



# Minnesota Senate Education Policy Committee

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12:30 p.m.

Room 1200

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks
3. Senate File 620: Senator Kunesh Presents
  - i. A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a pilot program to improve educational outcomes and accountability; requiring reports; appropriating money.
    1. Testifiers
      - a. Matt Shraver, Education Allies
      - b. Samantha Diaz, Director, Pillsbury United Communities, Office of Public Charter Schools
      - c. Tony Monfilleto, Executive Director, Future Focused Education (Hybrid)
      - d. Taylor Jordan, Student, Minnesota Internship Center
      - e. Shyanne Hill, Student, Minnesota Internship Center
      - f. Kiara Bryant, Student, Minnesota Internship Center
      - g. Susan Patrick, CEO of the Aurora Institute (Hybrid)
4. Senate File 502: Senator Westlin Presents
  - i. A bill for an act relating to education; requiring paid orientation for paraprofessionals; appropriating money for paraprofessional training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 125A.08.
    1. Testifiers
      - a. Anna Schmidt, Student, Hamline University
5. Senate File 1031: Senator Cwodzinski Presents
  - i. A bill for an act relating to Minnesota State High School League; modifying the governing board membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 128C.01, subdivision 4.
    1. Testifiers
      - a. Troy Stein, President of the Board and Assistant Principal at Edina High School
6. Senate File 1462: Senator Cwodzinski Presents
  - i. A bill for an act relating to education; striking obsolete language pertaining to the administration of the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.07, subdivision 4a.
7. Adjournment

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