

Higher Education Finance & Policy

Representative Gene Pelowski, Chair

Meeting:

Thursday, February 16, 2023
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
10 State Office Building

Agenda:

- I. Call To Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, February 7, 2023.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, February 14, 2023.
- IV. HF381 (Kozlowski) Increase Teachers of Color Act in higher education strengthened, pilot scholarship program for aspiring teachers of color made permanent, special revenue fund account established, teacher shortage loan repayment program provisions modified, and money appropriated.

Testifying:

Katya Zepeda, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
Jessica Davis, St. Louis Park Public Schools
Nekey Oliver, Office of Higher Education

- V. HF750 (Keeler) Minnesota's Tribal colleges grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.

Testifying:

Dan King, President, Red Lake Nation College
Helen Zaikina-Montgomery, President, Leech Lake Tribal College
Anna Sheppard, President, White Earth Tribal & Community College

- VI. HF355 (Bahner) Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority restructured and renamed as the Minnesota Health and Education Facilities Authority, authority authorized to construct and finance health care facilities, and bonding capacity increased.

Testifying:

Barry Fick, Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority

- VII. HF687 (Klevorn) Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center and inclusive higher education grant established, reports required, and money appropriated.

Testifying:

Brian Valetini, St. Cloud State University
Gage Robinson, Cannon Falls MN prospective college student and advocate
Mary Hauff, Minnesota Inclusive Higher Education Consortium

- VIII. Adjournment