



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Education

Minutes for January 21, 2026, 1:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Education met on January 21, 2026, 1:30 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

Members present: Delegates Ellington, Statler, Hamilton, Garcia, Barnhart, Bell, Dittman, Hornby, Jennings, Kimble, Miller, Pritt, Pushkin, Stephens, Toney, White, Willis.

Members absent: Delegates Campbell, Chiarelli, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Mallow, Shamblin, Vance, Ward, B..

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.

Next item on the agenda was Markup and Passage of HB4422 - To permit students in eighth and ninth grade to attend summer school in order to raise their grades and establish academic eligibility to play sports in the fall. The Chair recognized Committee Counsel Aaron Kidd to explain the bill. Following counsel's explanation, the Chair asked for questions. None being heard the Chair called for amendments. None being offered the Chair recognized Vice Chairman Statler for the purpose of a motion. Vice Chairman Statler moved House Bill 4422 be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. On a voice vote the motion carried.

With no further business to come before the committee; on Motion of Delegate Statler the committee adjourned.

Joe Ellington
Committee Chair

Melinda Ryan Swagger
Committee Clerk