

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

Meeting:

Tuesday, March 15th, 2022

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the Minutes from March 10, 2022

III. HF3861 (Baldon); Child care assistance eligibility and co-payment requirements modified.

- Amanda Schillinger, Director, Pumpkin Patch Childcare and Learning Center
- Terress James, Parent

Available for Questions:

- Laurie Possin, Manager of Child Care Assistance Program, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Nicolas Demm, Legislative and Policy Liaison, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Jennifer Sommerfeld, Director of Legislative and External Affairs for Children and Family Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services

IV. HF3981 (Koegel); Early childhood special education students made eligible for prekindergarten school breakfast reimbursement and English learner services, and money appropriated.

- Megan Arriola, Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education

V. HF3513 (Koegel); Child care worker premium assistance program created, and report required.

- Becky Waytashek, Business Owner, Love and Learn Child Care Academy
- Charla Attarsaheli, Business Owner, Director, and CEO, Love and Learn Child Care Academy

VI. HF 2231 (Pinto); Early childhood family education obsolete language removed.

VI. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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