



Minnesota Senate Education Policy Committee

Thursday, March 2nd, 2023

5:30 p.m.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Senate File 1477: Senator Kunesh Presents
 - i. A bill for an act relating to education; making changes to tiered licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.182, subdivision 1; 122A.183, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.182, subdivision 2.
 1. Testifiers:
 - a. Dr. Yelena Bailey, Professional Education Licensing Board
 - b. Michelle Hersh Vaught, Professional Education Licensing Board
 - c. Paul Peltier, Board Member, Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board
 - d. Laura Mogelson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
 - e. Dr. Sara Ford, Research and Policy, Education Minnesota
 - d. Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
 - e. Kimberley Lewis, Government Relations, Minnesota School Boards Association
 - f. Sebastian Hanson, High School Student
 - g. Eric Hanson, Parent
 - h. Julian Spencer, Policy Fellow, Youthprise
 - i. Jose Perez, Partner of policy, Bridgemakers MN
 - j. Lincoln Bacal, Chief Operating Officer at Bridgemakers MN
 - k. Khulia Pringle, Minnesota State Director National Parents Union
 - l. Paula Luxenberg, Minneapolis Public Schools Parent (Hybrid)
 - m. Reeve Ridgeway, Minneapolis Public Schools Parent
 - n. Haben Ghregergish, Lead Facilitator at the High School for Recording Arts
 - o. Alycia Monserrate, Exploration High School
 - p. Jamie Peterson, Service Industry Careers Teacher, Secondary Technical Education Program, Anoka-Hennepin School District
 - q. Justin Dornbusch, teacher at KIPP Northstar Academy
 - r. Kristin L Dehmer, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Administrative Services, Moorhead Area Public Schools

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Room 1200
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- s. Sonya Emerick, School Board Director (at-large) in Minneapolis
 - t. Nafeesah Muhammad, Educators For Excellence Minnesota, Deputy Director of Campaigns
 - u. Paula Cole, Educators For Excellence Minnesota, Executive Director
 - v. Steven Montgomery, Social Studies Teacher, Olson Middle School, Minneapolis Public Schools (Hybrid)
 - w. Mina Lein, Special Education Teacher, Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis Public Schools (Hybrid)
3. Senate File 1641: Senator Cwodzinski Presents
- a. A bill for an act relating to education; making changes to teacher licensure and teacher preparation programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; 122A.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 4a; 122A.09, subdivisions 4, 6, 9, 10; 122A.091, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.15, subdivision 1; 122A.16; 122A.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 10, by adding a subdivision; 122A.181, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 122A.182, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.183, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.184, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivisions 1, 4; 122A.187, subdivision 1; 122A.19, subdivision 4; 122A.69; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.07, subdivision 2a; 122A.091, subdivisions 3, 6; 122A.18, subdivision 7c; 122A.184, subdivision.
 - i. Testifiers:
 - 1. Dr. Yelena Bailey, Professional Education Licensing Board
 - 2. Michelle Hersh Vaught, Professional Education Licensing Board
 - 3. Kate Lynne Synder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
 - 4. Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
4. Senate File 1777: Senator Oumou Verbeten Presents
- a. A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a pilot program for a teacher residency grant; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.68.
 - i. Testifiers:
 - 1. Kathlene H. Campbell, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer, National Center for Teacher Residencies
 - 2. Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
5. Senate File 1473: Senator Gustafson Presents
- a. A bill for an act relating to education; making changes to tiered licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 122A.182, subdivision 1; 122A.183, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 122A.182, subdivision 2.
 - i. Testifiers:
 - 1. Laura Mogelson, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
 - 2. Paul Spies, PhD, Legislative Action Team Lead
 - 3. Dr. Steven Unowsky, Superintendent of Richfield Public Schools (Hybrid)
 - 4. Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
 - 5. Jim Grathwol, Lobbyist, Minneapolis Public Schools
 - 6. Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
6. Adjournment

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