

EDUCATION POLICY MINUTES

Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM on January 11, 2023 in Room 120 of the Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

PRYOR, Laurie, Chair
HILL, Josiah, Vice Chair
BENNETT, Peggy, Republican Lead
BAKEBERG, Ben
BERG, Kaela
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
KEELER, Heather
KNUDSEN, Krista
LEE, Liz
MUELLER, Patricia
URDAHL, Dean
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

A quorum was present.

Representative Berg moved to approve the minutes from January 10, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Representative Berg moved that HF5 be before the committee; be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Representative Jordan presented HF5.

The following testified on HF5:

- Colleen Moriarty, Executive Director, Hunger Solutions Minnesota
- Will, Youth, Appetite for Change
- Amber Lightfeather, Parent, Duluth
- Kara Gloe, School Board Member, Moorhead
- Lori Smith, Food Service Worker, St. Cloud
- Mandi Jun, School Teacher, St. Paul

The following gave public testimony on HF5:

- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education

Representative Knudsen moved that the A1 amendment to HF5 be before the committee.

Representative Knudsen presented the A1 amendment. A voice vote was taken. The A1 amendment was not adopted.

Representative Berg renewed the motion that HF5 be referred to the Committee on Education Finance. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Representative Feist moved that HF44 be before the committee; be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Representative Feist presented HF44.

The following testified on HF44:

- Elif, Junior, Hopkins High School
- Evelyn and Tori, Students, Eagan High School
- Kathleen Mahli RN, Licensed School Nurse, E-STEM Middle School
- Maarit, Student, Mankato
- Trinity, Student, Carleton College
- Karlyn D'Averill RN, Licensed School Nurse, District 287
- Thomas Stinson RN, Licensed School Nurse, Harding High School

Representative Urdahl moved that the A1 amendment to HF44 be before the committee.

Representative Urdahl presented the A1 amendment. A voice vote was taken. The A1 amendment was not adopted.

Representative Feist renewed the motion that HF44 be referred to the Committee on Education Finance. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 pm.

Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair

Isabel Anderson, Committee Legislative Assistant