

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

Meeting:

Thursday, March 24th, 2022

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

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 22, 2022

III. HF4228 (Pinto); Early childhood program supplemental funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Heather Mueller, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

Public Testifiers:

- Safia Khan (*she/her/hers*), Assistant Commissioner and Chief of Staff, Minnesota Department of Corrections
- Bri Ostoff, Director of Community Education, Farmington Area Public Schools
- Sandy Simar, Director, Early Head Start and Head Start, Families First of Minnesota
- Vanessa Goodthunder, Director, Early Head Start and Head Start, Lower Sioux Indian Community
- Amy Walstien, Education Policy & Workforce Development Director, Minnesota Business Partnership

IV. HF4569 (Pinto); Modifying provisions governing child care assistance; making forecast adjustments; requiring reports; transferring money; making technical and conforming changes; allocating funds for a specific purpose; establishing certain grants; appropriating money.

- Tikki Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Cindi Yang, Director, Child Care Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services

V. HF3563 (Lillie); Minnesota Children's Museum grant authorized, and money appropriated.

- Brie Geurink, Vice President of Philanthropy, Minnesota Children's Museum

VI. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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