



Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group

Monday, October 7, 2024
2:30 PM
Ladyslipper Room, Centennial Office
Building and Zoom
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/satlsq/>

Members Present:

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

Senator Mary Kunesh, Vice Chair
Senator Robert Farnsworth

Members Excused:

Senator Steve Cwodziński

Meeting Minutes

Rep. Keeler called the meeting of the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group to order at 2:31 PM. A quorum was present.

Approval of September 23, 2024, Minutes

Sen. Kunesh moved to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2024, meeting of the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group. A vote was taken. The motion prevailed and the minutes were approved.

Counties Presentation

Nikki Conway, Child Welfare Manager at Scott County, and Jim Miklausich, Assistant Superintendent at Shakopee Public Schools, presented to the Study Group about how the two organizations are working together to reduce student truancy.

Roundtable Discussion

The Study Group invited several stakeholders to join the table and discuss potential bipartisan recommendations the Study Group can make.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 PM.