



# Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Thursday, February 29, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Senator Wiklund's S.F. 3770
3. Library presentation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Rachel Osborne, Library Media Specialist, Saint Paul Public Schools
    2. Rachel Haider, Library Media Specialist, Hastings Public Schools
    3. Bethany Kauffman, Executive Director, Prairielands Library Exchange (virtual)
    4. Liz Lynch, Executive Director Lake Agassiz Regional Library
    5. Jami Trenam, Associate Director of Collection Development, Great River Regional Library
    6. Margaret Stone, Director, Dakota County Library
    7. Alayne Hopkins, Senior Director of Programs and Services, Minnesota Center for the Book
    8. Sarah Hawkins, Assistant Director, Anoka County Library
    9. Gina Drellack, Education Services Coordinator. Northwest Service Cooperative
    10. Sheri Levasseur, K-12 School Librarian, Pequot Lakes School District (virtual)
4. Senator Mohamed's S.F. 2959
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Dr. Jamal Adam, Executive Director, 826 MSP
    2. Nawal Salim, student (virtual)
    3. Muniratu Shaibu, student (virtual)
    4. Lila Coval will submit a statement read by Cristeta Boarini
5. School Trust Lands presentation
  - i. Testifiers
    1. Aaron Vande Linde, Director, Minnesota Office of School Trust Lands
6. Adjournment

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