

Education Finance Committee  
Wednesday, February 15, 2023  
8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

## Minutes

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

**Absent:** No Members Absent

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Senator Mary K. Kunesch called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

Call to Order

Senator Gustafson assumed role as Chair

**S.F. 1307:** Senator Kunesch: Obsolete general education transition aid date elimination.

Senator Kunesch moved that S.F. 1307, be recommended to pass. - MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Kunesch reassumed role as Chair

**S.F. 1329:** Senator Champion: Learning with Music program to early childhood educators expansion and appropriation.

Testifiers

1. Dianna Babcock, Director of Sing Play Learn at MacPhail (in-person)
2. Elizabeth Winslow, Director of School Partnerships (in-person)

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 1329, as amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 1036:** Senator Boldon: Head Start appropriation use and distribution modification.

Testifiers

1. Sandy Simar, Head Start and Early Head Start Director, Families First of Minnesota (in-person)
2. Amanda Mata, parent (remote)

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1036, be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am



Senator Mary Kunesch, Chair



Sami Rajab, Legislative Assistant

