

Education Finance Committee
Wednesday, January 18, 2023
8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Mary K. Kunesh - Chair, Senator Heather Gustafson - Vice Chair, Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Michael E. Kreun, Senator Eric Lucero, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick, Senator Bonnie S. Westlin

Absent: Senator Erin K. Maye Quade

Senator Mary K. Kunesh called the meeting to order at 8:33 am

S.F. 8: Senator Kunesh: Supplemental aid provision and appropriation for transportation, nutrition, English learners, and special education.

Vice Chair Gustafson assumed chair duties.

EL Testifiers

John Landgaard, Superintendent Worthington School District 518

Susan Hagen, Multilingual Learner Coordinator
Worthington School District 518

Isaac Lundberg with Moorhead Public schools

Kent Pekel Superintendent of Rochester Public Schools

Mary Palmer, Middle School English Language Development teacher, Shakopee Public Schools

Special Ed Testifier

Superintendent Chris Lennox, Mounds View Public Schools

Universal Meals Testifier

Leah Gardner, Hunger Solutions Minnesota

Transportation testifiers

Steve Massey, Superintendent of the Forest Lake School District

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 8, be laid over. - MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kunesh reassumed Chair duties.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 am



Senator Mary Kunesh, Chair



Sami Rajab, Legislative Assistant