



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on

Minutes for March 26, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on met on March 26, 2025, 2:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Barnhart, Campbell, Clark, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Ellington, Garcia, Hamilton, Hornby, Kimble, Mallow, Miller, Pritt, Pushkin, Statler, Stephens, Vance, Ward, B., White, Willis.

Members absent: Delegate Chiarelli, Dittman, Jennings, Shamblin, Toney

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Statler, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

IV. Markup and Passage

Com. Sub. for [HB2777](#) Presented by Aaron Kidd Committee Counsel- Relating to removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children. Amendment was offered by Delegate Hornby. Amendment was adopted. Vice chair was recognized for a motion that Com. Sub. For HB2777 as amended be reported to the House Floor with recommendation that it do pass. Motion Adopted.

[SB275](#) Presented by Aaron Kidd Committee Counsel. Removing requirement school cooks or custodians have high school diploma or equivalent. There is a strike and insert amendment. Questions came from Delegates Ellington. Vice chair was recognized for a motion to move the strike and insert amendment for SB 275 as amended to the House Floor with recommendation that it do pass. Motion Adopted.

[SB280](#) Presented by Aaron Kidd Committee Counsel- Displaying official US motto in public schools. There is a committee strike and insert. Strike and insert amended adopted. Vice chair was recognized for a motion to move the strike and insert amendment for SB 280 as amended to the House Floor with recommendation that it do pass but first be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Delegates Coop-Gonzalez and Pushkin spoke on the bill. Motion Adopted.

[SB282](#) Presented by Melissa White Committee Counsel - Modifying provisions for employment of retired teachers as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage. Strike and Insert amendment was presented. Amendment adopted. Vice chair was recognized for a motion to move the Committee Sub. for SB 282 as amended to the House Floor with recommendation that it do pass. Motion Adopted

[SB650](#) Presented by Morgan Mays Committee Counsel- Relating to full-time interventionists. Committee Amendment was presented. Questions came from Delegate Statler, Ellington, Stephens. Amendment Adopted. Vice chair was recognized for a motion to move the SB 650 as amended to the House Floor with recommendation that it do pass. Delegate Statler spoke on the bill. Motion Adopted.

On Motion of Delegate Statler the committee adjourned.

Joe Ellington

Committee Chair

Stephanie Curry

Assistant Committee Clerk