

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND MEETING
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

House Education Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Bennett, Chair of the Education Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM, on January 22, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

BENNETT, Peggy, Chair
MUELLER, Patricia, Vice Chair
DIPPEL, Tom
FOGELMAN, Marj
GORDON, Jimmy
LAWRENCE, Bryan
ROACH, Drew

Representative Mueller moved the minutes of January 21, 2025 be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following provided presentations on local school district issues:

Superintendent Cory McIntyre, Anoka-Hennepin School District
Superintendent Michael Thomas, Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
Superintendent David Law, Minnetonka Public Schools
Superintendent Jeff Drake, Fergus Falls Public Schools
John Morstad, Executive Director of Finances and Operations, Osseo Area Schools
Donna Friedman, Director of Administration and Human Resources, Forest Lake Area School District
Kyle Christensen, School Board Member, Farmington Area Schools
Superintendent Jason Berg, Farmington Area Schools
Lisa Carlson, Principal, Woodland Elementary, Rosemount-Eagan-Apple Valley
Aaron Nelson, Principal, Pequot Lakes High School
Dr. Eric Nelson, Principal, Chatfield High School
Superintendent Ranae Case Evenson, Jordan Public Schools
Sara Sievers, Teacher, Jordan Public Schools

Representative Lawrence assumed the gavel at 4:29 PM

HF0006 (Bennett) Read Act modified; appropriations cancelled; education innovation provisions modified; education innovation recodified and reorganized; Office of Achievement and Innovation established in the Department of Education; diversity, equity, and inclusion appropriation modified; and school performance reporting system established.

Chair Bennett moved HF0006 before the committee with the Chair’s intention to lay the bill over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill or further consideration at a later date.

Representative Muller presented on HF0006.

Representative Bakeberg presented on HF0006.

Representative Lawrence laid over HF0006 for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill or further consideration at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 PM.

Representative Peggy Bennett, Chair

Isaac Pilon, Committee Legislative Assistant