



**Minnesota House of Representatives  
Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee**

Thursday, February 18th, 2021

8:30am

Remote Hearing

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of the Minutes from February 16th, 2021
- III. HF 1024 (Pinto): Department of Early Childhood established, and rulemaking authorized.
  - Alison May, National Council of State Legislatures
  - Elliot Regenstein, Foresight Law and Policy
- IV. HF 910 (Koytza-Witthuhn): Early childhood program participation required by children in foster care, and money appropriated.
  - Marcie Jeffreys, Advocate
  - Brenda Natala, St. Paul Public Schools
  - Kraig Gratke, Minnesota Head Start Association
- V. HF 668 (Wazlawik): Child care for children with disabilities access expansion grants authorized, and money appropriated.
  - Maren Hulden, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project
  - Maren Christenson, Parent Advocate, Multicultural Autism Action Network
- VI. Adjournment