

Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
12:30 PM, 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Minutes

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

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Julia Coleman called the meeting to order at 12:35pm

Call to Order Senator Coleman has the gavel.

S.F. 557: Senator Limmer: Parental notification of adverse incidents requirement provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0557:
Kendall Qualls, TakeCharge
Cristine Trooien, Minnesota Parents Alliance
Bob Driver, Executive Director & Roger Aronson, Counsel, MASSP

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 676: Senator Coleman: Violent school incidents notice requirement provision and retaliation prohibition provision.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0676:
Becka Thompson, Commissioner, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board
Bob Driver, Executive Director & Roger Aronson, Counsel, MASSP

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 371: Senator Koran: Reporting provision of student fights.

The following individuals testified on S.F.0371:
Erin Sandsmark, Programs Manager, Solutions Not Suspensions Coalition-Opposed
Khulia Pringle, Executive Director of S.T.A.N.D. Up Minnesota Parents United-Opposed
Matt Shaver, Sr. Policy Director, EdAllies
Bob Driver, Executive Director & Roger Aronson, Counsel, MASSP

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School Safety Impacts on Education -Allison Gans, Teacher, Hibbing Public Schools (Remote)
-Sheriff Sean Deringer, Minnesota Sheriffs Association

-Mark Ross, President, St. Paul Police Federation.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:46pm



Senator Julia E. Coleman



Bridget Ritzer, Legislative Assistant