



Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group

Monday, July 29, 2024
10:30 AM
Room G-15, State Capitol
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/satlsg/>

Members Present:

Representative Heather Keeler, Chair
Representative Ben Bakeberg
Representative Bryan Lawrence
Representative Bianca Virnig

Senator Steve Cwodzinski
Senator Robert Farnsworth
Senator Mary Kunesh

Meeting Minutes

Rep. Keeler, designated convener, called the meeting of the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group to order at 10:38 AM in Room G-15 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

Introduction of Members and Staff

Members appointed to the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group introduced themselves. LCC staff, Nick Nigro, Research Analyst, and Meena Xiong, Commission Administrative Assistant, introduced themselves.

Election of Chair

Rep. Bakeberg nominated Rep. Keeler to chair the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group. A vote was taken. Rep. Keeler was elected Chair of the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group.

Overview of Enabling Statute

Nick Nigro, LCC Research Analyst, provided an overview of the statute creating the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group.

Introduction of Audience

Members of the audience were invited to introduce themselves:

Bob Driver, Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals
Michelle Krell, Executive Director, Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association
Colleen Kaibel, Minneapolis Public Schools

Megan Arriola, Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education
Chuck Wiger, Building Assets Reducing Risk
Kris Amundson, Association of Metropolitan School Districts
Denise Dittrich, School Boards
Matt Shaver, Policy Director, Ed Allies
Josh Downham, Minneapolis Public Schools
Rick Heller

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:14 AM.