

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00pm on February 7th, 2022, pursuant to House Rule 10.01. The meeting was conducted over Zoom and broadcast via House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BERG, Kaela
BOE, Greg
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
EDELSON, Heather
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy
URDAHL, Dean
WAZLAWIK, Ami

A quorum was present.

Representative Poston moved that the minutes from the committee meeting on February 2nd, 2022, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Hassan Moved HF2950 be referred to the General Register.

Representative Hassan moved the Amendment H2950A1. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF2950:

Heather Mueller, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota Department of Education
Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies
KateLynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
Kristin L Dehmer, Executive Director of Human Resources and Operations, Title IX Coordinator, Moorhead Area Public Schools - ISD I52
Deb Henton, Executive Director of the MN Association of School Administrators
Roger J. Aronson, on behalf of the Elementary Principals Association (MESPA) and the Secondary Principals Association (MASSP)
Alex Liuzzi, Executive Director, Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB)

Representative Mueller moved Amendment H2950DE1.

Representative Mueller presented the DE1 Amendment.

Representative Erickson requested a roll call vote.

Representative Mueller renewed the motion to adopt Amendment H2950DE1.

The clerk took the roll

Members voting AYE:

ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BOE, Greg
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy
URDAHL, Dean

Members voting NAY:

RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
BERG, Kaela
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
EDELSON, Heather
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
WAZLAWIK, Ami

With a vote of 8 AYES and 11 NAYS. THE MOTION DID NOT PREVAIL. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.

Representative Hassan renewed the motion to refer HF2950, as amended, to the General Register.

The clerk took the roll

Members voting AYE:

RUTH, Richardson, Chair
HASSAN, Hodan, Vice Chair
BERG, Kaela
CHRISTENSEN, Shelly
EDELSON, Heather
FEIST, Sandra
FRAZIER, Cedrick
JORDAN, Sydney
KEELER, Heather
MOLLER, Kelly
WAZLAWIK, Ami

Members voting NAYS:

ERICKSON, Sondra, Republican Lead
BENNETT, Peggy
BOE, Greg
DRAZKOWSKI, Steve
MUELLER, Patricia
POSTON, John
SCOTT, Peggy

URDAHL, Dean

With a vote of 11 AYES and 8 NAYS, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19pm.

Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair

Isabel Rolfes, Committee Legislative Assistant