



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 2383 Cwodzinski Extracurricular Activities Grant Program appropriation
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Kaiya Grossman, Grand Rapids Highschool Student (in-person)
 2. Emma Braford, Grand Rapids Highschool Student (in-person)
 3. Isaac Palecek, Grand Rapids Highschool Student (in-person)
 4. Savannah Moinichen, Grand Rapids Highschool Student (in-person)
 5. Jason Anderson (in-person)
3. S.F. 1297 Gustafson Funding provision for student organizations
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Emily Saed, Executive Director, MFSO (in-person)
 2. Savanni Anandkumar, HOSA State Officer (in-person)
 3. Caleb Jarvis, DECA State Officer (in-person)
 4. Caidyn Johnson, FFA State Officer (in-person)
 5. Lavyne Rada, CTE TIP Director (in-person)
4. S.F. 1855 Xiong Growth factor modification for adult basic education aid
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Scott Helland, Chair of Literacy Action Network government relations committee and the ABE Coordinator at Harmony (in-person)

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2. Clarice Grabau ABE Instructor and Northfield Site
Facilitator for the Northfield Public Schools Community
Education (in-person)
3. Aaron Gutzke Executive Director at ThinkSelf Minnesota
(in-person)
5. S.F. 2255 Boldon ACHLA appropriation for English language learner programming
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Gloria Torres-Herbeck, President of the ACHLA Board of
Directors (remote)
 2. Rebeca Sedarski, member of the ACHLA Civic
Engagement and Economic Development Committees, and
former board President (remote)
6. S.F. 1047 Mohamed Student admission provisions modification
7. Adjournment

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