

House Education Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Bennett, Chair of the Education Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:13 PM, on March 12, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BENNETT, Peggy, Chair  
MUELLER, Patricia, Vice Chair  
JORDAN, Sydney, Lead  
BIERMAN, Robert  
DIPPEL, Tom  
FALCONER, Alex  
FOGELMAN, Marj  
GORDON, Jimmy  
GREENE, Julie  
HILL, Josiah  
KEELER, Heather  
LAWRENCE, Bryan  
ROACH, Drew

Representative Greene moved the minutes of March 11, 2025, be approved, as corrected. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

HF412 (Myers) Members of the legislative committees on education policy and education finance required to observe a teacher or administrator each year, house and senate required to adopt rules, and report required.

Chair Bennett moved HF412 before the committee.

Chair Bennett moved to adopt the H0412A3 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Myers presented on HF412, as amended.

Testifiers:

Alex Hoselton, Member Lobbyist, Education Minnesota.  
Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, Association of Metropolitan School Districts.

Representative Jordan moved to adopt the H0412A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Chair Bennett laid over HF412, as amended, for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill or further consideration at a later date.

HF 1435 (Bakeberg) Education innovation provided, innovation zone provisions modified, P-TECH approval process modified, and Education Innovation recodified and reorganized.

Chair Bennett moved that HF1435 be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

Chair Bennett moved to adopt the H1435A1 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Representative Bakeberg presented on HF1435, as amended.

Testifiers:

Aqueelah Roberson, Policy Director, Education Evolving.  
Patrick Walsh, Superintendent, BBE Schools (Remote).  
Megan Arriola, Legislative Policy Manager, Minnesota Department of Education.

Chair Bennett renewed the motion that HF1435, as amended, be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF 1607 (Clardy) Hours of instruction requirements modified.**

Representative Jordan moved that HF1607 be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

Representative Clardy presented on HF1607.

Testifiers:

Aqueelah Roberson, Policy Director, Education Evolving.  
Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota.  
Renee Corneille, Superintendent, St. Anthony New Brighton.  
Jose Perez, Good Trouble.  
Sarah Bachia, Cooper Graduate.  
Keith Blasingame, High School Senior.  
Patrick Walsh, Superintendent, BBE Schools (Remote).  
Michael Scott, Director of Teaching and Learning, Hutchinson Public Schools (Remote).

Representative Jordan renewed the motion that HF1607 be re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 PM.

  
Representative Peggy Bennett, Chair

  
Katlynn Miller, Committee Legislative Assistant