



Minnesota Senate

Committee on Education Policy

12:30 PM. February 12th, 2025

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Agenda

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Olivia Anderson, Chloe Aday,
and Roan Chafee

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Remarks
3. Adoption of Minutes
4. **S.F. 360: Farnsworth- Required mathematics academic standards and credit requirements modification**
 - Terry Vesel, Retired Industrial Arts teacher (remote)
 - Scott Vedbraaten, Superintendent, Browerville Schools
 - Tony Harkonen, Retired Math Teacher (remote)
 - Chad Snider, Assistant Principal, Hibbing (remote)
 - Robert Wedl, Former MDE Commissioner
 - Dr. Kristen Hengtgen, PhD (remote)
 - Matt Shaver, Ed Allies
5. **S.F. 1355: Boldon- Healthy aging and dementia education provided by school encouragement provision**
 - Robert Freeman, Alzheimer's Association
6. **S.F. 1474: Gustafson- Public high schools requirement to participate in the direct admissions program**
 - Matt Shaver, Ed Allies
 - Casey Metcalfe, Students United
 - Sierra Roiger Students United
 - Mike Dean, North Star Prosperity
 - Karina Villeda, student (remote)
 - Thalia Trebelhorn, student (remote)

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7. S.F. 507: Mann- Districts requirement to adopt policies and processes to assist parents who require language assistance

- Maren Christenson
- Jillian Nelson, Autism Society
- Valerie Dosland, MN Administrators for Special Education
- Fatima Moles, Parent
- Jules Edwards, MN Autistic Alliance

8. Additional Business

9. Adjournment

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