

Education Policy Committee
Chair Laurie Pryor
Vice-Chair Josiah Hill
March 1, 2023
10:30am-12:30pm
Room 120 Capitol

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- III. HF1313 (Rep. Pryor) - Obsolete language pertaining to administration of Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board stricken.
Re-referred to General Register
- IV. HF1348 (Rep. Tabke) - Employee health insurance provided, minimum starting salary for nonlicensed school personnel increased, paid orientation and professional development for paraprofessionals provided, and money appropriated.
A3 Amendment
 - Abby Schuft, Administrative Assistant, Westwood Elementary, St. Cloud
 - Jessica Gleason, Education Support Professional, Robbinsdale Public Schools

Public testimony:

- Tina Burkholder, Director of Business Services, Monticello Public Schools
- Kirk Schneidawind, Executive Director, Minnesota School Boards Association
- MaryAnn Thomas, Director of Human Resources, Farmington Area Public Schools

Re-referred to Education Finance

- V. HF1773 (Rep. Clardy) - Indexing of English learner programs revenue to basic education revenue required, microcredentials of teachers and administrators of English learners established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.
 - Dr. Rev PM Crowley Hillstrom, Senior Director of Research, Minnesota Education Edquity Partnership (MnEEP)
 - Heather Nyseth, English Learners Department (ELD) Program Facilitator, District 196
 - Rachel Higgins, EL Teacher, Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

Public testimony:

- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies

Re-referred to Education Finance

- VI. HF1691 (Rep. Jordan) - Public labor relations modified, and teacher probationary period requirements modified.

- Greta Callahan, Kindergarten Teacher, Minneapolis Public Schools & President, Minneapolis Federation of Teachers

Public testimony:

- Megan Arriola, Government Relations Staff, Minnesota Department of Education
- MaryAnn Thomas, Director of Human Resources, Farmington Public Schools
- Kirk Schneidawind, Executive Director, Minnesota School Boards Association
Re-referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

VII. HF1589 (Rep. Bennett) - Special education teacher pipeline program established, report required, and money appropriated.

AI Amendment

Public testimony:

- Shana Morse, Government Relations Staff, Minnesota Department of Education
- Laura Mogelson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
Re-refer to Education Finance

VIII. Adjournment

Agenda items may be added or changed