

EDUCATION FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Cheryl Youakim, Chair of the Committee on Education Finance, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM on April 16th, 2026 in Room 120 of the Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

YOUAKIM, Cheryl, DFL Chair
KRESHA, Ron, GOP Chair
BAKEBERG, Ben GOP Vice Chair
CLARDY, Mary Frances, DFL Vice Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam
BAHNER, Kristin
BENNETT, Peggy
DIPPEL, Tom
GANDER, Steve
GORDON, Jimmy
GREENE, Julie
HILL, Josiah
JOHNSON, Pete
LEE, Liz
KNUDSEN, Krista
LAWRENCE, Bryan
MUELLER, Patricia
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa
QUAM, Duane
REHM, Lucy
REHRAUER, Kari
RYMER, Max
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
VIRNIG, Bianca

A quorum was present.

Representative Rehm moved to approve the minutes from April 14th, 2026. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Presentation on Special Education Evaluation and Identification.

- Jennifer Danielson, Executive Director of Student Services, South St. Paul Public Schools

Co-Vice Chair Clardy assumed the gavel at 1:27 pm.

HF4893 (Youakim); Student support personnel aid allowances modified, and money appropriated.

Co-Chair Youakim moved that HF4893 be re-referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Co-Chair Youakim moved the H4893DE1 amendment. THE MOTION PREVAILED.