



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

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8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. **S.F. 0053 Wiklund** Child care stabilization base grants modification and appropriation; early learning scholarship eligibility modification
 - i. **Stephanie Peehl**, Parent (remote)
 - ii. **Andre Dukes**, Vice President of Family and Community impact at Northside Achievement Zone (in-person)
 - iii. **Clare Sanford**, on behalf of the MN Child Care Association (in-person)
3. **S.F. 0613 Cwodzinski** School board renewal of an expired referendum authorization
 - i. Testifier's
 1. **Josh Swanson**, Superintendent of Eden Prairie Public Schools
 2. **David Law**, Superintendent of Minnetonka Public Schools
 3. **Amy Walstien**, Minnesota Business Partnership
 4. **Superintendent Jeff Elstad**, Superintendent of Owatonna Public Schools
4. **S.F. 0401 Kunesh** Developmental screening aid increase and appropriation
 - i. Testifier's
 1. **Wendy Webster**, the Director of Community Services for the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District (in-person)
5. Adjournment

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