

Education Policy Committee
Monday, February 13, 2023
12:30 PM, Room 1200, Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

Present: Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski - Chair, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

S.F. 620: Senator Kunesh: Pilot program to improve educational outcomes and accountability establishment and appropriation.

Senator Kunesh presented SF620. Testimony was heard from Matt Shraver, Education Allies; Samantha Diaz, Director, Pillsbury United Communities, Office of Public Charter Schools; Tony Monfilleto, Executive Director, Future Focused Education; Taylor Jordan, Student, Minnesota Internship Center; Shyanne Hill, Student, Minnesota Internship Center; Kiara Bryant, Student, Minnesota Internship Center; Susan Patrick, CEO of the Aurora Institute.

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 620, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.
MOTION PREVAILED.

S.F. 418: Senator Westlin: Provision for including suicide prevention information on student identification cards.

Senator Westlin presented SF620. Testimony was heard from Anna Schmidt, Student, Hamline University.

Chair Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 620, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Higher Education Committee.
MOTION PREVAILED.

Vice Chair Maye Quade assumed the gavel.

S.F. 1031: Senator Cwodzinski: Minnesota State High School League governing board membership modification.

Chair Cwodzinski presented SF1031. Testimony was heard from Troy Stein, President of the Board and Assistant Principal at Edina High School.

Chair Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 1031, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee.
MOTIONED PREVAILED.


S.F. 1462: Senator Cwodzinski: Obsolete language removal pertaining to the administration of the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board.

Chair Cwodzinski presented SF1462.

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Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 1462, be recommended to pass.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14pm.



Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair

Reagan Greene

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