

## EDUCATION POLICY MINUTES

Representative Josiah Hill, Vice Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on March 19, 2024 in the Basement Hearing Room of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

### **Members Present:**

PRYOR, Laurie, Chair  
HILL, Josiah, Vice Chair  
BENNETT, Peggy, Republican Lead  
BAKEBERG, Ben  
BERG, Kaela  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
KEELER, Heather  
KNUDSEN, Krista  
LEE, Liz  
MUELLER, Patricia  
URDAHL, Dean  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Frazier moved that the minutes from March 13, 2024, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF3782 (Pryor); A bill for an act relating to education; requiring state academic standards in health education; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money.

Chair Pryor presented HF3782.

Walkthrough of HF3782:

- Cristina Parra Herrera, Legislative Analyst, House Nonpartisan

Vice Chair Hill moved that HF3782 be laid over for further consideration. The bill was laid over.

Chair Pryor assumed the gavel at 3:30 pm.

HF4451 (Bennett); Purple Star School designation established.

Representative Bennett moved that HF4451 be laid over for further consideration.

Representative Bennett presented HF4451.

Chair Pryor renewed the motion that HF4451 be laid over for further consideration. The bill was laid over.

HF4159 (Hicks); Teacher preparation programs required to provide instruction on ableism and disability justice, teacher license renewal requirements modified, and money appropriated.

Vice Chair Hill moved that HF4159 be laid over for further consideration.

Representative Hicks presented HF4159.

Testimony on HF4159:

- Jillian Nelson, Community Resource and Policy Advocate Autism Society of Minnesota, Autism Society of Minnesota
- Milena Bates, Co-Founder, Minnesota Autistic Alliance
- Brittanie Hernandez Wilson, Equity and Justice Director, The Arc Minnesota
- Ryan Haenze, Legal Advocate, Minnesota Disability Law Center
- Jenna Strain Lutz, Early Childhood Educator, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Danielle Indovino Cawley, Vice Chair, Bloomington Early Learning Family Advisory Council
- Rachel Biggs, Retired Teacher, Minnesota

Chair Pryor renewed the motion that HF4159 be laid over for further consideration. The bill was laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 pm.

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Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair

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Isabel Anderson, Committee Legislative Assistant