



# **Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group**

Monday, October 21, 2024  
2:30 PM  
Zoom  
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/satlsg/>

## **Members Present:**

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

Senator Mary Kunesch, Vice Chair  
Senator Robert Farnsworth

## **Members Excused:**

Senator Steve Cwodzinski

## **Meeting Minutes**

Rep. Keeler called the meeting of the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group to order at 2:35 PM. A quorum was present.

### **Approval of October 7, 2024, Minutes**

Rep. Virnig moved to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2024, meeting of the Student Attendance and Truancy Legislative Study Group. A vote was taken. The motion prevailed and the minutes were approved.

### **Preliminary Recommendation Discussion**

The Study Group discussed possible recommendations for its report.

Rep. Lawrence moved the Study Group charge Chair Keeler and staff to move forward with eight topics for recommendations:

1. Definitions
2. Agency interaction
3. Community engagement - Cultural/lived experience school credit
4. MDE recommendation – increased data on truancy
5. Increased data sharing between school districts and county governments
6. Liaison role
7. Transportation
8. Community support - hiring outside services for schools

A vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM.