



Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy Committee

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Agenda

- I. *H.F. 2251 (Baker) – Department of Employment and Economic development policy modifications*
- II. *Department of Employment and Economic Development update on Vocational Rehabilitation Services*
- III. *H.F. 2838 (Hicks) - Vocational rehabilitation services program funding provided*
 - a. Renate Schultz, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, via zoom
 - b. Chandra Petersen, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, via zoom
 - c. Sheenah Jewison MS, CRC; Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
- IV. *H.F. 1538 (Mueller) – Teacher apprenticeships funding provided*
 - a. Kate Lynne Snyder, Lobbyist, Education Minnesota
 - b. Kellie Krick Oborn, University of St. Thomas School of Education, via zoom
 - c. Gina Boots, Brightworks
 - d. Erin Larsen, Director, Apprenticeship Minnesota
 - e. Sara Paul, Superintendent, North Branch Public Schools
 - f. Teri Priesler, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 - g. Danaya Franke, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota
- V. *H.F. 1965 (Johnson, W) – Small business assistance partnerships program appropriation*
 - a. Michelle Marotzke, Kandiyohi County Economic Development, via zoom
 - b. Mary Ssegirinya, Founder and Owner, Patience N Bubbles Child Care, via zoom
 - c. Lee Hall, CEO, NextStage

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