



# Minnesota Education Policy Committee

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

12:30 p.m.

Room 1200

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks
3. Senate File 183: Senator Maye Quade Presents
  - i. A bill for an act relating to education; providing for nonexclusionary discipline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 121A.61, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.
  - ii. Testifiers
    1. Simon Hofer, student, Minneapolis
    2. Heather Anderson, parent, Minneapolis
    3. Dr. Heather Van Bank - Professor of Family Consumer Science at Minnesota State University-Mankato
    4. Roger Aronson, Counsel, Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association
    5. Chris Bjerklie, Principal, J.A. Hughes Elementary School, Red Lake Falls School District (Hybrid)
4. Senate File 295: Senator Heather Gustafson Presents
  - i. A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for interpreters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.31, subdivision.
  - ii. Testifiers
    1. Alicia Lane, MNCDHH Government Relations Director
    2. Dov Nathanson, student
    3. Galvin Nathanson, student
    4. Nic Zapko, Certified Deaf Interpreter
5. Additional business
6. Adjournment

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