

Education Finance Division  
Chair Davnie  
Vice Chair Sandstede  
February 3, 2021  
Remote Hearing

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Tuesday, February 2, 2021
- III. Presentation on the Teacher Supply and Demand Report
  - Yelena Bailey, Director of Education Policy, PELSB
- IV. HF 217 (Hassan) Increase Teachers of Color Act strengthened, teachers of color and American Indian teachers in Minnesota percentage increase sought, reports required, and money appropriated.
  - Paul Spies, PhD, Legislative Action Team Lead, Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in MN – 10 mins
  - Hawi Emeru, Student, Minneapolis South H.S. – 2 mins
  - Angelica Torralba-Olague, Teacher, Minneapolis South H.S. – 4 mins
  - Kadra Aden, EAST Program Scholar/Teacher Candidate, Augsburg College – 2 mins
  - Larry A. McKenzie, Interim Director, Pillsbury United Communities—Office of Public Charter Schools – 3 mins
  - Dr. Michael Favor, Assistant Superintendent, Roseville Area Schools (ISD 623) – 3 mins

Public Testimony

  - Adosh Unni, MDE – 2 mins
  - Rizal Agaton-Howes, Cloquet Middle School – 2 mins
  - Yahanna Mackbee, Washburn High School – 2 mins
  - Shannon Geshick, MIAC – 2 mins
  - Eric Anderson, Stillwater Area Public Schools – 2 mins
  - Idil Abdull, Parent & Advocate – 2 mins

*Vote on the motion to lay over HF 217 (Hassan) by 11:55 am*
- V. Adjournment