

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 5, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-174

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Janeen Sollman, Co-Chair
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Co-Chair
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT:

Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lizzie Lohrer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:29 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:30 Senator Sollman, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:46 Wendy Gibson, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:13 [SB 5514 - Department of Early Learning and Care](#)
00:01:19 Co-Chair Sollman
00:02:03 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care
00:02:11 Dorothy Spence, Interim Early Learning Programs Director, Department of Early Learning and Care

00:17:23 Co-Chair Sollman
00:18:00 Ms. Spence
00:18:38 Ms. Chatterjee
00:19:04 Co-Chair Sollman
00:19:14 Ms. Chatterjee
00:19:35 Rep. McLain
00:20:39 Ms. Chatterjee
00:21:52 Co-Chair Sollman

00:22:05 Ms. Chatterjee
00:22:53 Ms. Spence
00:23:45 Ms. Chatterjee
00:23:53 Co-Chair Sollman
00:24:18 Ms. Chatterjee
00:24:36 Jon Reeves, Professional Learning System Director, Department of Early Learning and Care

00:46:05 Ms. Chatterjee
00:46:35 Co-Chair Sollman
00:46:46 Ms. Chatterjee
00:47:00 Co-Chair Sollman
00:47:06 Ms. Chatterjee
00:47:18 Co-Chair Sollman
00:47:21 Ms. Chatterjee
00:47:26 Mr. Reeves
00:53:04 Rep. Wright
00:53:24 Mr. Reeves
00:54:04 Rep. Wright
00:54:27 Ms. Chatterjee
00:54:57 Sen. Weber
00:55:18 Mr. Reeves
00:56:23 Ms. Chatterjee
00:56:46 Mr. Reeves
01:13:15 Co-Chair Sollman
01:15:17 Ms. Chatterjee
01:15:45 Co-Chair Sollman
01:15:48 Ms. Chatterjee
01:16:56 Co-Chair Sollman
01:17:28 Mr. Reeves
01:18:08 Ms. Chatterjee
01:18:25 Cooper Brown, Deputy Director of Operations, Department of Early Learning and Care

01:27:25 Co-Chair Sollman
01:27:34 Rep. McLain
01:28:34 Co-Chair Sollman
01:29:08 Sen. Frederick
01:30:05 Co-Chair Sollman

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