

Education Finance Division
Chair Davnie
Vice Chair Sandstede
February 25, 2021
Remote Hearing

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the minutes from Wednesday, February 24, 2021
- III. HF 1313 (Davnie) Local optional revenue clarified, and obsolete language removed.
Refer to Taxes at approximately 10:35 am
- IV. HF 1312 (Davnie) General education aid clarified.
Refer to Taxes at approximately 10:40 am
- V. HF 1065 (Davnie) Prekindergarten through grade 12 education funding provided; general education, education excellence, teachers, special education, facilities, nutrition and libraries, early childhood, community education, and state agency provisions modified; reports required; and money appropriated.

- Heather Mueller, Deputy Commissioner, MN Department of Education
- Adosh Unni, Director of Government Relations, MN Department of Education
- Terri Yetter, Director of School Finance, MN Department of Education

Public Testimony – 3 minutes each

- Becky Mendoza, School Counselor, St. Paul Public Schools; Chair, Anti-Racism and Equity Committee for the MN School Counselor Association
- Christy McCoy, MSW LICSW, School Social Work Association of America President, MN School Social Work Association of America Legislative Chair
- Paula Cole, Executive Director of Educators for Excellence
- Ramona Kitto Stately, Project Director, We Are Still Here—Minnesota
- Jodi Wambeke, Early Childhood Manager, Willmar Public School District, ISD 347
- Kevion Ellis, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
- Christine Tucci Osorio, Superintendent, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale ISD622
- José Alvillar, Lead Organizer, Unidos MN
- Deb Mehr, President, School Nurse Organization of MN (SNOM)
- Chery Polzin, MSBA Board Director, Board Member of the Wayzata School District
- Ann-Marie Foucault, Superintendent, St. Michael-Albertville
- Sandy Lewandowski, Superintendent, Intermediate School District 287
- Samantha Diaz, Legislative & Policy Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
Lay over, as amended, at approximately 11:55 am

- VI. Adjournment