

Education Finance Committee  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023  
8:30 AM Livestream YouTube

### Minutes

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**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 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. Kunesh called the meeting to order at 8:38 am

**S.F. 1090:** Senator Cwodzinski: Physical education standards review delay authorization.

**Testifiers**

1. Adosh Unni, J.D., Director of Government Relations Minnesota Department of Education (in-person)

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 1090, be recommended to pass. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 1753:** Senator Cwodzinski: African American Registry grant appropriation.

**Testifiers**

1. Meg Thomas, Pre-K Teacher at Bloomington Public Schools (in-person)  
2. Ben Mchie, Founder/Executive Director of AAREG (in-person)

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 1753, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

**S.F. 1080:** Senator Hauschild: Career and technical revenue increase.

**Testifiers**

1. Troy Haugen, MN Association for Career and Technical Education (remote)  
2. Tim Rohweder, Principal, Proctor High School (remote)  
3. Mike Harvey, Superintendent, Zumbrota-Mazeppa Public Schools (remote)  
4. Joshua Munoz, Agriculture Teacher, Como High School – testifying (in-person)

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 1080, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill. - MOTION PREVAILED.

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am



Senator Mary Kunesh, Chair



Sami Rajab, Legislative Assistant

