

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Mueller, Co-Chair of the Education Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00PM, on March 17, 2026, in Room G23 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BENNETT, Peggy, Republican Chair
JORDAN, Sydney, DFL Chair
MUELLER, Patricia, Republican Vice Chair
HILL, Josiah, DFL Vice Chair
BIERMAN, Robert
DIPPEL, Tom
FALCONER, Alex
FOGELMAN, Marj
GORDON, Jimmy
GOTTFRIED, David
GREENE, Julie
KEELER, Heather
LAWRENCE, Bryan
ROACH, Drew

Representative Jordan moved the minutes of March 11, 2026, be approved, as corrected, **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The Minnesota Department of Education presented on Charter Authorizers and Schools.

Presenters:

Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
Megan Arriola, Legislative Policy Manager, Minnesota Department of Education

HF3421 (Clardy) Early literacy field experience required for teachers' candidates providing early literacy instruction, rulemaking required, and money appropriated.

Chair Bennett moved HF3421, as amended on March 10, 2026, before the committee to be placed on the General Register.

Chair Bennett moved the following oral amendment: delete Section 2 of HF3421. **THE ORAL AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Chair Bennett renewed the motion that HF3421, as amended, be placed on the General Register. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50PM.

Representative Peggy Bennett, Chair

Morgan Maiden, Committee Legislative Assistant