis, Retired Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Indus School
- Jaeden Sims, Student, Macalester College

Re-refer to Education Finance

VI. HF358 (Rep. Urdahl) - Social studies requirements modified, and school districts required to offer a course in government and citizenship.

AI Amendment

- Annastacia Belladonna-Carrea, Member, Common Cause
- Lisa Larson, Member, League of Women Voters
- Tom Berg, Former State Representative, Minnesota
- Paul Anderson, U.S. Attorney, & Former Supreme Court Justice

Public testimony:

- Mary Hartnett, Executive Director, Clean Elections Minnesota
- Jenny Zanner Rowe, Social Studies Teacher, Rosemount High School

Laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion

VII. Adjournment

Agenda items may be added or changed