



# Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 1919 Kunesh Distribution modification of aid to regional public library systems.
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Liz Lynch, Executive Director of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library (in-person)
    2. Sarah Hawkins, Manager of Library Collections, Anoka County Library (in-person)
    3. Ashely Dress, Southeast Library System School Media Center (in-person)
    4. Kim Haugo, Licensed School Library Media Specialist, Maple Grove Senior High School (in-person)
3. S.F. 1196 Seeberger Minnesota Center for the Book programming appropriation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Beth Burns, Executive Director, The Friends of the St. Paul Library (in-person)
4. S.F. 0960 Gustafson Minnesota Children's Museum appropriation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Bob Ingrassia, the Vice President, External Relations for the Minnesota Children's Museum (in-person)
5. S.F. 1751 Putnam Children's museums and education centers appropriations
  - i. Testifiers

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1. Cassie Miles, Executive Director, Great River Children's Museum (in-person)
6. S.F. 0725 Nelson Children's Museum of Rochester grant appropriation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Heather Nessler, Executive Director, SPARK
7. Adjournment

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