

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair of the Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 8:33 A.M. on April 16th, 2024, in Room 200N of the State Office Building.

Members Present:

PINTO, Dave (Chair)
COULTER, Nathan
DAVIS, Ben
HANSON, Jessica
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda
HICKS, Kim
HUDSON, Walter
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie
LAWRENCE, Bryan
LEE, Liz
NELSON, Nathan
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa late
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Members Excused:

KEELER, Heather (Vice Chair)
DANIELS, Brian (GOP Lead)

A quorum was present.

Rep. Lawrence moved that the minutes from March 9th, 2024, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED

HF2476 (Pinto) Children and Families Budget Bill.

Rep. Kotyza-Witthuhn moved HF2476 before the committee.

Walkthrough of the A24-0299 amendment by House Nonpartisan staff.

Presentation titled “Remarks on the Administration’s Early Education Budget Proposal”.

Presenting:

- Commissioner Willie Jett, Minnesota Department of Education

Walkthrough of the A24-0299 amendment by House Nonpartisan staff resumed.

Testifying:

- Angie Thies, Child Wellbeing Policy Analyst, Association of Minnesota Counties
- Assistant Commissioner Tikki Brown, Children and Family Services Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Peter Woitock, Government Relations Manager, Hunger Solutions
- Zach Rodvold, Public Affairs Director, Second Harvest Heartland
- Lorna Schmidt, MPH, Vice President, Public Policy & Government Affairs, Catholic Charities Twin Cities
- Marwah Asif, State Chair, Students United

Chair Pinto laid over HF2476.

The committee adjourned at 9:48 A.M.

Representative Dave Pinto, Chair

Caleb Rohrer, Committee Legislative Assistant