



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Education

Minutes for April 07, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Education met on April 07, 2025, 1:00 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

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

Members absent: None.

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.

The First item on the agenda for mark-up and passage was SB89. The Chairman recognized Aaron Kidd, Education Counsel, to explain the bill. The floor was open to members for questions of counsel. Delegates Pushkin and Jennings asked questions. The Chairman then asked for amendments with no amendments being offered Vice Chairman Statler move SB89 to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The floor was open for discussion. Delegates Pushkin, Jennings, Hamilton, Garcia, Hornby and Willis made comments. With no further discussion and on a voice vote the motion carried.

Next was SB155. The Chairman recognized Kylie Webber, Education Analyst, to explain the bill. The floor was then opened for questions of the analyst. With no question and no amendments offered Vice Chairman Statler move SB155 to the floor with recommendation that it do pass but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance. On a voice vote the motion was adopted.

Next was SB449. The Chairman recognized Kylie Webber, Education Analyst, to explain the bill. The floor was then opened for questions of the analyst. With no question the Chairman called for amendments and analyst Webber reported and explained a committee amendment. With no questions or discussion on the amendment the Chairman called for a voice vote and upon the vote division was called. The Chairman asked for all in favor and then all opposed to raise their hands the amendment was adopted. Vice Chairman Statler then moved SB449 to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. On a voice vote the motion was adopted.

Last on the agenda for mark-up and passage was SB746. The Chairman recognized Melissa White, Education Counsel, to explain the bill. The floor was open to members for questions of counsel. With no questions or amendments, Vice Chairman Statler moved SB746 to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. On a voice vote the motion was adopted.

With no further business to come before the committee, on a motion by Delegate Statler the committee adjourned.

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Joe Ellington

Committee Chair

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Melinda Ryan Swagger

Committee Clerk