

**Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division**

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair of the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on February 22, 2022 pursuant to House Rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

PINTO, Dave, Chair  
PRYOR, Laurie, Vice Chair  
FRANSON, Mary, Minority Lead  
BENNETT, Peggy  
BOLDON, Liz  
DANIELS, Brian  
DAVNIE, Jim  
DEMUTH, Lisa  
JURGENS, Tony  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
MORRISON, Kelly  
WAZLAWIK, Ami  
WOLGAMOTT, Dan

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Pryor moved the minutes of the joint committee meeting on February 11, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Pryor moved the minutes of the committee meeting on February 15, 2022, be adopted. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Pryor moved to refer HF2655 to the Committee on Education Finance

The following testified on HF2655:

Karl Brown, EdD., Director of Community Education, Mounds View Public Schools  
Dr. Kim Hiel, Superintendent, Fridley Public Schools  
Jodi Wambeke, Early Childhood Family Programs Manager, Willmar Public Schools  
Khulia Pringle, Member, National Parent Union

Vice Chair Pryor renewed her motion to refer HF2655 to the Committee on Education Finance.

The clerk took the roll.

**AYES:**

PINTO, Dave, Chair  
PRYOR, Laurie, Vice Chair  
BENNETT, Peggy  
BOLDON, Liz  
DANIELS, Brian  
DAVNIE, Jim  
DEMUTH, Lisa  
JURGENS, Tony  
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie  
MORRISON, Kelly  
WAZLAWIK, Ami  
WOLGAMOTT, Dan

NAYS:

FRANSON, Mary

BENNETT, Peggy

DANIELS, Brian

With a vote of 10 AYES and 3 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Rep. Kotyza-Witthuhn moved HF2660 to be laid over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

The following testified on HF2660:

Dr. Mary Lockhart-Findling, Head Start Director, United Community Action Partnership

Shana Morse, Assistant Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

Khulia Pringle, Member, National Parent Union

Chair Pinto laid HF2660 over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus Bill.

Rep. Kotyza-Witthuhn moved HF3272 to be laid over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

The following testified on HF3272:

John Till, Senior VP of Strategy and Innovation, The Family Partnership

Chair Pinto laid HF3272 over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56am.

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Representative Dave Pinto, Chair

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Hans Dosland, Committee Legislative Assistant