

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTH 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 March 4, 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
DIPPEL, Tom
FALCONER, Alex
FOGELMAN, Mari
GORDON, Jimmy
GREENE, Julie
HILL, Josiah (Remote)
KEELER, Heather
LAWRENCE, Bryan
ROACH, Drew

Representative Jordan moved the minutes of February 26, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

HF514 (Bakeberg) Kindergarten through grade 3 student dismissal limitations modified.

HF1052 (Bakeberg) Student discipline provisions modified.

HF1436 (Bakeberg) Student discipline provisions modified.

Representative Bakeberg presented on HF514, HF1052, and HF1436.

Presenters:

Patrick Glynn, Elementary School Principal.
Michelle Krell, Chisago Lakes ISD 2144.
Lisa Carlson, Woodland Elementary School Principal.

Public Testifiers:

Brianna Sanders (REMOTE)
Joe Krasselt, Bay View Elementary School, Proctor Schools (REMOTE)
Susan Providence, St. Paul Public Schools (REMOTE)

Idil Abdull
Matt Shaver, EdAllies
Heather Anderson, Advancing Equity Coalition
Tina Rucci, The Arc Minnesota
Margret Sullivan
Kate Lynne Snyder, Education Minnesota.
Jessica Webster, Legal Aid.
Jessica Hoida

Maren Christenson Hofer, Autism Action Network.
Ariah Crosby, Student.
Erin Sandmark, Solutions not Suspensions.
Tiffini Flynn Forslund, Teacher, St. Paul City School.
Khulia Pringle, Parents United/Solutions not Suspensions.
Ali Alowonle
Susan Montgomery
Shana Dobie, A.N.E.W. Path LLC.
Navin Solorzano, Educators for Excellence.

Michael Thomas, ISD 719 Superintendent.
Mickelle Pohlman, SPED Teacher, Chisago Lakes School District
Denise Schnabel, Anoka-Hennepin School District.

HF957 (Kresha) Mandate relief for school districts provided, certain fund transfers for fiscal years 2025 through 2029 authorized, and school board authorized to opt out of compliance with certain recently enacted state laws or rules.

Chair Bennett moved that HF957 be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.


Chair Bennett moved to adopt the A1 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Bennett renewed the motion that HF957, as amended, be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:55PM.



Representative Peggy Bennett, Chair



Katlynn Miller, Committee Legislative Assistant