

EDUCATION FINANCE MINUTES

Representative Cheryl Youakim, DFL Co - Chair of the Committee on Education Finance, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 3, 2025, in Room 120 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

YOUAKIM, Cheryl, DFL Co-Chair
KRESHA, Ron, GOP Co-Chair
CLARDY, Mary Frances, DFL Vice Chair
BAKEBERG, Ben, GOP Vice Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam
BAHNER, Kristin
BENNETT, Peggy
DIPPLE, Tom
ENGEN, Elliott
GREENE, Julie
HILL, Josiah
HUDSON, Walter
JOHNSON, Pete
KNUDSEN, Krista
LAWRENCE, Bryan
LEE, Liz
MUELLER, Patricia
QUAM, Duane
REHM, Lucy
REHRAUER, Kari
RYMER, Max
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
VIRNIG, Bianca

Members participating remotely, in accordance with House Rule 10.05:
PEREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa

Representative Virnig moved the approval of the minutes from Tuesday, April 1, 2025. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF1966 (Berg) Minnesota Association of Alternative Program STARS (Success, Teamwork, Achievement, Recognition, and Self-esteem) program funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Berg moved that HF1966 be laid over for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

Representative Berg presented HF1966.

Testifiers:

- Kristin Tuel, MAAP STARS Advisor
- Karl Baur, Fergus Falls Area Learning Center
- Khalique Rogers, Executive Director, Catalyst for Systems Change

Representative Berg laid over HF1966 for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

HF54 (Sencer-Mura) Grant authorized for Minnesota Youth Council activities, and money appropriated.

Representative Sencer-Mura moved HF54 to be laid over for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

Representative Sencer-Mura presented HF54.

Testifiers:

- Jim Davnie, Executive Director, Minnesota Alliance with Youth
- Julia, Student, Breck High School
- Alexandra, Student, Janesville-Walldorf-Pemberton High School**remote

Representative Sencer-Mura laid over HF54 for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

HF2043 (Greene) Student attendance marketing campaign funding provided, and money appropriated.

Representative Greene moved that HF2043 be laid over for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

Representative Greene presented HF2043.

Testifiers:

- Terryl Brumm, President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities
- Shanyah Cole, 2024 Graduate, North Community High School
- Ashley Hightower, Community Engagement and Strategy Manager, Hennepin County Attorney's Office

Representative Greene laid over HF2043 for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

HF1171 (Rehrauer) Minnesota math corps program mission modified, and money appropriated.

Representative Rehrauer moved that HF1171 be laid over for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

Representative Rehrauer presented HF1171.

Testifiers:

- David Parker, ServeMinnesota

Representative Rehrauer laid over HF1171 for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

HF2741 (Hill) Teacher licensure provisions modified, grant programs transferred from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education, reports required, and money appropriated.

Representative Hill moved that HF2741 be laid over for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

Representative Hill moved the A1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Hill presented HF2741, as amended.

Testifiers:

- Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
- Loral Webster, English Teacher, Dawson-Boyd High School**remote
- Virginia Hanson, Voluntary Prekindergarten Teacher**remote
- Dr. Gift Saloka, Special Education Teacher
- Nuvia Maldonado, Teacher**remote
- Aqueelah Roberson, EdD, Policy Director, Education Evolving
- Josh Thelemann, Founder, Proserva

Representative Hill laid over HF2741, as amended, for possible inclusion in an Education Finance bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 PM.



Representative Cheryl Youakim, Chair



Robin Schmidt, Committee Legislative Assistant