

STATE OF MINNESOTA FIFTEENTH 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 5, 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  
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
EDELSON, Heather  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
MOLLER, Kelly  
MUELLER, Patricia  
POSTON, John  
SCOTT, Peggy  
URDAHL, Dean  
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members excused:

BOE, Greg

Rep. Moller moved that the minutes from March 3, 2021 be approved. **THE MINUTES WERE ADOPTED.**

Rep. Frazier moved that HF 1376 be re-referred as amended to the Education Finance committee.

Testifiers:

Yelena Bailey, PELSB

Rep. Frazier renewed his motion that HF 1376 be re-referred as amended to the Education Finance committee.

Chair Richardson instructed that there would be a roll call vote.

Members voting AYE:

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice-Chair  
BERG, Kaela  
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly  
EDELSON, Heather  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
MOLLER, Kelly  
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members voting NAY:

ERICKSON, Sondra, Lead  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
BENNETT, Peggy  
MUELLER, Patricia  
POSTON, John  
SCOTT, Peggy  
URDAHL, Dean

Members excused:

BOE, Greg

On a vote of 11 AYES and 7 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Richardson moved that HF 161 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Rep. Fischer presented HF 161.

Testifiers:

Sheri Smith, White Bear Lake resident

Chair Richardson laid over HF 161 for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Rep. Hassan moved that HF 1617 be re-referred to the Education Finance committee.

Rep. Hassan moved the A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Hassan presented HF 1617.

Testifiers:

Kim Lewis, Minnesota School Boards Associations

Rep. Hassan renewed her motion that HF 1617 be re-referred as amended to the Education Finance committee.

Chair Richardson instructed that there would be a roll call vote.

Members voting AYE:

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

Members excused:

BOE, Greg

On a vote of 18 AYES, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Rep. Moller moved that HF 1083 be re-referred to the Education Finance committee.

Rep. Moller presented HF 1083.

Testifiers:

Amy Jones, Educational Consultant  
Sue Abderholden, NAMI Minnesota

Rep. Moller renewed her motion that HF 1083 be re-referred to the Education Finance committee.

Chair Richardson instructed that there would be a roll call vote.

Members voting AYE:  
RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice-Chair  
ERICKSON, Sondra, Lead  
BENNETT, Peggy  
BERG, Kaela  
EDELSON, Heather  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
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KEELER, Heather  
MOLLER, Kelly  
MUELLER, Patricia  
POSTON, John  
SCOTT, Peggy  
URDAHL, Dean  
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members voting NAY:  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

Members excused:  
BOE, Greg  
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly

On a vote of 16 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Richardson moved that HF 1801 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Cristina Parra, House Research, presented HF 1801.

Chair Richardson laid over HF 1801 for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The committee was adjourned at 2:18 PM.