

Minnesota House of Representatives
Education Finance Committee

Co-Chairs: Representative Cheryl Youakim (Gavel) and Representative Ron Kresha

Thursday March 26, 2026

1:00pm

Capitol 120

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from March 24th, 2026
- III. HF 4213 (Youakim) Forecast adjustments made to prekindergarten through grade 12 education programs, and money appropriated.
- IV. HF 4198 (Youakim) Student mental health grant funding provided, and money appropriated.
 - Aida Mejia, Senior Development Manager, Camp Fire Minnesota
 - Alexa Filipczak, Youth Board Member, Camp Fire Minnesota
 - John Fanning, Director, Education Partnerships Coalition
- V. HF 3930 (Hill) Contract funding provided to support teacher retention, and money appropriated.
 - Nathan Eklund, Vital Network
 - Dr. Erin Raab, Vital Network
 - Dr. Justin Killian, Education Issues Specialist, Education Minnesota
- VI. HF 3585 (Keeler) Interagency Council on Student Attendance established, report required, and money appropriated.
 - Matt Shaver, Senior Policy Director, EdAllies
 - Patrice Relerford, Vice President of Collective Impact and Giving, Minneapolis Foundation
 - Megan Arriola, Legislative Policy Manager, Minnesota Department of Education
 - Khalique Rogers, Executive Director, Catalyst for Systems Change
 - Zurielle Basuil, Minnesota Youth Council Coordinator
 - Lawrence Wells, Student
- VII. Adjournment