

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair of the Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division, called the virtual meeting to order at 8:30 AM on March 31, 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:

PINTO, Dave, Chair
PRYOR, Laurie, Vice Chair
FRANSON, Mary, Minority Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BOLDON, Liz
DANIELS, Brian
DAVNIE, Jim
DEMUTH, Lisa
JURGENS, Tony
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie
MORRISON, Kelly
WAZLAWIK, Ami
WOLGAMOTT, Dan

A quorum was present.

Vice-Chair Pryor moved the minutes of the committee meeting on March 29, 2022 be adopted.
THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Rep. Pryor assumed the gavel at: 8:35 AM.

HF4570 (Pinto); Removing obsolete language from voluntary prekindergarten statutes.

Chair Pinto moved HF4570 be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Chair Pinto moved Amendment H4570DE3.

The following testified on Amendment H4570DE3:

- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
- Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
- Cyndi Cunningham, Public Policy Chairperson, Minnesota Child Care Provider Information Network
- Ericca Maas, Executive Director, Close Gaps By 5
- Nikki Kovan, Early Learning Director, Minnesota Department of Education

Representative Davnie moved the H4570A1 Amendment to the H4570DE3 Amendment.

Representative Davnie renewed the motion to adopt the H4570A1 Amendment to the H4570DE3 Amendment. **THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Pinto renewed the motion to adopt the H4570DE3 Amendment, as amended. **THE MOTION PREVAILS. THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED**

Chair Pinto renewed his motion to refer HF4570, as amended, to the Committee on Education Finance.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

PINTO, Dave, Chair
PRYOR, Laurie, Vice Chair
BOLDON, Liz

DAVNIE, Jim
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie
MORRISON, Kelly
WAZLAWIK, Ami
WOLGAMOTT, Dan

NAYS
FRANSON, Mary
BENNETT, Peggy
DANIELS, Brian
DEMUTH, Lisa
JURGENS, Tony

With a vote of 8 AYES, 5 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Chair Pinto re-assumed the gavel at 9:34 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 AM.

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair

Hans Dosland, Committee Legislative Assistant