

Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee
Monday, February 24, 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 Steve A. Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:32pm

Call to Order

P-20 Partnership Legislative Report Presentation Presentation by Josiah Litant, P-20 Partnership Executive Director.

The following individuals testified on P-20 Partnership Legislative Report Presentation:
Josiah Litant, P-20 Partnership Executive Director

S.F. 1462: Senator Kunesh: Grant programs transferal from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1462:
Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director of PELSB
Steph Hagan, Literature and Languages Instructor, Brightmont Academy
Alex Vitrella, Program Director, Education Evolving
Deqa Muhidin, Multilingual & Magnets Department, Minneapolis Public Schools
Ehtalow Zar, Math Teacher, Saint Paul Johnson Senior High School

Senator Duckworth moved that S.F. 1462, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the State and Local Government Committee. - **MOTION CARRIED.**

S.F. 1457: Senator Westlin: Cardiac emergency response plans requirement and appropriation.

The following individuals testified on S.F.1457:
Kelly Youland, Woodbury resident and mother of Emma
Norm and Kim Okerstrom, Minnesota Sudden Cardiac Arrest Advocates
Mike Schoonover, Patrick Schoonover Heart Foundation
Roger Aronson, MSHSL

Senator Maye Quade moved that S.F. 1457, as amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee. - **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27pm



Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair



Bridget Ritzer, Legislative Assistant