



Minnesota Senate

Committee on Education Finance

Tuesday, January 21, 2024
8:30 am | Room 1150

Agenda

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1. Call to Order by Co-Chair Kunesch
2. Opening Remarks from Co-Chair Kunesch
3. Opening Remarks from Co-Chair Rarick
4. Committee Introductions
5. Looking at the Future of Minnesota Student Population:
Demographer Presentation

Testifier:

- a. Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer

6. November Forecast Presentation

Testifier:

- a. Jenna Hofer, Senate Fiscal Analyst

7. Special Education Forecast Presentation

Testifier:

- a. Cathy Erickson, Director of School Finance,
Minnesota Department of Education
- b. Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations,
Minnesota Department of Education

8. Adjournment

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