

Education Policy Committee  
Chair Laurie Pryor  
Vice-Chair Josiah Hill  
March 13, 2024  
State Office Building: Basement Room B2 & Ground Room 5

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, March 12, 2024.
- III. HF3682 (Rep. Kotyza-Witthuhn) - A bill for an act relating to education; requiring state academic standards in health education; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money.

*A4 Amendment*

  - Janett Jimenez, Intern, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota
  - Pogi del Rosario, Prevention Program Coordinator, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
  - Sheldon Berkowitz MD, Pediatrics Specialist, Children’s Minnesota
  - Aila, Member, Minnesota Youth Council
  - Adonai, Member, Minnesota Youth Council

*Re-referred to Education Finance*
- IV. HF4363 (Rep. Hassan) - A bill for an act relating to education; requiring mental health instruction starting in the 2026-2027 school year.
  - Aisha, Student, Independent School District 196

*Laid over for further consideration*
- V. HF4008 (Rep. Huot) - A bill for an act relating to education; requiring cardiac emergency response plans; appropriating money.

*A1 Amendment*

  - Paul Weirtz, State Government Relations Director, Minnesota American Heart Association
  - Dale Wakasugi, Cardiac Arrest Survivor, Minnesota

*Re-referred to Education Finance*
- VI. HF3372 as amended (Rep. Clardy) A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing and indexing English learner program revenue; supporting innovative English learner program revenue; supporting innovative English learner programs; creating a statewide English learner parent and community advisory council; encouraging local advisory councils; establishing micro-credentials for teachers and administrators of English learners; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money.

*Re-referred to Education Finance*

- VII. HF4611 as amended (Rep. Pryor) A bill for an act relating to libraries; directing the commissioner of education to amend rules relating to regional libraries.

*Laid over for further consideration*

- VIII. HF4083 (Rep. Youakim) - A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying speech and press rights of student journalists in grades 6 through 12.

*A2 Amendment*

- Jeff Kocur, Publications Advisor, Hopkins High School
- Jessica Wagner, Publications Advisor, Owatonna High School
- Stella McHugh, Pony Express Editor-in-Chief, Stillwater High School
- Bella Lapos, Pony Express Editor-in-Chief, Stillwater High School
- Yoni Zacks, The Spectrum Managing Editor, The Blake School
- Erin Omariba, Student, Spectrum High School
- Dr. Terence Morrow, Director of Legal and Policy Services, Minnesota School Boards Association
- Roger Aronson, Lobbyist, Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals

*Laid over for further consideration*

- IX. HF4373 (Rep. Frazier) - A bill for an act relating to libraries; prohibiting book banning by public libraries and school libraries; creating a private right of action and providing for attorney general enforcement.

*DE2 Amendment*

- Karlton Laster, OutFront, Minnesota
- Kendra Redmond, OutFront, Minnesota
- Jay Belsito, Organizer, Gender Justice
- Dr. Terence Morrow, Director of Legal and Policy Services, Minnesota School Boards Association
- Megan Arriola, Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education

*Re-referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law*

- X. HF3546 (Rep. Berg) - A bill for an act relating to education; modifying sexually transmitted infections and diseases program requirements.

*A1 Amendment*

- Dr. Elizabeth Bard-Henke, Obstetrician-gynecologist, Abbott Northwestern Hospital

*Laid over for further consideration*

- XI. Adjournment

***Agenda items may be added or changed***