

Education Policy Committee
Chair Laurie Pryor
Vice-Chair Josiah Hill
January 24, 2023
Room 120 Capitol

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Wednesday, January 18, 2023
- III. HF320 (Rep. Hassan) - Teachers of Color Act strengthened, percentage of teachers of color and American Indian teacher in Minnesota increased, world's best workforce requirements amended.

A2 Amendment

Public Testimony:

- Megan Arriola J.D., Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education
- Katya Zepeda, Legislative Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- Andrew Morris, Public Affairs and Legislative Liaison, Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
- Yelena Bailey, Interim Executive Director & Michelle Vaught JD, Rulemaking Specialist, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
- Scott Helland M. Ed, Adult Education Coordinator, Literacy Action Network
- Paul Spies, Legislative Action Team Lead, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in MN

Re-referred to Education Finance

- IV. HF368 (Rep. J. Hanson) - Prohibiting malicious and sadistic conduct involving race, gender, religion, sexual harassment, sexual orientation, and sexual exploitation.

A2 Amendment

Public Testimony:

- Bill Whalen, Parent, Savage, MN
- Kailez Campbell, Student, Concordia University
- Aaliyah, Senior, Fridley High School
- Chris Jones, Student, University of California – Los Angeles
- Birgen Hartman, Consent-Culture Educator, Erin's Law Advocate
- Tyshawn Spearman,
- Sreeja, Senior, Wayzata High School

Lay over for possible inclusion

V. HF271 (Rep. Edelson) - Providing for nonexclusionary discipline.

- Simon Hofer, Student, Minneapolis
- Heather Anderson, Parent, Minneapolis
- Dr. Heather Van Bank, Professor, Minnesota State University – Mankato

Public Testimony:

- Khulia Pringle, Minnesota State Director, National Parents Union
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VI. Adjournment

Agenda items may be added or changed