

**Minnesota House of Representatives**  
**Education Finance Committee**

Co-Chairs: Representative Cheryl Youakim (Gavel) and Representative Ron Kresha

Thursday April 3rd, 2025

1:00pm

Capitol 120

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from April 1st, 2025
- III. HF 1966 (Berg) Minnesota Association of Alternative Program STARS (Success, Teamwork, Achievement, Recognition, and Self-esteem) program funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Kristin Tuel, MAAP STARS Advisor
  - Karl Baur, Fergus Falls Area Learning Center
  - Khalique Rogers, Executive Director, Catalyst for Systems Change
- IV. HF 54 (Sencer-Mura) Grant authorized for Minnesota Youth Council activities, and money appropriated.
  - Jim Davnie, Executive Director, Minnesota Alliance with Youth
  - Julia, Student, Breck High School
  - Alexandra, Student, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton High School
- V. HF 2043 (Greene) Student attendance marketing campaign funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Terryl Brumm, President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities
  - Shanyah Cole, 2024 Graduate, North Community High School
  - Ashley Hightower, Community Engagement and Strategy Manager, Hennepin County Attorney's Office
- VI. HF 1171 (Rehrauer) Minnesota math corps program mission modified, and money appropriated.
  - David Parker, ServeMinnesota

- VII. HF 2741 (Hill) Teacher licensure provisions modified, grant programs transferred from the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board to the Department of Education, reports required, and money appropriated.
- Dr. Yelena Bailey, Executive Director, Profession Educator Licensing and Standards Board
  - Loral Webster, English Teacher, Dawson-Boyd High School
  - Virginia Hanson, Voluntary Prekindergarten Teacher
  - Nuvia Maldonado, Teacher
  - Aqueelah Roberson, EdD, Policy Director, Education Evolving
  - Josh Thelemann, Founder, Proserva
  - Dr. Gift Saloka, Special Education Teacher

VIII. Adjournment