

EDUCATION POLICY MINUTES

Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM on February 8, 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
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

Members Excused:

URDAHL, Dean

A quorum was present.

Representative Frazier moved to approve the minutes from February 7, 2023. The motion prevailed.

The following gave an overview of the Professional Educators Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) Legislative Priorities:

- Dr. Yelena Bailey, Interim Executive Director, PELSB
- Michelle Hersh Vaught J.D., Rulemaking Specialist, PELSB

Vice Chair Hill moved that HF1138 be before the committee; to be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Vice Chair Hill moved the HF1138A2 amendment. Representative Sencer-Mura presented the HF1138A2 amendment. A voice vote was taken. The HF1138A2 amendment was adopted.

Representative Sencer-Mura presented HF1138 as amended.

The following testified on HF1138 as amended:

- Pat Pratt Cook, Executive Chief of Human Resources, St. Catherine University
- Schania Tate, Elementary Education Resident, St. Paul Urban Teacher's Residency (SUTR)
- Kevari Fletcher, Special Education Resident, SUTR
- Kathlene Campbell Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, National Center for Teacher Residencies
- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies

Vice Chair Hill renewed the motion that HF1138 as amended be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Vice Chair Hill moved that HF1137 be before the committee; to be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Representative Sencer-Mura presented HF1137.

The following testified on HF1137:

- Alex Vitrella, Program Director, Education Evolving
- Dequa Muhidin, District Program Facilitator ESL & Somali Heritage Language, Minneapolis Public Schools
- Gaolee Khang, Student, Augsburg University
- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies

Representative Youakim renewed the motion that HF1137 be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Vice Chair Hill moved that HF1257 be before the committee; to be laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Hill presented HF1257.

The following testified on HF1257:

- Pat Pratt Cook, Executive Chief of Human Resources, St. Catherine University
- Laura Mogelson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Rodrigo Sanchez, 3rd Grade Teacher, Garlough Environmental Magnet School
- Steve Unowsky, Board Member, PELSB
- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies

Vice Chair Hill renewed the motion that HF1257 be laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion in an omnibus bill. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Vice Chair Hill moved that HF1268 be before the committee; to be laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Hill renewed the motion that HF1268 be laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion in an omnibus bill. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Vice Chair Hill moved that HF1224 be before the committee; to be laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Vice Chair Hill renewed the motion that HF1224 be laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion in an omnibus bill. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm.

Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair

Isabel Anderson, Committee Legislative Assistant