

Minnesota State Senate

Education Policy Committee
Wednesday, March 26, 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 12:35 p.m.

Call to Order

S.F. 942: Senator Kunesh: School attendance reporting requirement to a local welfare agency and appropriation.

Senator Cwodzinski moved to adopt the A3 amendment on S.F. 0942, voice vote, amendment adopted.
Senator Cwodzinski moved to adopt the A5 amendment on S.F. 0942, voice vote, amendment adopted.

Testifiers:
Michelle Miller, Child & Family Services Manager, Wright County
Matt Shaver, Ed Allies
Jessica Webster, Staff Attorney with Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid

As amended, recommended to pass and re-referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.


S.F. 1740: Senator Cwodzinski: Kindergarten through grade 12 education provisions modification.

Omnibus Walkthrough and Testimony: Walkthrough of the omnibus bill by Senate Counsel and opportunity for public testimony

Testifiers:
Commissioner Willie Jett, Minnesota Department of Education
Scott Croonquist, Executive Director, AMSD
Roger Aronson, MSHSL
Matt Shaver, Ed Allies
Maren Christenson, Multicultural Autism Action Network
Casey Rutherford, ISD 199
Denise Dittrich, MSBA
Joel Carlson, Community of Minnesota Resorts
Kate Lynne Snyder, Education Minnesota
Khaliq Rogers, Executive Director at Catalyst for Systems Change

Be laid on the table.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.



Senator Steve A. Cwodzinski, Chair



Eileen Otto, Legislative Assistant