

Education Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Ruth Richardson

Meeting:

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the Minutes from March 7th, 2022

III. HF3260 (Hanson); Education; malicious and sadistic conduct prohibited involving race, religion, sexual harassment, sexual orientation, and sexual exploitation.

IV. HF3554 (Hassan); Alternative teacher preparation program grant eligibility modified, and money appropriated.

- Dustin Steenblock, CTE/Agriculture/WBL Teacher, Ashby Public Schools
- Martha Moriarty, Executive Director, Learning Disabilities Association of Minnesota
- James Barnett, Executive Director, Teach Minnesota

V. HF2920 (Howard); School board members employed by a school district maximum earnings increased.

- Mia (pronounced My-a) Olson, School Board Treasurer, Bloomington Public Schools
- Randy Bruer, Superintendent, Win-E-Mac Schools
- Suzie Rauch, School Board Member, Lynd Public Schools

VI. HF2856 (Keeler); Requiring school observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day; establishing Indigenous Peoples' Day as a state holiday and eliminating Christopher Columbus Day as a state holiday.

- Shelley Buck, Tribal Council Vice President, Prairie Island Indian Community
- Robert Larsen, President, Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota
- Delores Gabbard, Lead Home School Liaison, Moorhead Area Public Schools, Moorhead Indian Education Program

Public Testimony:

- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

VII. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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