

Education Finance Division
Chair Davnie
Vice Chair Sandstede
February 15, 2022
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Thursday, February 10, 2022
- III. HF 378 (Youakim) Paraprofessional paid orientation required, paraprofessional training funding provided, and money appropriated.
 - *Discussion & action taken on Author's Amendment A-22-0305*
 - *Author's Testimony*
 - Michelle Dennard, Paraprofessional, Osseo Secondary Transition Center, Osseo Area Schools
 - Timothy Ray, Paraprofessional, Southwest High School, Minneapolis Public Schools
 - Bill Schwandt, ESP President, Poplar Bridge Elementary, Bloomington Public Schools
 - *Public Testimony*
 - Kim Lewis, Government Relations, MN School Board Association
 - Adosh Unni, Government Relations, MN Department of Education
 - *Lay over for possible inclusion by 10:50 am*
- IV. HF 2133 (Olson, L) Employee health insurance provided, nonlicensed school personnel minimum starting salary increased, paid orientation and professional development for paraprofessionals provided, and money appropriated.
 - *Discussion and action taken on Author's Amendment A-22-0295*
 - *Author's Testimony*
 - Michelle Seydel, Paraprofessional, Bluff View Elementary, Lake City Public Schools
 - Timothy Ray, Paraprofessional, Southwest High School, Minneapolis Public Schools
 - Michelle Dennard, Paraprofessional, Osseo Secondary Transition Center, Osseo Area Schools
 - Kathy Nelson, Paraprofessional, Lincoln Park Middle School, Duluth Public Schools
 - Marla Foss-Foley, Paraprofessional, Foley Elementary, Foley Public Schools

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- Joan Lancour, Clerical Support, Duluth Public Schools
- Cari Haley, Paraprofessional, Robert J Elkington Middle School, Grand Rapids Public Schools
- Shaun Laden, ESP President, Minneapolis Public Schools

Public Testimony

- Kim Lewis, Government Relations, MN School Board Association
Lay over for possible inclusion by 11:40 am

V. Presentation from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

- Yelena Bailey, Ph.D., Director of Education Policy, PELSB
- Alex Liuzzi, Executive Director, PELSB

VI. Adjournment