

STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTEENTH MEETING
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES

Representative Richardson, Chair of the Education Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00 PM on March 1, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice-Chair
ERICKSON, Sondra, Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BERG, Kaela
BOE, Greg
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
EDELSON, Heather
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
URDAHL, Dean
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members excused:

SCOTT, Peggy

Rep. Bennett moved that the minutes from February 24, 2021 be approved. **THE MINUTES WERE ADOPTED.**

Rep. Hassan moved that HF 909 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Rep. Hassan presented HF 909.

Testifiers:

Sharon El Amin, Board of Directors, Minneapolis Public Schools

Dr. Julie Henderson, Charter School Executive Director

Ethan Roberts, Director of Government Affairs, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas

Rep. Hassan renewed her motion that HF 909 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Chair Richardson moved that HF 1626 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Chair Richardson presented HF 1626.

Testifiers:

Nicole McMahon, Minnesota Humanities Center and ISD 197 American Indian Parent

Chair Richardson renewed her motion that HF 1626 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Rep. Frazier moved that HF 1376 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Rep. Frazier moved the A21-0045 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Frazier presented HF 1376.

Testifiers:

Yelena Bailey, PELSB

Rober Scripture, Principal, Rochester Public Schools

Anthony Holloway, Tier 2 Teacher, Rochester Public Schools

Idil Abdull, parent advocate

Annie Olson-Reiners, Elementary school principal

Josh Crosson, EdAllies

Dr. Carlondrea Hines, Principal, Richfield Middle School

Jose Perez, Student, St. Paul College

Pang Yang, Tier 3 Teacher, Osseo Area Schools

Deb Henton, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of School Administrators

Tim Lutz, Superintendent

Ann Dublin, Anoka-Hennepin Medical Careers Teacher

Rep. Frazier renewed his motion that HF 1376 be laid over as amended for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The committee was adjourned at 2:32 PM.