

STATE OF MINNESOTA FOURTEENTH 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 1:00 PM on March 3, 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  
BOE, Greg  
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

Rep. Berg moved that the minutes from March 1, 2021 be approved. **THE MINUTES WERE ADOPTED.**

Chair Richardson moved that HF 1408 be re-referred to the Education Finance committee.

Rep. Becker-Finn presented HF 1408.

Testifiers:

Gloria Nathanson, Parent advocate  
Dov Nathanson, Student

Chair Richardson renewed her motion that HF 1408 be re-referred to the Education Finance committee.

Chair Richardson instructed that there would be a roll call vote.

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

On a vote of 19 AYES and 0 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Rep. Keeler moved HF 1712 be re-referred to the Education Finance committee.

Rep. Keeler presented HF 1712.

Testifiers:  
Jenifer Loon, EdAllies  
Delores Gabbard, Teacher  
Peter Olson-Skog, Superintendent, West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan

Rep. Keeler renewed her motion to re-refer HF 1712 to the Education Finance committee.

Chair Richardson instructed that there would be a roll call vote.

Members voting AYE:

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

Members voting NAY:  
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve

On a vote of 18 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice-Chair Hassan took the gavel.

Chair Richardson moved that HF 951 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

Chair Richardson presented HF 951.

Testifiers:  
Maren Hulden, Minnesota Disability Law Center  
Idil Abdull, Parent advocate  
Jason Luksik, MESPA President-Elect, elementary school principal  
Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, NAMI Minnesota  
Jules Edwards, Parent advocate

Chair Richardson renewed her motion that HF 951 be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The committee was adjourned at 2:29 PM.