

STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRD MEETING  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES

Representative Richardson, Chair of the Education Policy Committee, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:01 PM on January 20, 2021, pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice-Chair  
ERICKSON, Sondra, Lead  
BENNETT, Peggy  
BERG, Kaela  
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve  
EDELSON, Heather  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
JORDAN, Sydney  
KEELER, Heather  
MOLLER, Kelly  
MUELLER, Patricia  
POSTON, John  
SCOTT, Peggy  
URDAHL, Dean  
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members excused:

BOE, Greg

Rep. Moller moved that the minutes from January 13, 2021 be approved. THE MINUTES WERE ADOPTED.

Rep. Hassan moved that HF 4 be recommended to be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

Rep. Hassan moved the A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Rep. Hassan presented HF 4.

Testifiers:

Scott Croonquist, Association of Metropolitan School Districts

Bob Indihar, Minnesota Rural Education Association

Denise Diitrich, Minnesota School Boards Association

Maren Hulden, Legal Aid

Julie Ruzek, District Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement, Rochester Public Schools

Will Ruffin, Community School Site Facilitator, Gage Elementary

Lida Casper, Community School Facilitator, Riverside Elementary

Jim Sporleder, Jim Sporleder Consulting, National School Trauma Responsive Trainer

Dr. Peter Nelson, Serve Minnesota

Kari Denissen Cunnien, Ignite Afterschool

Michel Be, Youth Media Manager, KRSM+ Pillsbury United Communities at Waite House

Louis King, North Star Network

Hope Melton, Edina Citizen

Matt Shaved, EdAllies

Paula Cole, Educators for Excellence

Rep. Hassan renewed her motion that HF 4, as amended, be recommended to be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

Chair Richardson directed the clerk to take the roll.

Members voting AYE:

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair

HASSAN, Hodan, Vice-Chair

ERICKSON, Sondra, Lead

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WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members voting NAY:  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

Members excused:  
BOE, Greg

On a vote of 17 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The committee was adjourned at 2:28 PM.