

STATE OF MINNESOTA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTH MEETING

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

House Education Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Bennett, Chair of the Education Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM, on February 26, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BENNETT, Peggy, Chair
MUELLER, Patricia, Vice Chair
JORDAN, Sydney, Lead
BIERMAN, Robert
DIPEL, Tom
FALCONER, Alex
FOGELMAN, Marij
GORDON, Jimmy
GREENE, Julie
HILL, Josiah
KEELER, Heather
LAWRENCE, Bryan
ROACH, Drew

Representative Jordan moved the minutes of February 25, 2025, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF15 (Engen) – Student and staff safety measures required to be included in each school districts long-term facilities maintenance school facility plan, safe schools funding increased, school security systems grants created and money appropriated.

Chair Bennett moved that HF15 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Chair Bennett moved to adopt the H0015A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Testifiers:

Jason Polinski, 3DResponse.
Christine Haugen, Christian Heritage Academy.
Joel Koski, Christian Heritage Academy.
Jim Gilach, Chisago Lakes Middle School.
Michelle Frauenshuh, Life Development Resources.
Bret Domstrand, School Priceable.
Leah Jones, LIFE Prep School.
Michael Baumann, ISD 194 Superintendent.
Judy Kelihet, Former School Board Member.
Lauren Belz, Student.
Rick Kaufman, Bloomington Public Schools (Remote)

Chair Bennett renewed the motion that HF15, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF22 (Gillman) - Parent's bill of rights created.

Chair Bennett moved that HF22 be re-referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.