

# Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski - Chair, Senator Erin K. Maye Quade Vice Chair, Senator Jim Abeler, Senator Liz Boldon, Senator Julia E. Coleman, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Grant Hauschild, Senator Mary K. Kunesh, Senator Alice Mann, Senator Nathan Wesenberg

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Steve Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm

**S.F. 3534:** Senator Westlin: Use of reasonable force in schools grounds modification; use of reasonable force in schools grounds modification; school resource officers minimum training requirements and duties definition establishment; school resource officer model policy development requirement; appropriating money.

A quorum was present.  
Member and staff introductions were made.

SF 3534: Westlin

A bill for an act relating to education; providing for public safety; modifying the grounds for the use of reasonable force in schools; defining duties and establishing minimum training requirements for school resource officers; requiring development of a school resource officer model policy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 121A.582, by adding a subdivision; 123B.02, by adding a subdivision; 124E.03, by adding a subdivision; 609.06, subdivision 1; 609.379, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 121A.58, subdivisions 1, 2a; 121A.582, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Senator Westlin Presented SF 3534

The following individuals testified on S.F.3534:  
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Commissioner Willie Jett II, Department of Education  
Erik Misselt, Executive Director, MN Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training  
Maren Christian Hofer, Multicultural Autism Action Network  
Taylor O’Shay, Minnesota Youth Council  
Maryjane Iteghete, Minnesota youth Council  
Matt Shaver, EdAllies  
Terry Morrow, Minnesota School Board Association  
Erin Sandsmark, Solutions Not Suspensions  
Jessica Webster, Legal Services Advocacy Project  
Roger Aronson, Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals  
Ryan Boeversx

Senator Duckworth requested a roll call vote for the adoption of 10 amendment.  
4/6 (Ayes: Coleman, Abeler, Duckworth, Wesenberg; Nays: Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Boldon, Hauschild, Kunesh, Mann)

**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Abeler requested a roll call vote for the adoption of 2 amendment.  
4/6 (Ayes: Coleman, Abeler, Duckworth, Wesenberg; Nays: Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Boldon, Hauschild, Kunesh, Mann)  
**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Wesenberg requested a roll call vote for the adoption of 3 amendment.  
4/6 (Ayes: Coleman, Abeler, Duckworth, Wesenberg; Nays: Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Boldon, Hauschild, Kunesh, Mann)  
**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Duckworth requested a roll call vote for the adoption of 5 amendment.  
4/6 (Ayes: Coleman, Abeler, Duckworth, Wesenberg; Nays: Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Boldon, Hauschild, Kunesh, Mann)  
**MOTION FAILED**


Senator Duckworth requested a roll call vote for the adoption of 6 amendment.  
4/6 (Ayes: Coleman, Abeler, Duckworth, Wesenberg; Nays: Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Boldon, Hauschild, Kunesh, Mann)  
**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Duckworth requested a roll call vote for the adoption of 9 amendment.  
4/6 (Ayes: Coleman, Abeler, Duckworth, Wesenberg; Nays: Cwodzinski, Maye Quade, Boldon, Hauschild, Kunesh, Mann)  
**MOTION FAILED**

Senator Kunesh moved that S.F. 3534, be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee. -  
**MOTION ADOPTED.**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 pm**

  
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**Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair**

  
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**Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant**