



**Minnesota House of Representatives  
Education Finance Committee**

Thursday March 23rd, 2023  
10:30am  
Capitol 120

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from March 22nd, 2023
- III. HF 2685 (Hornstein) Education on the Holocaust, genocide of Indigenous Peoples, and other genocides required for middle and high school students; working group created; report required; and money appropriated.
  - Gabriela Spears-Rico, Ph.D., McKnight Land Grant Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
  - Laura Zelle, Director of Holocaust Education, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas
  - Mariam Mikayelyan, Student, St. Olaf College
- VI. HF 1502 (Sencer-Mura) Ethnic studies requirement created, Ethnic Studies Working Group created, rulemaking authorized, report required, and money appropriated.
  - Jackie Le, Student
  - Xue Xiong, Ethnic Studies Specialist, Saint Paul Public Schools
  - Maricruz Lozano Rios, student, Minneapolis Community Technical College
  - Isabella Cook, Youth Program Organizer, Unidos MN
  - Robert Osburn, PhD, Advocate
  - Alfrieda Baldwin, Board Chair, TakeCharge MN
  - Jeff Peterson, Volunteer, Minnesota Chapter of the Foundation Against Intolerance and Racism
  - Will Johnson, Advocate
  - Lisa Atkinson, Advocate
  - Hillary Swanson, Advocate

- Charlie Tirey, Organizer, Educators For Excellence Minnesota
- V. HF 651 (Hassan) Personal finance class required for high school graduation, personal finance seal established for teacher licensure, and rulemaking authorized.
- Dr. Julie Bunn, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Economic Education
  - David Braaten, Business Teacher, Hopkins High School
  - Lois Lewis, retired Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Indus School
  - Tej Bhagra, Student, Mayo High School, Rochester
- VI. HF 759 (Lee, K.) Computer science education advancement provided, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.
- Tess Champion, Student, Saint Paul Public Schools
  - Jen Rosato, CSforAll MN
  - Hannah Weissman, code.org
- VII. HF 1628 (Jordan) Pupil transportation services for homeless students fully funded, special education aid modified, and money appropriated.
- Charlotte Kinzley, Manager, Homeless/Highly Mobile Support Services, Minneapolis Public Schools
- VIII. Adjournment