

**EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Representative Hodan Hassan, Vice Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00pm on February 21, 2022, pursuant to House Rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

**Members present:**

RUTH, Richardson, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair  
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican 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

A quorum was present.

Representative Moller moved the minutes from the committee meeting on February 16, 2022, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The following testified on bullying in schools:

Jerome Treadwell, Youth President, NAACP St. Paul  
Usrah Abawari, Student, St. Paul Highland Park  
CJ, Student, Richfield High School  
My'a Calvert, Student, Prior Lake High School  
Juwaria Jama, Student, Spring Lake Park High School  
Payton Adam, Graduate, Prior Lake High School  
Aayliah Murray, Member, MN Teen Activists  
Birgen Hartman, Certified Consent-Culture Educator  
Aleah DeGroot, Student, Lakeville North High School  
Ayane Jarso, Student, Highland Park Senior High School  
Rickeeta Francis, Parent, Prior Lake School District

Vice Chair Hassan moved HF3260 be laid over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus.

The following testified on HF3260:

The Honorable Jess Hanson, State Representative  
Summer Field, Student  
Tammy Field, Parent  
Ana Negrete, Parent

Erin Leary Bjorge  
Tamara Grady, School Board Director, Osseo Schools.

Chair Richardson assumed the gavel at 1:38pm.

Chair Richardson laid over HF3260 for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

Rep. Berg moved to refer HF3378 to the Committee on Education Finance.

The following testified on HF3378:

Mani Sayes, Parent  
Marcy Katzenberger, Student  
Cathy Katzenberger, Parent  
Chris Commers, Retired Educator  
Meg Luger Nikolai, Education Minnesota

Rep. Berg renewed the motion to refer HF3378 to the Committee on Education Finance.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

RUTH, Richardson, Chair  
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair  
BERG, Kaela  
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NAYS

ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead  
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URDAHL, Dean

ABSTAINS

BOE, Greg

With a vote of 11 AYES, 7 NAYS, and 1 ABSTAIN. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm.

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Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair

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Isabel Rolfes, Committee Legislative Assistant