

Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee
Thursday, February 22, 2024
3:00 PM, G-15 Capitol

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Minutes

Present: Senator Omar Fateh - Chair, Senator Aric Putnam Vice Chair, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Erin P. Murphy, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Omar Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:00pm

Call to order

Presentation from the Office of Higher Education

Testifying:

- Commissioner Dennis Olson
- Wendy Robinson, Assistant Commissioner
- Meghan Fitzgibbon, Manager of Grants and Workforce Initiatives
- Meghan Flores, Financial Aid Manager
- Nicole Whelan, Research Analyst

Presentation from the Department of Corrections

Testifying:

- Commissioner Paul Schnell
- Crystal Brakke, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Teaching and Learning

S.F. 3804: Senator Kupec: Per-credit cost of tuition removal for student teachers.

Senator Farnsworth moved the A1 amendment

Senator Farnsworth moved an oral amendment to the A1 amendment.

Page 1, line 15 Delete \$5,500,000 and insert \$7,975,000,

MOTION ADOPTED

Senator Duckworth moved an oral amendment to the A1 amendment .

Page 1, line 7 After "undergraduate" insert "or graduate",

MOTION ADOPTED

A1 amendment was NOT ADOPTED

Senator Kupec moved that S.F. 3804, be laid over.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant