

# Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee  
Monday, March 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

**Absent:** Senator Nathan Wesenberg

Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. The gavel passed to Vice Chair Maye Quade at 2:09 p.m.

### Call to Order

**S.F. 2019: Senator Westlin: Award amount of innovative service-learning grants increase.**

Testifiers:  
Khalique Rogers, Executive Director at Catalyst for Systems Change  
Sha’Micah Hicks, Student at the High School for Recording Arts

Be recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

**S.F. 2234: Senator Mann: Overdose prevention education inclusion in health education standards requirement provision.**

Testifiers:  
Khalique Rogers, Executive Director at Catalyst for Systems Change  
Sofia Templos, Student at the School of Environmental Students (District 196)  
Dexter Paasch, Student at Harding High School in St. Paul  
Tom Kottke, M.D.

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2685: Senator Dibble: Minnesota State High School League requirement to contract for catastrophic accident insurance.**

Testifiers:  
Mike and Leslie Jablonski, Parents of Jack Jablonski  
Corey Glynn and Cassidy Durkin, Parents of Ethan Glynn  
Renee Corneille, MSHSL Board Member and Superintendent of St. Anthony Village Schools  
Keith Cornell, MSHSL Board Member and Activities Director at St. Michael Albertville Schools  
Erich Martens, Executive Director of MSHSL  
Roger Aronson, Counsel and Lobbyist for MSHSL

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 1687: Senator Seeberger: High school students permission to posses opiate antagonists.**

Bridgette Norring, Founder of the Devin J. Norring Foundation  
Sofia Templos, Student at the School of Environmental Students (District 196)  
Myla Medal, Student at North High School in North St. Paul  
Kamari York, Student at North High School in North St. Paul  
Hasini Guntipalli, Student at Wayzata High School

Be laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill.

**S.F. 2565: Senator Cwodzinski: Civic seal designation provision for high school students.**

Senator Cwodzinski moved to adopt the A1 amendment on S.F. 2565, voice vote, amendment adopted.

Testifiers:

Mary Jensen and Daniel Tolson, Students at Cretin-Derham Hall  
Blaise Lamb, Student at Hastings High School  
Ron Hustvedt, Teacher at Salk Middle School

As amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

**S.F. 2412: Senator Cwodzinski: Charter school boards of directors and charter school chief administrators requirements modifications, local officials and charter school officials filing statements of economic interest requirement, and charter school officials inclusion in the public official gift ban provision.**

Senator Cwodzinski moved to adopt the A1 amendment on S.F. 2412, voice vote, amendment adopted.

Testifiers:

Joey Cienian, Minnesota Association of Charter Schools

As amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Elections Committee.

**S.F. 2882: Senator Cwodzinski: Attendance definition provision.**

Senator Cwodzinski moved to adopt the A1 amendment on S.F. 2882, voice vote, amendment adopted.

Testifiers:

Matt Shaver, Ed Allies  
Ashley Hightower, Community Engagement and Strategy Manager at the Hennepin County Attorney's Office  
Michael Rodriguez, Dean of the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota

As amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Education Finance Committee.

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**The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.**



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**Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair**



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**Eileen Otto, Legislative Assistant**