



Minnesota Education Finance Committee

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Room 1150

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. S.F. 2552 Kupec Equalization aid increase for the debt service equalization program
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Mark Matuska, Kasson-Mantorville Superintendent (remote)
3. S.F. 1330 Kupec Long-term facilities maintenance revenue program cost remodel and appropriation
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Brandon Lunak, Superintendent of Moorhead Public Schools
 2. Jeff Drake, Superintendent of Fergus Falls Public School
4. S.F. 1601 Hoffman Operating referendum program equalization aid increase; property tax levies decrease; appropriating money
 - i. Testifiers
 1. Michelle Vargas, Chief Financial Officer, Anoka-Hennepin School District (in-person)
 2. Marci Anderson, Board Chair, Anoka-Hennepin School District (in-person)
5. S.F. 0866 Westlin Future increases in local optional revenue linkage to the growth in the general education basic formula allowance
 - i. Testifiers
 1. David Law, Minnetonka Superintendent (in-person)
 2. Anne-Marie Foucalt, St. Michael Albertville Superintendent (in-person)

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6. S.F. 1247 Dahms Allowed uses clarification of long-term facilities maintenance revenue and capital levies

i. Testifiers

1. Dena Hagen, Director of Special Education, Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative (virtual)
2. Jeremy Kovash, Executive Director of Lakes County Service Cooperative (in-person)

7. Adjournment