STATE OF MINNESOTA THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETY-SECOND SESSION

**EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Representative Hodan Hassan, Vice Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the virtual meeting to order at 1:00pm on March 21, 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:**

RICHARDSON, Ruth, 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 Frazier moved the minutes from the committee meeting on March 18, 2022, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The following presented on the Network for the Development of Children of African Descent:

* Gevonee Ford, Founder & Executive Director, Network for the Development of Children of African Descent
* Sam Ramos, Program and Training Coordinator, Network for the Development of Children of African Descent

The following presented on the BOLD Literacy Plan:

* Heather Mueller, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
* Bobbie Burnham, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Education
* Amy Schulting, Dyslexia Specialist, Minnesota Department of Education

Representative Feist moved HF341 be laid over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

Representative Feist moved Amendment H0341A5. THE MOTION PREVAILED. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

The following testified on HF341, as amended:

* Ceema Samimi, MSSW, MPA, PhD (they/them/theirs), Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Social Work
* Meg Luger-Nikolai, Attorney, Education Minnesota
* Khayaal Desai-Hunt, Student, South High School (Minneapolis Public Schools)
* Anthony Padrnos, Director of Technology, Osseo Area Schools
* Eric Simmons, Director of Technology, Chisago Lakes Area Schools
* Jennifer Kimman, Special Education Director, Southwest West Central Service Cooperative
* Craig Anderson, Executive Director, Office of Teaching and Learning at Saint Paul Public Schools
* Sahasra Molleti, Student, Eastview Eagan High School
* Charlie Schmit, Student, Washburn High School
* Tyler Diers Midwest Executive Director, TechNet

Chair Richardson assumed the gavel at 2:21pm.

Chair Richardson laid HF341, as amended, over for possible inclusion in a Committee Omnibus bill.

Representative Bennett moved HF3937 be referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The following testified on HF3937:

* Jason Adkins, Executive Director, Minnesota Catholic Conference
* Shane Hoefer, Senior Director of Development, YMCA of the North

Representative Bennett renewed the motion to refer HF3937 to the Committee on Education Finance.

The clerk took the roll.

AYES

RICHARDSON, Ruth, Chair

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NAYS

JORDAN, Sydney

With a vote of 18 AYES and 1 NAY, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 2:33pm.

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Representative Ruth Richardson, Chair

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 Isabel Rolfes, Committee Legislative Assistant