



Minnesota Senate Education Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 1st, 2023

12:30 p.m.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Senate File 242: Senator Draheim Presents
 - i. A bill for an act relating to education; requiring an online personal finance class for high school graduation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.024, subdivision 1.
3. Senate File 901: Senator Cwodzinski Presents
 - i. A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a personal finance class for high school graduation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 120B.024, subdivision 1.
 1. Testifiers:
 - a. Dr. Julie Bunn, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Economic Education
 - b. David Braaten, Business Teacher, Hopkins High School, Hopkins (Hybrid)
 - c. Jared Kegler, Business Teacher, Faribault High School, Faribault (Hybrid)
 - d. Lois Lewis, retired Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Indus School, ISD #363. The South Koochiching, Rainy River School District, Northern MN (Hybrid)
 - e. Jaeden Sims, student, Macalester College
4. Senate File 1905: Senator Kunesh Presents
 - i. A bill for an act relating to education; providing for American Indian education for all students; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.32, subdivision 3; 120B.021, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 122A.187, by adding a subdivision; 122A.63, by adding a subdivision; 124D.095, subdivision 2; 124D.73, by adding a subdivision; 124D.74, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 124D.76; 124D.78; 124D.79, subdivision 2; 124D.791, subdivision 4; 124D.81; 144.4165; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 124D.
 1. Testifiers:
 - a. Adosh Unni, JD, Government Relations Director, Department of Education
5. Senate File 1858: Senator Coleman Presents
 - i. A bill for an act relating to education; modifying charter school provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124E.02; 124E.06, subdivision 1; 124E.16.
 1. Testifiers:
 - a. Eugene Piccolo, Minnesota Association of Charter Schools Executive Director
 - b. Beth Topoluk, Friends of Education (Authorizer) Charter School Liaison
6. Senate File 1012: Senator Duckworth Presents
 - i. A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing certain agreements for nonpublic pupil transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 123B.86, subdivision 3.
 1. Testifiers:
 - a. Gayle Stoffel, Associate Director of Catholic Schools from the Archdiocese
7. Adjournment

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