

Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee
Wednesday, March 13, 2024
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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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 Erin Maye Quade called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM on March 13th, 2024, in Room 1200 of the Minnesota Senate Building. The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll. A quorum was not present.

S.F. 4188: Senator Gustafson: Education instruction hours requirements modification; education credit definition modification.

Senator Gustafson presented SF 4188

The following individuals testified on S.F.4188:
Renee Corneille, St. Anthony-New Brighton Public Schools
John Swanson, Eden Prairie Public Schools
Dr. Frank Herman, Robbinsdale Area Schools and MSBA
Kate Lynne Snyder, Education Minnesota

A quorum was reached at 12:36

Vice Chair Maye Quade gave the gavel to Chair Cwodzinski

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 4188, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.
- **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4219: Senator Dornink: Special education teacher pipeline grant uses modifications.

Senator Dornik presented the bill

Dan Armagost, MSBA, MREA, AMSD, MESA, and Southern Minnesota Education Consortium

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 4219, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.
- **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 4212: Senator Seeberger: Developmental adapted physical education assessments requirements modification.

Senator Seeberger presented the bill.

The following individuals testified on S.F.4212:
Dan Armagost, MESA
Justin Killian, Education Minnesota

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 4212, be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3461: Senator Boldon: Encouraging schools to provide instruction on healthy aging and dementia.

Senator Boldon presented the bill

The following individuals testified on S.F.3461:

Sam Smith, Alzheimer's Assoc. Of Minnesota

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 3698: Senator Maye Quade: Read Act amendment.

Senator Maye Quade presented the bill

The following individuals testified on S.F.3698:

Renee Corneille, St. Anthony- New Brighton Public Schools, AMSD, And AMSA

Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education

Justin Killian, Education Minnesota

Senator Cwodzinski moved that S.F. 3698, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

- **MOTION PREVAILED.**

S.F. 3998: Senator Cwodzinski: Speech and press rights clarification of student journalists in grades 6 through 12.

Senator Cwodzinski presented the bill.

The following individuals testified on S.F.3998:

Jeff Kocur, Hopkins High School

Jessica Wagner, Owatonna Schools

Stella McHugh, Pony Express, Stillwater High School

Yoni Zacks, The Spectrum, The Blake School

Roger Aronson, School Principals Association

Terry Marrow, MSBA

As amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 4451: Senator Boldon: Requirements for administration of drugs and medicine in schools modification.

Senator Boldon presented the bill

The following individuals testified on S.F.4451:

Cap O'Rourke School Nurses Assoc.

As amended, laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 pm



Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair



Chelsea Barks, Legislative Assistant